



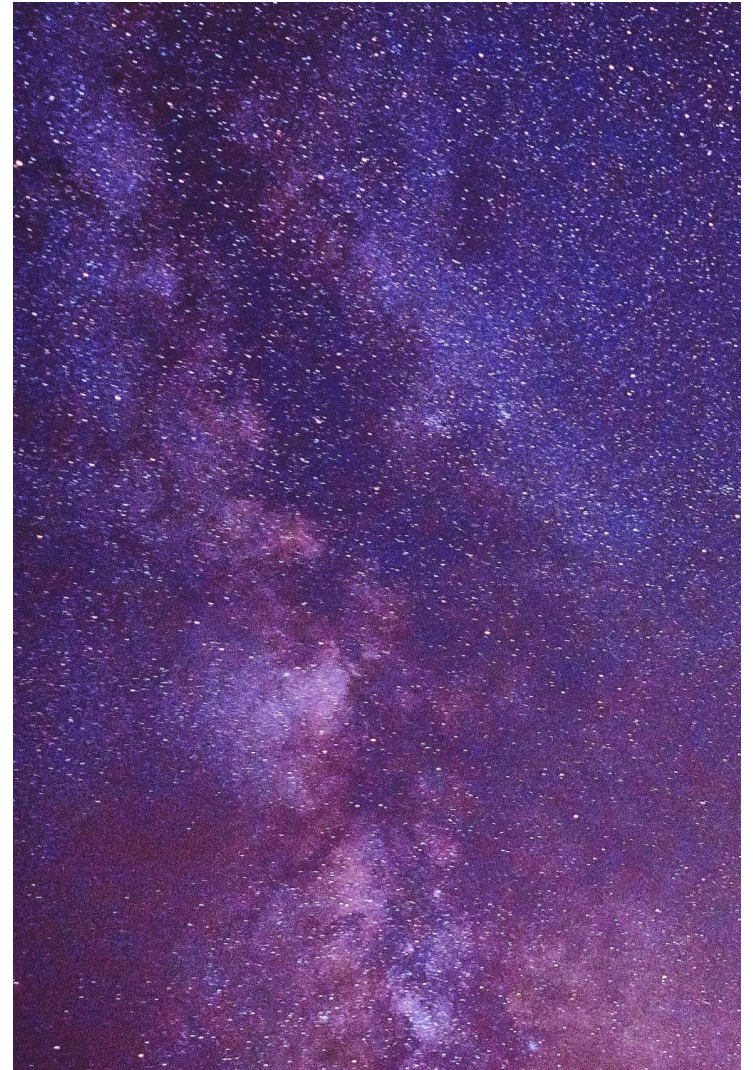
# SURVEY RESULTS

DESERT GARDENS STREETLIGHTS

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# GOALS

- Develop a better understanding of the preferences on streetlighting in the Desert Garden Community
- Identify the consensus opinion of the property owners in Desert Garden on the topic of streetlighting
- Communicate this information to the Town Council



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# PROPERTY OWNERS IN DESERT GARDENS

- 61 lots
  - 3 property owners own 2 lots (adjacent)
  - 58 property owners
    - 50 are current owners or in the process of building (2)
    - 8 property owners own lots but live elsewhere.

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# PROCESS

100% OF DESERT GARDEN PROPERTY OWNERS WERE CONTACTED.

- The survey was mailed to the 8 out of town property owners of record.
  - 3 out of the 8 responded.
- 50 property owners, who are residents or in the process of building were contacted.
  - 48 face to face
  - 2 electronically

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### Residents and/or Property Owners of Desert Garden Estates

Last November the Virgin directed maintenance staff to move forward with the replacement of burned out and flickering lights throughout the town.

We would like to use this opportunity as fellow neighbors and citizens to provide input to town officials about our existing street lighting and the possibility of changes.

**Please complete and return this brief survey during our in person visit or deliver it by Saturday , February 5, to either of these two addresses:**

- 1525 West 100 South (Pope's)
- 167 South 1420 West (place in mailbox behind curb) (Swensen's)

We thank you in advance for giving your input so Virgin Town officials know how our subdivision feels about street lighting in Desert Garden Estates.

#### **Desert Garden Estates / Light Survey Goals:**

- Develop an improved understanding of street lighting within the Desert Garden Community.
- Identify the street lighting preferences of the residents of Desert Garden Estates.
- Communicate to the Town Council the consensus of the residents of Desert Gardens on the topic of street lighting.

**Please rank each option from your most preferred option (1) to your least preferred option (4). Options are listed alphabetically.**

- \_\_\_ Option A: Install downcast lighting fixture on current streetlight posts. (Minimizes outward glare)  
Example can be seen at 197 S 1420 W
- \_\_\_ Option B: No changes to the existing poles and replace existing streetlight bulbs that are out.  
Example can be seen on the NW corner of 1420 W and SR 9.
- \_\_\_ Option C: Relocation and /or removal of some streetlights. (Identify within comments section)
- \_\_\_ Option D: Removal of all streetlights and poles.

**Your input and comments are important and greatly appreciated.**

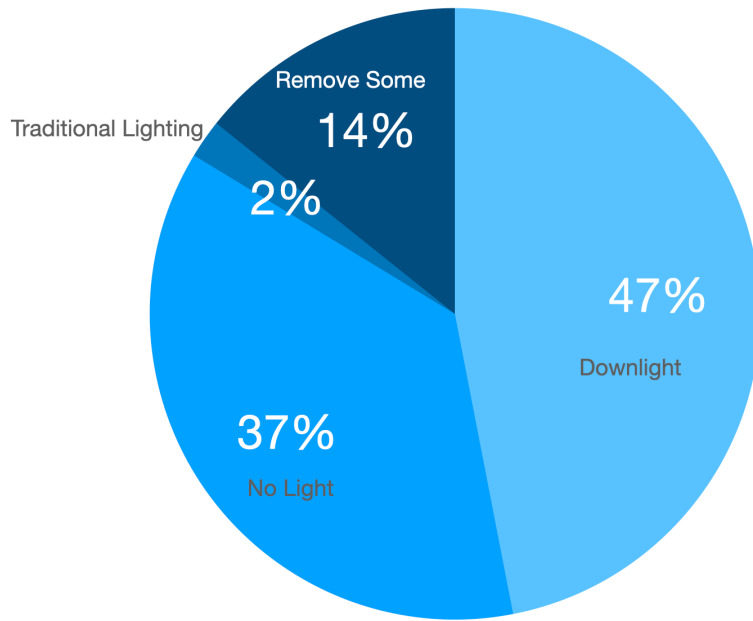
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# RESPONSE

- Received survey responses from 49 out of the 58 property owners.(49)
- 3 owners chose not to participate (52)
  - 2 of these said they weren't affected
  - 1 was busy with out-of-town work.
- 1 was contacted several times/ no response. (53)
- 5 out of town property owners did not mail back survey. (58)

### Survey Results



Downlight	23
No Light	18
Traditional	1
Remove Some	7

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## TAKE-AWAYS

- There is a strong consensus to maintain the dark skies. (84%)
- There is a strong consensus that traditional lighting is not preferred. (2%)
- Fully shielded downlighting would allow some lighting that protects dark skies and at the same time provide for safety.





## NEXT STEPS

- Quote on Dark Sky compliant lighting options
- Explore funding options
- Install

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## AN OPPORTUNITY

- To honor all the voices of a community
- To preserve our night sky as an asset for our residents and local businesses.
  - Many visit the area to see the stars and the Milky Way.
- To work together for the good of the community and move towards a model of cooperation and respect.

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THANK YOU

