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Planning Division

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TO: Urbana Plan Commission

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SUBJECT: Plan Case 2081-T-08: Outdoor Lighting Standards Text Amendment to the Urbana Zoning Ordinance

Introduction

Staff is working on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to improve standards for outdoor lighting on private property. The proposed amendment will reduce lighting spillover, nuisance lighting, and light pollution and will promote safety by requiring properties to be lit more uniformly. The technical aspects of the draft requirements are still under review, but staff expects to present the case to Plan Commission on February 5th. At this time staff is requesting that Plan Commission forward the case to their February 5th, 2009 meeting.