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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:



Additional streetlights be added to Gorham Place and Sheffield Avenue for safety concerns. As someone who resides on Gorham Place (in front of a pole with no light) and utilizes the neighborhood for multiple walks a day, I feel that additional streetlights should be installed on both Gorham Place and Sheffield Avenue due to decreased visibility. As you can see from the attached document, there are four lights installed on Paull Street which is parallel to Gorham Place. There is only one light on Gorham Place, making it very dark at night. In addition, I feel the neighborhood would benefit from installing a light on Sheffield Avenue since this particular spot also tends to be incredibly dark. Most homes do not keep their exterior lights on in the evening exacerbating the lighting issue. As someone who walks their dog around the block in the early in the morning and late at night, I am concerned for not only my safety, but those of my neighbors and the children in the neighborhood as well. As this area abuts the woods, additional lighting fixtures would enhance the overall safety, security, and well-being for the entire neighborhood. I am respectfully requesting lights to be installed on poles #1 and #3 on Gorham Place and pole #4 on Sheffield Avenue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.


Respectfully submitted,

Laura Scarpino

### PLEASE NOTE:



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

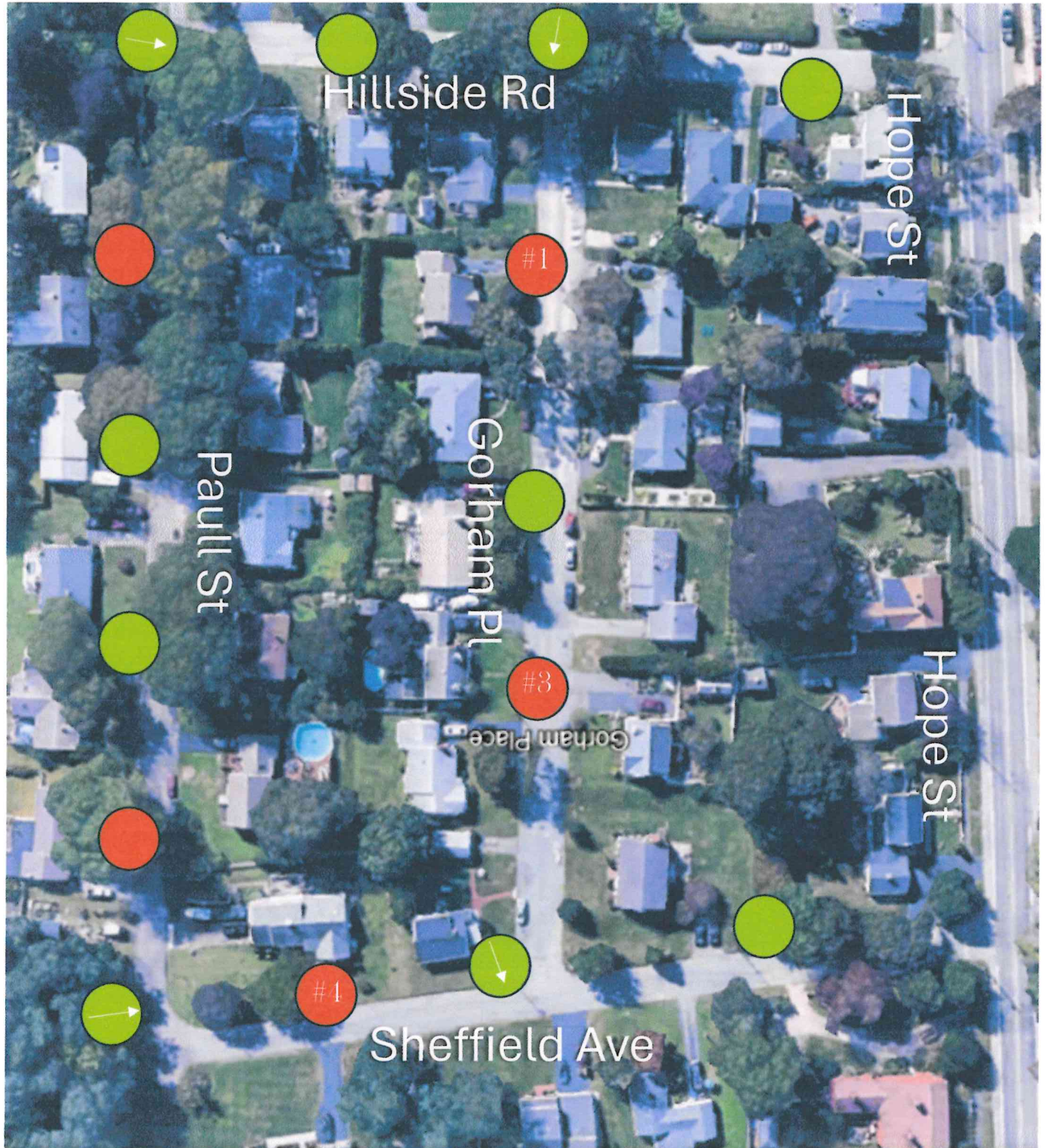
*in order to be included on the docket. Ac-  
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot  
be addressed unless recommendations, if  
needed, from the relevant departments are  
received before the Council meeting*

SIGNATURE: Laura Scarpino   
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TOWN: Bristol



# Supporting Document: Petition to Add Additional Street Lights to Gorham Pl. & Sheffield Ave.

- Key:**
-  Pole with light (arrows indicate direction of light)
  -  Existing pole without light



- Locations of poles are not to scale