



Outdoor Light Controls – City Code

Chapter 26.5 Outdoor Light Controls





Ordinance - General

- Goal of the ordinance is to guide and manage outdoor lighting.
 - Control Light Trespass
 - Reduce Glare
 - Dark Sky Friendly
 - Cost Effective and Energy Efficient
 - Nighttime Safety
 - Good practices related to lighting



Purpose for Change

- Chapter 26.5 - Adopted December 9, 1986.
 - Existing ordinance unchanged for 38 years.
- Advancements in Lighting Industry
 - LED technology, Smart Lighting, etc.
- Environmental Impacts
- Add clarity



What It Does Not Do

- Make Glendale a “Dark Sky City” by placing mandates on lighting requirements.
 - Promotes Dark Sky fixtures without mandating Glendale to become a “Dark Sky” City.
 - Zero Uplight
 - No illumination above building tops



Lighting Ordinance

- We would like to get feedback on the proposed changes
- We will move forward if there is Council consensus
- Next step
 - Amendment to the current ordinance will be taken as an action item on a future council meeting



Any
Questions