

On 2022-10-03 12:41, Peter Gradjansky wrote:

Sending this to our supervisor, to Peggy Day, who is coordinating Dark sky efforts, and to the members of the ACMV:

I was chosen years ago now by a very small group of Inverness Park neighbors, to be the rep. to the ACMV. In the absence of any truly legitimate authority on my part to say what The People of Inverness Park think, I did send out a query, below, to the most recent IPA mailing list (90-odd souls after purging the non-deliverables and the few who wrote back to say they have moved). Within 72 hours I got back twenty-two emails, of which twenty-one were supportive of the idea of Dark Sky status for West Marin. The one other response was from a resident who did not want any new county regulations of any kind.

For what it this informal straw poll is worth- and without details of what regulations might be imposed by an ordinance- there is clearly a large margin of support for the general concept of preserving and enhancing our dark skies out here. When next we meet, I would ask the ACMV to discuss whether there is any point to- or justification for- our deciding whether to endorse the idea as an Alliance- and also- first, perhaps- to educate ourselves as to what an ordinance might look like, and what the benefits and burdens might be for our neighbors.

Thanks,

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