

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, August 10, 2010, William Larsen spoke regarding sleep disruption.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
9.22**

Board of Supervisors Meeting
August 10, 2010

Followup on February 9, 2010
Presentation on LIGHT TRESPASS

74 Nights of Sleep Interruption

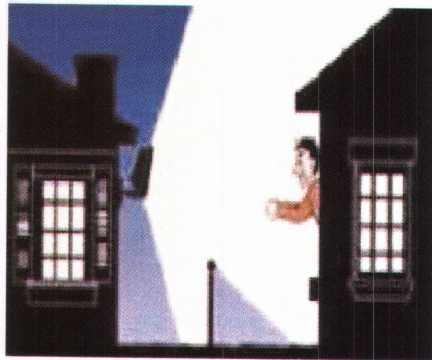
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Light Trespass:

“Occurs when spill light is cast where it is not wanted”
(Lighting Research Center 2/2007)



Submitted by William Larsen
8-10-10 (date) Item Oral Comm.

Would you (or anyone) want lights like these blaring into your bedroom all night ?



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At the February 9th Board Meeting:

- * This Board gave me the distinct feeling that all of you were amazed / incredulous that such a situation could exist.
- * Supervisor Tavaglione stated that "it appears Mr. Larsen has pointed out a hole in County Code".
- * Supervisor Buster agreed and pointed out a broader issue: lights like this impact everyone's ability to see the stars.
- * Over the course of the last 6 months, Supervisor Tavaglione's office (through Susan Swieca) had maintained communication with me and told me an Ordinance Revision was in progress ... and that County Counsel had even done a Draft of one.

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But last week ... a surprise turnaround:

1. The County is overwhelmed with other pressing issues
I agree ... but you still find time to address many non-County-wide issues (like grading, rubbish abatement, inoperative vehicles, etc)

And ...

2. It was felt that my Light Trespass issues seemed to be unique to me

Not correct ... I just happen to be the last of many to complain:

- *At least 5 Light "Regulations" exist in the County Plan*
- *All 3 neighboring Counties have ordinances/laws controlling such intrusive lighting*
- *Many States have Lighting laws (incl. CA 2008 CEC regs.)*
- *Health implications & Lighting-related-Cancers*

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In addition to Ordinance 655, Riverside County Plan:

ARTICLE IXe, R-VC ZONE, SECTION 9.83. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, n. Site Lighting.

(1) Illumination from on-site fixtures may not spill over onto adjacent private property

SECTION 12.4. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, k. Lighting.

All lighting fixtures, including spot lights, electrical reflectors and other means of illumination for signs, structures, landscaping, parking, loading, unloading and similar areas, shall be focused, directed, and arranged to prevent glare or direct illumination on streets or adjoining property

SECTION 17.73.140 "D", 15. All lighting fixtures, including spot lights, electrical reflectors and other means of illumination for signs, structures, landscaping, parking, loading, unloading and similar areas, shall be focused, directed and arranged to prevent glare or direct illumination on residential uses.

SECTION 18.12. OFF-STREET VEHICLE PARKING. g. Development Standards For off-Street Parking Facilities, 7) Lighting.

a) Parking area lighting is not required. However, if parking areas are lighted, such lighting facilities shall be located to prevent lights from shining directly onto adjoining properties or streets

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Does the County *really* want to allow this ?



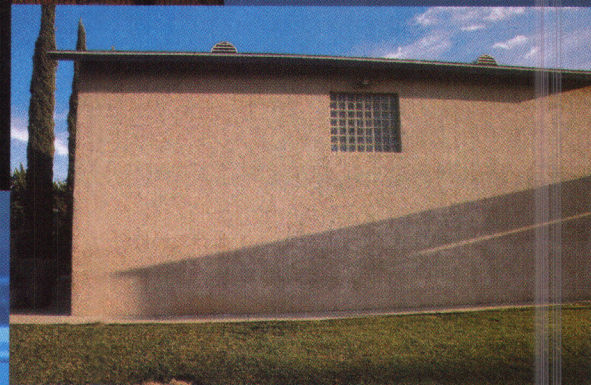
Over 150 Feet
from the Offending
Light Sources



Does the County want "Light Blight" ?



Over 250 Feet from
the Offending Light
Sources



I Respectfully Request :

- The County of Riverside to immediately address the issue of LIGHT TRESPASS (spill light, glare, reflective light) in my part of the County in the same manner it does in many other areas of the County.
- Some “indication” from the Board that this issue is not going to be shelved and/or otherwise not addressed.

**PLEASE help me regain the
Quiet Enjoyment of my property!**

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THANK YOU

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: WILLIAM LARSEN

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(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: CORONA **Zip:** 92882

Phone #: 951-734-1477

Date: 8/10/2010 **Agenda #:** "LIGHT TRESPASS" N/A

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

Support Oppose Neutral

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

Support Oppose Neutral

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

BOARD RULES

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You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.