Community Lighting Committee: Preserving the Night Sky

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The Community Lighting Committee is gathering data about community lighting issues¹. We would like your input. Please return your completed questionnaire and comments by <u>May 9, 2007</u>, via email to \langle starlady@oregoncoast.com \rangle or mail it to PO Box 144, Pacific City, 97135.

Questionnaire:

1. Please describe any night lighting location in our community that is a source of irritation to you. Please be specific.

2. Please describe any situation in our community where you see a need for additional lighting.

3. Do you have a concern about night lighting on our beaches or on the river? **YES NO**

If yes, please describe below.

4. We expect that you may be concerned about security and night lighting. Would you support motion sensors and/or the encouragement of infrared sensors on security lighting that are not sensitive to wind and small animals?

YES NO

5. At no additional cost to you, would you support the shielding of our street lights to prevent light trespass into private homes?

YES NO

6. Many citizens would like to see Pacific City/Woods maintain it's fishing village character which enhances quietness, peacefulness, and quaintness. What recommendations, with regards to lighting in the community, would you like our committee to review. Please check all that apply:

- □ A limit on candle power on commercial lighting at night.
- □ Shielding of private night lighting. (Some of PC/Woods "street lights" are private lights.)
- □ Shielding of lights so they do not shine on the public beach or on the river.
- Limiting of light brightness (wattage and light trespass) coming from neighboring lights.
- 7. Have you noticed an increase in light glow over Pacific City? **YES NO**
- 8. Please write any additional comments on the back.

¹ The Community Lighting Committee is a sub-committee of the Pacific City/Woods CPAC (Community Planning Action Committee) and is charged to find information on the lighting issue, possible resolutions and gather public input. Increased night lighting brightens the night sky and prevents viewing of the stars and the Milky Way. Increased and inappropriately placed night lighting imposes unwanted lighting on neighbors. There is a notebook of research on lighting for your review at our public library.