Janice:

Would you please add the request below to the next City Council agenda as a Referral to FPAC and PSAC.

Thank you,

Tom

From: Stephen Duprey <sduprey@foxfirenh.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:40 AM
To: Aspell, Thomas <TAspell@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Lighting on constitution ave

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Dear Tom,

I am writing on behalf of my Courtyard Hotel and Grappone Conference Center to request that the city install street lights on Constitution Avenue and that particular attention be paid to lighting the area under the I-393 bridge. I know the neighboring businesses in the area share in this request and if you would like letters of support for this request, please let me know.

I attach a copy of a screenshot from the most recent incident. I know you are aware that a few years ago a guest of ours, out on a walk was attacked and suffered a sexual assault in this area. Other assaults have occurred in the area.

Due to the proximity of the Friendly Kitchen, a fine organization that regrettably attracts many clients with mental illness, violent criminal records, and alcohol and drug abusers, it is unsafe to walk along Constitution Ave at any time of day. It has rendered the so-called teardrop parking lot effectively unusable. Adding lights may assist in encouraging some of these actors to clear the area. Anything would help, and intense lighting would perhaps discourage bad actors from lingering in the area.

I appreciate the city's consideration of this request. Sincerely,

Steve Duprey

