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Subject: ITEM C7 - STREET LIGHT LOUVERS
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Dear Town Council -

The SR9 street lamp light on the front of our property located at Under The Eaves Inn is roughly 25' from our building. The intensity of the light is so bright and trespasses far enough onto our property, that it is impossible for us and our guests to sit on our front porch without feeling like we are under an interrogation lamp. The light trespass also enters our front living room and our downstairs living space and bedroom, affecting our sleep and making it difficult to sit on sofas and chairs that are placed near windows. The light also trespasses into our upstairs Suite affecting guests sleep.

We are writing to confirm conversations we have had with Tom Dansie, DCD regarding the Town street lights and the negative light impact on our property. He has assured us that our property is on the list for the new retrofit light shield being considered by the Town.

In the Town Council Memorandum dated March 8, 2019, we are concerned by a suggestion that was made to consider shielding lights that impact only residential properties. We are a property that is used as both residential and commercial. Please consider those properties like ours that live and work in the commercial district when making the final decisions regarding the final shield count and where to locate them.

We enjoy living in the commercial area of town and have felt the negative trespass of light on our property where we live and work. We have waited patiently for the Town of Springdale to come up with a solution to mitigate the light trespass from the new installation of light poles as mentioned in Town newsletters. Town newsletter dated October 2018 - "The Town remains committed to night sky protection and eliminating light trespass. We are disappointed the new streetlights do not fully accomplish our lighting goals as anticipated. The Town appreciates your patience as we rectify this situation." We are hoping that this is resolved as soon as possible, as the season is beginning and we and our guests will want to enjoy the front porch and night sky views we have come to enjoy over the years.

We also feel that the downtown commercial area deserves the same consideration as the residential zones, and ask that the Town Council approve the light shields throughout the Town.

Regards - Joe and Mark

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