

**Citizen Letters for Task Force Challenge 1: Glare**

Dear Mayor,
I have lived in this city for my entire life, but not with all your new-fangled lights on the streets. It is very hard to see while driving at night. They shine right in my eyes, which is very painful! The city should do something about this!

Sincerely,
Iris Auld

Dear Mayor,
The lights from the sports field are very bright and shine all over the place, especially into my eyes while driving by them at night. I have had close calls with other drivers. Can't they just keep the lights on the field and not on the street?

Sincerely,
Bea Wright



Citizen Letters for Task Force Challenge 2: Sky Glow

Dear Mayor,
My daughter and I love looking at planets with our telescope at home. When I was growing up here, you could see an infinite number of stars, but now I can only show my daughter just a few of the brightest ones. The inspiration that was once there is now gone! There must be some way to keep the skies dark for future generations.
Sincerely,
Sol and Skye Noir

Dear Mayor,
I'm a member of the city's amateur astronomy club. We hold weekly star parties in the park, as has been the tradition for many decades. But now we can't see the stars in the Milky Way Galaxy anymore! We're going to lose this tradition! Help!
Sincerely,
Luna Crater

**Citizen Letters for Task Force Challenge 3: Light Trespass**

Dear Mayor,
Every night my neighbor's porch light and a streetlight on our street shine right into my children's bedroom windows. We have curtains, but the light still comes in. It is hard for them to fall asleep with the light shining in their faces. I'm sick and tired of this light trespassing onto my property! What can the city do?
Sincerely,
Kurt Tan

Dear Mayor,
I live behind a major shopping center in town. The parking lot & building lights stay on all night. The bright lights shines into mine and my neighbors' homes at all hours of the night. Why can't the light be turned off after hours?
Sincerely,
N. Som Nia



Citizen Letters for Capstone Challenge: Energy

Dear Mayor,
I am a small business owner, and I rent a space in a shopping center. Our electricity bill is astronomical! We do everything we can to conserve energy at our store. Can't you make a rule to turn off the parking lot lights after a certain time or something?
Sincerely,
Bill Payne

Dear Mayor,
I think our city is wasting a huge amount of energy and money! Could we make the brightest lights dimmer? Do we need to light all of streets all night long? Some locations (especially intersections) have too many lights! We need to do more to reduce our carbon footprint.
Sincerely,
I.M. Green