



Medina Outdoor Lighting

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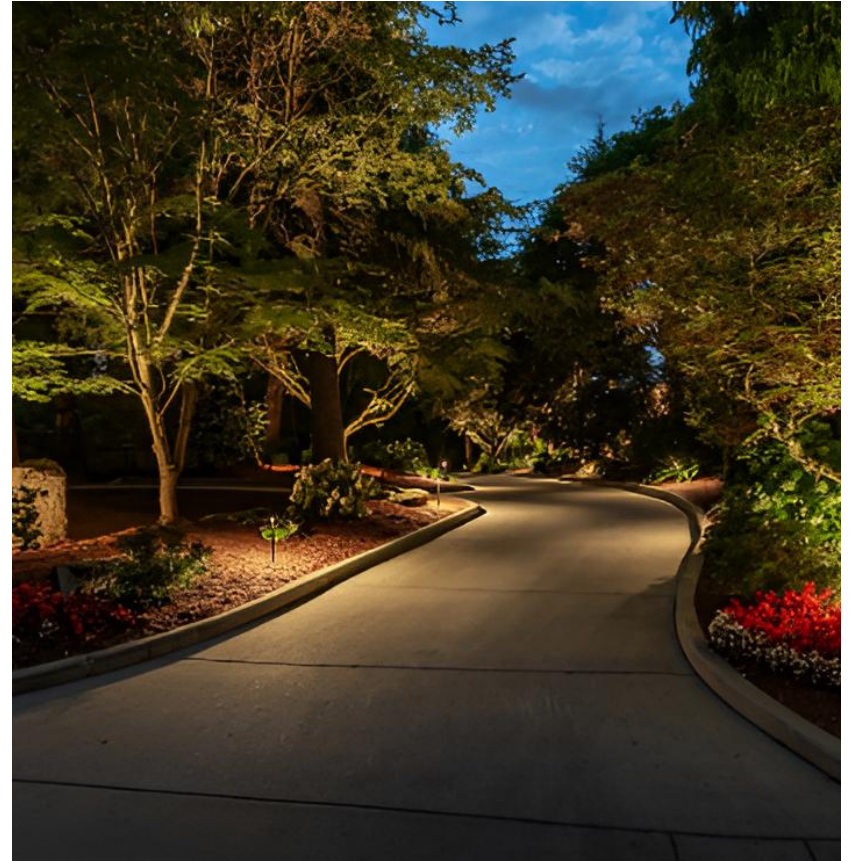
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Background

Project Goals – What are we trying to achieve?

- Ensure future growth protects Medina’s sylvan nature
- Support “dark skies”
- Harmonize the built and natural environments
- Mitigate anthropologic impacts to Medina’s natural setting
- Create an enforceable ordinance
- Ensure Medina can properly light public facilities for safety (pathways, signs, flag poles)



Background (Cont.)

- **June 23** – City Attorney presented Council with Interim Official Control (IOC). Council Passed Ord. 1043
 - **Motion:** “Direct the Planning Commission to study and process permanent outdoor lighting regulations to be brought to Council before the expiration of the interim official control on outdoor lighting.”
 - Created MMC Chapter 16.25
- **July 28** – Council held Public Hearing on IOC
- **December 8** – Extend IOC for 6 months

Project Framework

- Use the IOC as the base to build from
- Optimize use of the Dark Sky Model Ordinance
- Ensure light trespass is prevented
- Do not create a lighting allowance beyond what is currently allowed in the IOC

Progress Since January

Draft Ordinance prepared, built off IOC

- ✓ Incorporates Dark Sky Model Ordinance
- ✓ Creates enforceable code
- ✓ Defines: seasonal lighting, security lighting, temporary or periodic events, and other terms
- ✓ Controls construction/real estate lighting
- ✓ Controls color temperature
- ✓ Allows security lighting, pool lighting, accent lighting
- ✓ Allows school field and public sport court lighting with limits
- ✓ Prohibits light trespass
- ✓ Prohibits private sport court lighting
- ✓ Update project vesting regulations
- ✓ Figures of acceptable/unacceptable lighting updated

Open Dialogue with Planning Commission

Please offer any reactions or perspectives on:

- Flagpole lighting: top-mounted, or upward-cast from ground?
- Lighting built in stairs: allow upward-cast, or build in face of stairs?
- PSE lights in ROW: 13' concrete poles, 3,000K, 25w LED
- Enforcement practices at neighboring cities
- Edits made since January

