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Lincoln Historical Commission

Historic District Commission

MEMORANDUM

To: Dark Skies Subcommittee of the Planning Board

From: Historical Commission

Dated: March 18, 2026

Re: Proposed Amendments to Dark Skies Bylaw

At its March 10, 2026 meeting, the Historical Commission (LHC) voted to reiterate its support for the dark-skies initiative of the Dark Skies Subcommittee of the Planning Board. The LHC greatly appreciates the work that the Dark Skies Subcommittee has undertaken on behalf of the environment. As of March 10, the Dark Skies Subcommittee had not finalized the language of the proposed amendments to the Dark Skies Bylaw. The LHC and the Historic District Commission look forward to working collaboratively with the Planning Board and the Dark Skies Subcommittee with respect to building owners who would like to adapt historical lighting fixtures, both to preserve important elements of Lincoln's architecture and to reuse existing fixtures so as to lower our carbon footprint.

Andrew C. Glass, Chair, Lincoln Historical Commission and Historic District Commission

cc: Lynn DeLisi, Co-Chair, Planning Board (by email)
Gary Taylor, Co-Chair, Planning Board (by email)
Sherry Haydock, Chair, Dark Skies Subcommittee (by email)
Paula Vaughn, Director of Planning and Land Use (by email)