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PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully requested of your Honorable Body that:



The committee consider turning on the string lights on Hope street again for ~~ext~~ one month in either June or July, from sundown to midnight. Studies show that aesthetic lighting drives pedestrians to the surrounding businesses and has an overall impact on the tourism value of the area, while also increasing safety and improving the overall atmosphere of high trafficked areas. If the lights are left up after Christmas, but just not turned on until June, they would still only be taken down once per year, ensuring no additional efforts/spending needed from the DAW. Taking the lights down in warmer weather will increase safety of workers while reducing likelihood of damage to the integrity of the trees (which is more common in winter projects). The Fourth of July festivities in June ensure that people are walking around downtown, and the lights will capitalize on the tourism and pedestrian attention by encouraging others to eat outside and patronize local businesses. Finally, with daylight savings time, the lights would only be on for a short time each day, minimizing cost while maximizing impact. Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure that your petition is submitted by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the Town Council meeting scheduled for

1/7/2025

in order to be included on the docket. According to Council policy, petitions cannot be addressed unless recommendations, if needed, from the relevant departments are received before the Council meeting

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: December 22, 2025

Re: Kayla DaSilva, 205 Franklin Street, request council consideration to keep Holiday lights installed after Christmas and reactivate for one month in June or July to increase tourism

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on January 7, 2026.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, December 30, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments