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OUTDOOR LIGHTING ISSUES FOR PLANNERS AND MUNICIPALITIES



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Part 1 - Good Lighting – An Orientation

1. Lighting Trends

2. A Case Study

3. What is Good Lighting?

4. Cutoff Definitions

5. Typical Fixture Types
 - Street Lighting

 - Shoebox Fixtures

 - Period Lighting

 - Sports Lighting

 - Floodlights

 - Wall Packs

 - Barn Lights

6. Conclusions



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Part 2 - Planning Issues

1. Why Good Outdoor Lighting is Important to the Community
2. Goals of Good Outdoor Lighting
3. Today's Situation
4. Common Myths of Outdoor Lighting
5. How We Got Here
6. Impacts of Poor Outdoor Lighting Practices
7. Promoting Quality Lighting
8. Encouraging Good Outdoor Lighting
9. Lighting Terminology
10. Legal Issues
11. Recommendations



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Part 3 - Preventing Bad Lighting With a Good Ordinance

1. Why an Ordinance
2. Ordinance Benefits
3. Ordinance Attributes
4. Ordinance Elements
5. Getting Started
6. Getting it Passed
7. Enforcement
8. Conclusions
9. Contact Information

