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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:27 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: PASS Teague Petition "as written"

Please enter this communication in the Council record.

Dear City Council Members,

I urge you to PASS the Teague petition as written. Many residents in Cambridge are aggrieved on a nightly basis by the number of poorly located flood lights that have proliferated in Cambridge over the past 10 years. We need immediate action by City Council to address some of the most egregious violators. The current code is 50 years old and in no way addresses today's problems and issues. PLEASE pass the petition NOW; if amendments need to be made to it, work to make those changes in the near future. Having the amendment on the books now will at least put Cambridge on a path toward addressing some ongoing problems NOW.

Also, as a side comment, the process for addressing this issue has been quite unwieldy. So many people have written and signed petitions with no movement or concrete action. It seems that one must do so over and over again to drive improvements, a process that not only is not reasonable, but is one that reinforces disengagement among citizens.

Thank you for your efforts to address this problem,
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