

Fw: Dark Skies for Sebastopol

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Subject: Dark Skies for Sebastopol

Hello Jane,

I'm writing on behalf of a group of Sebastopol citizens ("Dark Skies Sebastopol") that has just formed. We are concerned about preserving the darkness of our wonderful local skies for the health of wildlife and people. We are writing to ask that the planning commission prioritize the Dark Skies Initiative for future consideration and discussion.

Please let us know how we might best support the city's efforts to preserve our local dark nights. It seems there has been a lot of new artificial lighting in our area that is not in the best interest of the environment, and we are hoping we can help support education on better alternatives. We would be happy to meet with you.

Best regards,

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