

Lori Martin

From: Lynn Schwaebe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 5:46 PM
To: Lori Martin
Subject: Re: Public Comments

Link to American Medical Association guidance on public lighting from 2016. Why are we still adding new residential lights at 4000K?

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-adopts-guidance-reduce-harm-high-intensity-street-lights>
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Please fix my streetlights.

Thank you,

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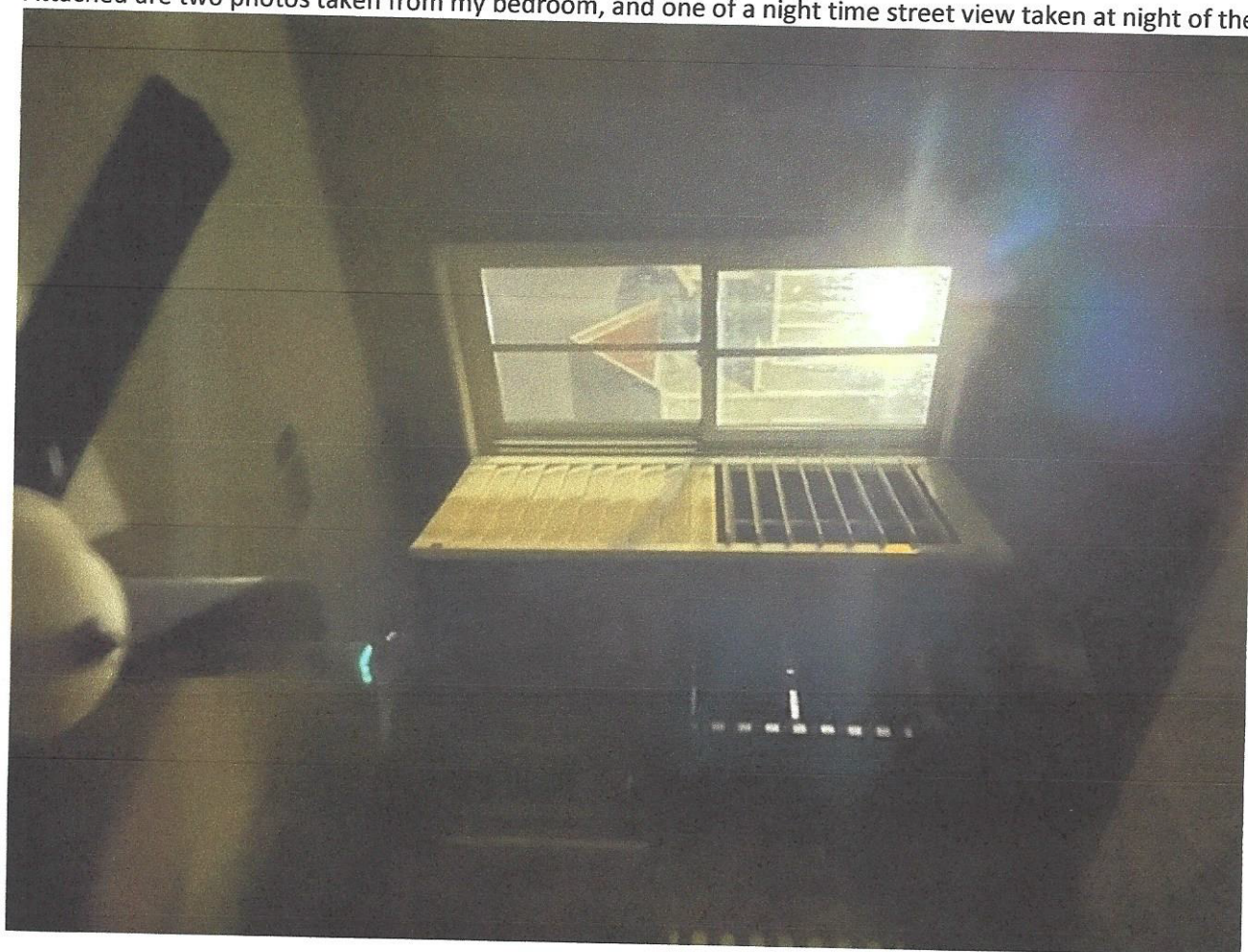
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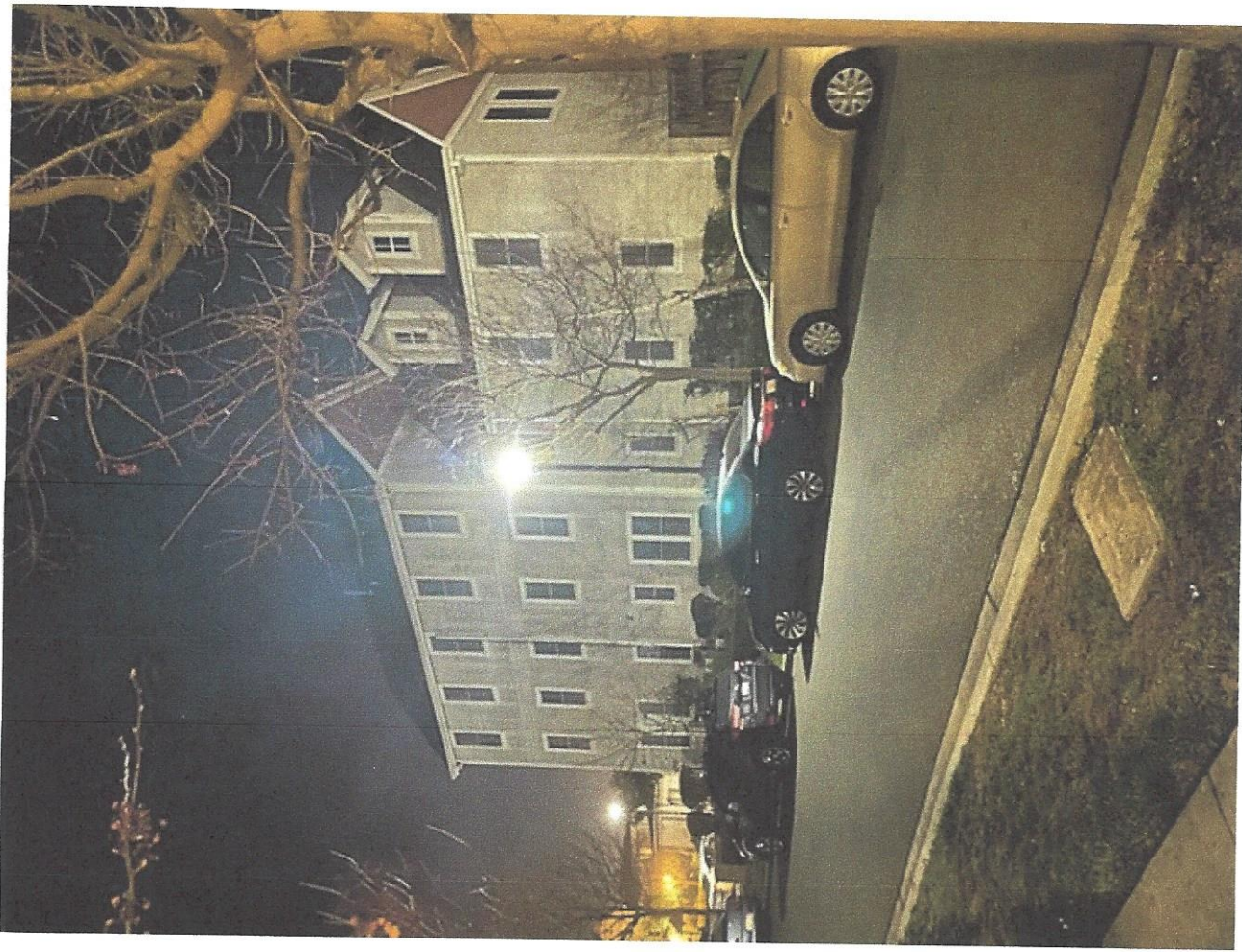
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