

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 92-09

Exterior Lighting Design Guidelines for Flag Poles

An important consideration in the Architectural Review Committee's review of new flag pole installations is the design and placement of exterior lights. Exterior mounted fixtures intended to illuminate flags should be minimized and not create glare or light overspill that impacts adjacent properties. New lights should not stand out in relationship to surrounding lights when viewed from a distance. It is the desire of the Architectural Review Committee to maintain the City's existing uniform lighting as it is viewed from a distance, vista, or Scenic Highway entry. The following guidelines represent the standards that the Architectural Review Committee will use in evaluating the design and placement of exterior lights for signs.

1. All new flag pole installations in commercial, industrial, institutional, and visitor accommodation facilities shall require review and approval of all lighting proposed for illumination of the pole and flags. Lighting proposals that fully conform with these guidelines will be approved by the Planning Division. Lighting proposals that do not conform with these standards will require review and approval of the Architectural Review Committee.
2. Light fixtures that are used to light poles and flags shall be limited to lighting the pole and flag(s) and shall not overspill onto adjacent buildings, sidewalks, trees, and vegetation, roads, or property. All exterior lights shall be adequately controlled and/or shielded to prevent such overspill.
3. Bare bulb light fixtures such as flood and spot lights are not permitted due to their unfinished appearance.
4. The type, number, and location of flag pole light fixtures will be reviewed and the wattage, energy use and efficiency, mounting height and location, beam width, and shielding will all be considered when evaluating flag pole lighting. Narrow beam width is encouraged.
5. Lighting plans and lighting manufacturer's brochures or catalogues showing fixture types, illumination level, materials, finish, wattage, and beam spread shall be submitted to the Planning Division for review and approval prior to issuance of an electrical permit.

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Date

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