

ACTION FORM

PROCEEDING Council Meeting	FORM NUMBER: 2024-001
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Town Hall	DATE SUBMITTED: 1/26/2024
PREPARED BY: Pat Schuchman	
SUBJECT: Electronic Signs Ordinance-Dark Skies Initiative	
REFERENCE: .	
RELATED PROJECT:	
REVIEWED BY:	
EXHIBITS:	
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$6,000	AMOUNT BUDGETED:
FUNDING SOURCE (Dept./Page in CIP & Budget):	
GRANT DATA (if applicable):	
Grant Name:	
Matching Funds required? If Yes, how much?	
TIME TIMETABLE:	
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Discussion at January 10, 2024 Charter & Ordinance Committee resulted in motion to seek technical assistance to draft an ordinance that would allow electronic signs that would be acceptable to the business community, the residential community and take serious consideration of the dark sky initiative.

The Charter & Ordinance Committee met with a representative of the Illuminating Engineering Society who explained standards for lighting, dark sky initiatives and electronic signage recommendations.

This would include lighting parameters that would protect residents, motorists and pedestrians while supporting businesses.