

# Lights

## **Staff Letter - No Certificate Necessary:**

1. Incandescent wall or ceiling mounted light fixtures (excluding security lights) at rear entrances of a building.
2. Free-standing decorative lights in a back yard, provided the pole and light fixture do not exceed seven feet in height.
3. Ground lighting in back yards.
4. Security lights installed by the public utility on any existing alley utility pole at the rear of a property.
5. Temporary facade illumination for special events.

## **Staff Level Certificate of Appropriateness:**

1. Incandescent wall or ceiling mounted light fixtures attached to a facade of any building, garage, or carriage house; other than at a rear entrance.
2. Flood lights on the rear or side facade of a building, provided written consent by the adjacent building owner(s) is submitted in the case of side facades.

## **Commission Level Certificate of Appropriateness:**

1. Any security light requiring a new utility pole, except a pole set in an ally right of way twenty (20) feet from the curb of a dedicated street.
2. Security lights attached to the front, back or side facades of buildings or to utility poles other than those on alleys.
3. Parking lot lights (except as noted under Parking Areas).
4. Any action deemed inappropriate by Staff.
5. Permanent facade illumination, whether building or ground mounted, front yard or side lot ground lighting, or free-standing decorative lights other than in the back yard.

## **Not Recommended:**

Neon lights, projected lights, laser lights, strobe lights or any illumination appliance that will create an arresting or spectacular effect.