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I am, of course, the author of the Teague Petition. There are some key assumptions that bear repeating:

- no one has rights to shine light in your windows
  - o the existing law intends to protect against that
- there is undisputed science that:
  - o intrusive light disturbs sleep
  - o poor sleep causes poor health

Equally important is understanding that our city has limited resources. That this enforcement method can be added to the iReport system should make life simpler and easier both our inspectors and residents. We also should trust the good faith of both our inspectors and residents to not deal with frivolous complaints. Finally, we should trust the existing Board of Zoning Appeal process where anyone can inexpensively challenge either the enforcement or the lack of enforcement.

Any change from the simplicity of fixing our law to work as intended opens the door to loopholes. Finally, there should be no delay as this is an undisputed Public Health issue.

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