



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Department of Community Development

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TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: **Petition for Additional Street light on High Street**

In review of the above petition, I offer the following for consideration:

The Town does not currently have a dark sky ordinance however, the adoption of such an ordinance is an action item in the Comprehensive Plan. The intent is to address the impacts of exterior lighting on neighborhood residential properties.

Based on mapping, it does not appear that there has ever been a light on this pole. There are lights on the adjacent property for the playground area. I am not sure that there is really a need for this additional light and we do try to limit street lights to prevent light pollution.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Steven Contente
STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator