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Oct 14 meeting sign ordinance

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Dear Members of the Zoning Board:

On your agenda for Oct. 14 you have a request for a variance for a sign, specifically lights. There is way too much light pollution in Rochester Hills already so I am requesting that you deny the request. Auburn Road has a lot of light pollution. The address given shows it is a restaurant that has been in that location for several years, maybe different restaurants, but a restaurant in any case. People seem to be able to find the restaurant as proof since the building has been there a long time.

The above being said, my GPS indicates a new subdivision going in at the street number given. If that is the case, absolutely there does not need to be a lighted sign. Most of the intersections along that area of Auburn Road do not have street lights above an it does not seem to have been a problem. Cars have headlights so a subdivision sign does not need to have a light on it causing light pollution.

In either case mentioned above, too many times the light is not aimed correctly causing an extreme bright spot for drivers in the area. I guess RH does not require side guards to make sure the light does not affect drivers. If that thought is true, maybe you should start that discussion.

Vote NO, please.

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