

## Cortney Ingle

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Good morning,

It looks like I'm a little late for the comment period, however I heard that the date was extended. In the case that this can be accepted, I would like to add my input.

I am Kyrie Jardin, and I live outside of Winthrop. I am the chairperson of the Westernization Committee of the Town of Winthrop, and also, I am one of the founders and President of the Methow Dark Sky Coalition. As a 'Dark Sky' group we have submitted to the town an 'Outdoor Lighting and Dark Sky Ordinance' that is presently in committee. The town had no general ordinance before, only one for the Western Downtown, and our planner expressed an interest in some community help in formulating an ordinance.

We took it a little further by adding the 'Dark Sky' portion, which basically asks that you have lighting: 1:where you need it, 2:when you need it, 3:how much you need for the task at hand, and 4: a proper color range....

Our goal is to pass this legislation in the Town of Winthrop, and then we will proceed to the Town of Twisp. At that point the area in-between is the county, and this is why I'm writing. We have begun working with the Methow Conservancy, as well as the Methow Citizen's Council and the local electric co-op. We have had good support and enthusiasm in speaking with individuals, and the next plan is to involve the Chamber of Commerce.

My suspicion is that if the Methow Review District were to embody the principles set forth by the Methow Citizen's Council, you would find that same support and adherence. Please consider the Council's input.

Thank you.

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