

Dark Skies

Comments from Commissioners

Weiden

1. Part one of the lighting ordinance seems to prohibit non-emergency flashing traffic signs. The City has flashing red lights around octagonal stop signs in several locations, flashing traffic school zone speed signs and perhaps flashing yellow caution signs.
2. Perhaps the bird safety ordinance could exclude large windows, glass railings and glass walls in single family residences.

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1. City compliance should be reduced from 10 years to 5 years
2. I'm assuming 6 months compliance is only for new buildings/residences and remodels?
3. Floodlighting is not allowed. Should it be for safety reasons (?) as long as it's through motion detection and does not last more than 5 minutes? Perhaps needs special permit?
4. Extinction of motion detection outdoor lighting could be shorter than 5 minutes (3?)
5. Street lighting should be LED dimmable and remotely controlled through a central computerized system (energy savings and safety are primary reasons). Add air quality sensors to street posts as well for early alert system by neighborhood (last part should not be in ordinance but should be done at same time as dimmable system installed and should budgeted accordingly)
6. For bird safety, consider applying ordinance to second story residences.