

Dear Mr. Post

The youth of the town is very grateful for the changes you have made to our favorite basketball court in town. We really appreciate the new hoops and courts at Alpine Park, however many citizens feel like the lights are not being used to their full potential. Our problem is the lights shut off at about 8:05. Some places don't have a time when the lights shut off such as Gunnison's parks, which are set on a timer and can be turned on whenever. In the summer, the lights weren't used as much as they could have been, due to the fact that it got dark at around 9 every day. Also, the pandemic has limited our court time in general since both of our high school courts are off limits. The majority of people who use the courts have school and/or work and don't have time to use the courts until later in the evening, leaving very minimal time for us to play basketball.

This also plays a big part in teen health because being outside and being active is not only healthy for your lungs and muscles, but it also is good for boosting your self esteem and self worth. Many things like diabetes, heart disease, stress, and high blood pressure are less likely to harm you if you spend time outdoors doing active things. If teens are at the park playing basketball, that is less time that they would be getting into trouble or just sitting at home. It is proven that kids who are more physically active when they are young, will be more physically active when they get older (Patti Neighmond, NPR).]

We propose that the lights stay on until 9:30pm so we would be able to use the courts after school and work. This would provide a 30 minute time period for people to leave the park before it closes at 10pm. The timer for the lights runs for a cycle of 20 minutes so they would automatically shut off if no one is playing anymore. We are willing to compromise with the neighbors of the park. We just want to put the park lights to good use. We believe that if we work together, we can find a common ground where everyone is happy.

Thank you,  
Your local High School basketball players

# Petition to keep Alpine Park lights on until 9:30

Organized by Leif Gislason, Elijah Roberts, and Myles Godina of Salida High basketball team

NEIGHBORS

Printed name	Address	Signature
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Kim Pennecker	141 E 5th St	[Signature]
Brenda Pennecker	141 E 5th St	Brenda Pennecker
Leslie Meyer	147 E 5th, Salida	Leslie Meyer
Adam Christensen	431 E Street	[Signature]
Sandra Christensen	431 E Street	Sandra Christensen
Max Filter	2127 E 15th St	[Signature]
Jessica Wierzbinski	420 F St.	[Signature]
Roy (Tres) Jones	5614 Pines Ridge Trl	[Signature]
Jeff Krievies	448 Chalk Hills	[Signature]
Loreley Krievies	448 Chalk Hills	[Signature]
Andre Wilk	847 J	[Signature]
Winn Burkley	11720 CR 120 E	[Signature]
Kira Whl	825 Scott St.	Kim Kim
Max Ferguson	306 Wood Ave	[Signature]
Isaac Labree	216 Cottonwood Cir	[Signature]
Preston Martin	107 Ceelesten Ave.	Preston Martin
Danena		Danena
Aaron Murgon	11415 J St	Aaron Murgon



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Printed name	Address	Signature
Amy Moore	1304 H St	Amy Moore
Elizabeth Farnsworth	208 Cottonwood Cir	Elizabeth Farnsworth
Corey Farnsworth	208 Cottonwood Cir	Corey Farnsworth
Aaron Dobson	206 Cottonwood Cir	Aaron Dobson
Matney Warner	430 W 2nd St	Matney Warner
Kinsy Krupa	741 W 2 St	Kinsy Krupa
DUSTIN K.	741 W 2 St	Dustin K.
Kim Wimprine	6450 Apache Lane	Kim Wimprine
Adam Widen	6450 Apache Lane	Adam Widen
Kelli Redleaf	643 W. 15th Unit B	Kelli Redleaf
Sydney Infant	64 Palmer St #3	Sydney Infant
Marey Wagner	1317 Angelview	Marey Wagner
Brandon Blake	217 1/2 F. Street	Brandon Blake
Sarah Gartzman	815 E Salida Central	Sarah Gartzman
Rob Gartzman	815 E	Rob Gartzman
D. EDIS	36 TRAILSIDE Cir	D. EDIS
Cody Reynolds	202 Cottonwood Cir	Cody Reynolds
Anna Fisher	244 Mesa Court	Anna Fisher
JESS FISHER	244 Mesa Court	Jess Fisher

Here are the two petitions we got signed, the neighbors of the park are in the purple bracket.