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Lopez, Donna

From: Mike Nakagawa [m.nakagawa@usa.net]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 12:57 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Lopez, Donna
Subject: Light Control Petition

Dear Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and City Councilors,

Among the issues related to my son's condition of complex migraines is a sensitivity to light. Curtains were insufficient for blocking the light at night, and we had to buy shades to go with the curtains so that his sleep would not be disturbed. The source of the light is not from the neighbors in back, or even across the street from them, but from a light on a building on the far side of the large parking lot that is not even along our neighbor's street. Apparently the owners of the parking lot wanted to illuminate the whole lot, and have an unshielded fixture strong enough to light up our attic. Lighting the third floor of a building hundreds of feet away will not make their parking lot safer.

Now that summer is here, the shades need to be raised for ventilation, and the sleep disturbance will resume. When the lot gets filled in with a large apartment complex project that recently received city approval, I can only imagine how much brighter our house will unnecessarily become.

Please approve the petition to limit the broadcast of extraneous light. It will save energy and improve health.

thank you for your time,
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