

To: Mayor John Dickert
Council President, Gregory Holding
All Members of the Common Council
Mark Yehlen Dept. of Public Works

30 January 2012

From: Karl Fuller on behalf of the Citizens of Jerome Blvd. and the Citizens of Racine.

Subject: Request for Public Hearing and Meeting of the Common Council of the Whole.

We the Citizens of Racine are issuing this communication Requesting a meeting of the common council of the whole to hold a public hearing 7 Febraury 2012.

We the Citizens of Racine wish to discuss with the council our request for the City to halt any further removal of street lights and to fund the remaining street lights for the remainder of the fiscal year. Removal of the lights represents a "Clear And Present Danger" to the safety and security to the Citizens of Racine. The removal of street lights poses an even greater risk of safety to the handicapped, elderly, disabled and children of our city.

The following studies all concluded that Public Street Lighting has a direct impact on crime. The studies are as follows.

1. National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.
2. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
3. U. S. Dept. of Justice of Community oriented Policing Services.
4. Three separate studies conducted in the U. K. form 1970's to Present.

It is the Citizens intention to put forward a plan to our City Leadership that would sponsor and pay for we energies leased lights that are targeted for removal.

This would be a simple plan implemented during fiscal year 2012 paid for by Citizens, Business's and Corporations.

Respectfully Submitted
By Karl Fuller on behalf of the Citizens of Racine.



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