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To: Plan the Bruce <planthebruce@brucecounty.on.ca>

Subject: Submitting suggestions for the Bruce County plan amendment

Hi Jack,

Many people I know are very concerned about the loss of our dark night skies in Bruce County due to light pollution. Poor lighting practices have a negative impact on tourist dollars as people specifically come to our area to enjoy the dark skies; they have negative effects on human and animal health/behaviour; they waste taxpayer money when areas are lit excessively or inappropriately; and a loss of our dark skies denies us educational opportunities and valuable parts of our natural heritage in the area like stargazing, seeing the Milky Way and other astronomical wonders. We want to make sure our voices are heard and considered as the plan amendment is formulated.

I have been told that Bruce County is only going to be acknowledging submissions received in writing for plan amendment suggestions. I have a hard time believing this is the case given the cost of postage and how this unnecessarily complicates the process. Grey County accepted suggestions/concerns via email for their recent plan amendment. Can you please confirm the appropriate method of submitting suggestions and concerns to the County?

Can you suggest the best people to send our plan submission to as well as contact info for them? I want to make sure this important issue gets the attention and consideration it deserves. If you have the time, I would appreciate being able to set up a time to talk on the phone regarding this. My number is [].

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