

PCTAC 4/11/2022 Written Public Comments

Date Received	Amendment Number	Position	Comment	Name
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to those who live in the area. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for current changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K is aligned with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I support Amendment No. 25-1	Jed Morrison
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Please consider implementing this UDC amendment so that San Antonio can begin to have night skies as they do in Tucson, AZ.. I am a longtime resident of this city who appreciated the night views offered back in the day. Also, San Antonio lights are encroaching onto the Hill Country and surrounding areas diminishing their night skies. This amendment is a good start.	James Rossignol
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2/17/2022	25-1	Support	I Larry Wells President of Comal County Friends of the Night Sky representing over 200 members in Comal County and over 400 followers on our Face Book page Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live in the area. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K is aligned with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether.	Larry Wells
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2/18/2022	25-1	Support	The New Braunfels Astronomy Club would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. [Organization/Business Name] recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue. Regards, Stephan Ellery	Stephen Ellery
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2/18/2022	25-1	Support	Please vote to protect our night skies in this area. With the development that is coming we must protect the dark skies as much as possible. Our company has been involved in numerous real estate projects and people moving into the Hill Country do so because they appreciate things like dark skies. We must support our military's training needs as well. Developers will adjust and find economical ways to comply.	Toni Lott
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	Please keep our skies darker than they are now	Billie Murrell
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2/18/2022	25-1	Support	I'm a member of the Kendall County Dark Sky Assn and would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. [Organization/Business Name] recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Jack Estes

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2/18/2022	25-1	Support	My husband & I are ardent night sky observers & naturalists. It's obvious that a darker sky would facilitate night sky observations... the darker the sky the more visible stars ,moon ,planets..also it allows animals birds to sleep.	Marion Welsh
2/19/2022	25-1	Support	I live in Blanco County about 50 miles straight north of downtown San Antonio. At night, I walk out my front door and the whole southern sky is lit up like the sun is coming up. These are the lights of Bexar and Comal Counties causing enormous sky glow. The stars do not shine over San Antonio.	Robert Heinonen
2/19/2022	16-1, 16-4 to 16-12	Support	In behalf of the Eastern Triangle Group we would support 16-1 and 16-4 thru 16-12 Amendments.	Dan Martinez on Behalf of Eastern Triangle Group
2/19/2022	16-2 and 16-3	Opposition	Our Opposition to 16-2 and 16-3 is based on a Constitutional Basis; the fact that it would deny the right of a homeowner the opportunity to rent their home simply because their neighbors rented their homes first within the maximum 12.5% is discriminatory. It denies the 87.5% of a neighborhood block (long or short) the opportunity to rent a portion of or entire home in order to increase their income, for whatever reason.	Dan Martinez on Behalf of Eastern Triangle Group
2/19/2022	25-1	Support	The Cibolo Center for Conservation would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. [Organization/Business Name] recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue. In other words, please do the right thing. It's easy! Regards, Ben Eldredge Director of Conservation Cibolo Center for Conservation	Ben Eldredge
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2/21/2022	16-2	Support	As the current President of the King William Association Board I would like to put on the record that at the February 16, 2022 board meeting, Margaret Leeds made a motion for the KWA to support the amendment to remove "face" from "block face" and remove "at least one (type 2) short term rental shall be permitted per block face, regardless of density" from this section. The board approved the motion unanimously.	Shawn M Campbell

2/22/2022	16-7 and 26-1	Support	There are over 34 million gallons of underground storage tank capacity in Bexar County. Over 5 million gallons were added last year. Adding 15% capacity each year to our gas and fuel storage capacity is non-sensical if we are to meet the city goals of sustainability and carbon neutrality by 2050. And if we need to be judicious about the adding tanks then shouldn't we have metrics that require the gas stations and their tanks to be a safer distance from residences and children in schools. And shouldn't we really encourage reuse of the existing stations and tanks and not build new mega gas stations. In urban neighborhoods there is only one place to put new gas stations and that is right near neighborhood homes. And currently the city has no restrictions on the distance. New gas station development can demolish houses and put tanks in the ground, so we now have more pollution in our neighborhood instead of affordable housing. Three amendments requests 10-7, 16-7 and especially request 26-1 being considered at Planning Commission are in regards to making gas stations a specific or supplemental use. One was internally submitted by zoning commission. Unlike other requests 26-1 creates a table based on underground storage tank capacity and distance from residential uses and schools. Also unique to this request is making this new distance restriction exempt for existing use as long as the same owner remains. PCTAC should be allowed to consider the technical merit of that approach in this amendment request along with the other requests. Thank you for your consideration.	Dora Perez
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2/22/2022	16-1 to 16-12, 26-1, and 29-1	Support	I am writing to express my support for all of the proposed UDC amendments as submitted by the Tier One Neighborhood Coalition. I'm strongly supportive of the following: 16-5: Definition of Half Story - In construction and design trades, the "half-story" is a well understood concept. Only when sliced and diced by the abstract metric of floor, gross, liveable, conditioned, etc, areas does the half-story get complicated and it no longer resembles what we know as the "half-story". The revised definition for half-story benefits all by creating clarity and coordination with the original intent of the built form. 16-7 and 26-1: Gas Station Restrictions - The revisions requested in these documents are reflective of current research, liveability studies, and mobility trends, and don't create a hardship for new businesses. 29-1 and associated amendments 16-8, 10 + 11: Expanded Notices - These revisions address a number of activities that will support the Public Participation Principles on issues that directly effect all citizens, communities, and property owners. It's only reasonable that as our work, social, and living communities change with economics and technology that we reconsider how citizens receive their information and news relevant to their property and lives. The once established Neighborhood Association is no longer the only means for community participation or information, and a variety of community organizations with focused interests exist. Oftentimes these are Community Organizations of subject experts that bring additional and valuable information to the community discussion. Also, making email notices available to NA's, CA's, other organizations, and private individuals requesting to be included on that list, will bring us closer to the ideals of a democratic society which values inclusivity, tolerance, compromise, and access to all of its citizenry. I appreciate the Commission's consideration of these proposed amendments and my comments.	Monica Savino
2/22/2022	16-1 to 16-12	Support	My name is Marita Emmett. I am a lawyer. I own and live at 303 Adams Street, San Antonio TX 78210. I have been here 42 years. My opinions on matters pending are as follows: 1. I support all of the UDC amendments proposed by the Tier One Neighborhood Coalition. Those are amendments 16-1 through 16-12, inclusive. 2. I STRONGLY support amendments 16-1, 16-2, 16-3 and 16-4. Short term rentals threaten the community and culture of our King William neighborhood. Those rentals suck the soul out of neighborhoods, artificially inflate property values and prevent normal private individuals, particularly families, from living where they would choose. Neighborhood plans should be respected as the voices of each area's residents. Please adopt the UDC amendments 16-1, 16-2, 16-3 and 16-4. Please also adopt the other amendments of the Tier One Neighborhood Coalition, 16-5 through 16-12, inclusive.	Marita Emmett

2/22/2022	16-2 & 16-3	Opposition	As the representative organization for short term rental hosts and managers, we oppose T1NC Neighborhoods Proposed UDC Amendments 16-2 and 16-3 addressing changes to the short term rental ordinance, Sec. 35-374.01. These proposed changes substantially change the intention and administration of the ordinance. The reason given in the application, "to protect residential character of neighborhoods" as defined by the types of permits issued last year, is not substantial evidence that there is a problem with the current administration or application of the ordinance. It is also not representative of the entire STR community. Additionally, such changes might negatively impact the short term rental business in San Antonio, which generates substantial tax and tourism revenues. The UDC amendment process is not the place to make these kinds of changes to this ordinance.	Shelley Galbraith on behalf of Short Term Rental Association of San Antonio
2/22/2022	16-2 & 16-3	Opposition	I am the owner and operator of several short term rentals in San Antonio. I am opposed to the changes to the UDC as proposed. The proposed changes substantially change the intention and administration of the Short Term Rental ordinance. The reasons given are not substantial evidence that there is a problem with the current administration of the Short Term Rental ordinance. Additionally, such changes would severely impact the short term rental business in San Antonio, which generates substantial tax and tourism revenues. The UDC amendment process is not the place to make these kinds of changes which will substantially alter and change the STR ordinance. I oppose the Amendment.	Todd Worrich
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2/22/2022	25-1	Support	On behalf of the fifteen San Antonio member organizations of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA), I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live in the area. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K is aligned with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. As an organization participating in the Joint Base San Antonio Comprehensive Use Plan stakeholder committee, as well as the Camp Bullis Sentinel Landscape Committee, GEAA recognized that migrating the impacts of lighting from encroaching urban development is vital if we are not to compromise the missions of our military bases. Night sky preservation as a very important priority for our region; we believe these amendments will further strengthen the effectiveness of San Antonio's MLOD. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Annalisa Peace
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2/25/2022	13-1	Opposition	There is no empirical evidence that development more than 1,500 feet from a Mission would have a negative impact on that mission's value. Th	Chris Lazaro
3/7/2022	16-7 & 26-1	Support	I support UDC Amendments 16-7 and 26-1 which regulate gas stations in residential areas because neighborhoods do not want large intense gas stations built next to yards and schools where children play. We want protection from the fumes and traffic which the national mega gas stations can bring to a corner of our neighborhood. We do not want our neighborhood friendly commercial businesses replaced by a gas station. San Antonio needs a plan for future incompatible infill development, like gas stations. Air pollution like that from benzene vented from new gas station development must be distanced from residential districts. Child health safety needs to be a higher priority. You do not want large intense gas stations built next to your neighborhood yards and schools where children play.	Michael Phillips
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3/7/2022	16-7 & 26-1	Support	My name is Stacy Rosas and I live at 6283 Lockhill Rd. I wanted to send an email to show my support for UDC Amendments 16-7 and 26-1 which regulate gas stations in residential areas because neighborhoods do not want large intense gas stations built next to yards and schools where children play. We want protection from the fumes and traffic which the national mega gas stations can bring to a corner of our neighborhood. We do not want our neighborhood friendly commercial businesses replaced by a gas station. San Antonio needs a plan for future incompatible infill development, like gas stations. Air pollution like that from benzene vented from new gas station development must be distanced from residential districts. Child health safety needs to be a higher priority. You do not want large intense gas stations built next to your neighborhood yards and schools where children play. Although this does not currently effect my neighborhood, it could without more regulation. I urge you to please consider the amendments to regulate gas stations in neighborhoods.	Stacy Rosas

3/7/2022	16-7 & 26-1	Support	Location regulation should be of importance to the city. Gas stations should not be allowed to build anywhere there is enough land with total disregard to the health safety of residential neighborhoods and specifically the health of children with stations located near schools and parks. We are in total support of UDC Amendments 16-7 and 26-1.	Jim and Sandy Miller
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2/17/2022	25-1	Support	I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. I want my children to grow up to see the stars and planets. Now is the time to protect the night sky for future generations. Humans need to see the stars, we need to fight light pollution, it's not too late for San Antonio and surrounding counties. We all sign, "the stars at night are big and bright deep in the heart of Texas." Let's keep it that way, please. The night sky protection is such an important priority for our region for our military and our families.	Eileen and Wesley Bauerschlag
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	Protection of what's left of our Dark Skies is at a critical point with the Maddie expansion of developments in and around San Antonio. I support	Susan Beavin
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Elizabeth Bowerman
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	The Kendall Soil and Water Conservation District (KSWCD) would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Dusty Bruns

2/22/2022	25-1	Support	The International Dark Sky Association Texas Chapter would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. As I explained in the 2017 Dark Sky Policy Evaluation Workshops organized by Mr. Douglas Melnick for the City of San Antonio, the regulations for outdoor lighting fixtures should consider available lighting rated below 3000 Kelvin that, due to having less light in the blue wavelength, affords much better visibility than lighting with a higher Kelvin rating. A significant reduction in glare is achieved by allowing as little light in the blue wavelength as possible for the application. This lighting choice also has health and conservation advantages for the community. The easiest way to achieve this advantage is to limit the maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) to a value no higher than 2700 Kelvin in residential areas and no higher than 3000 Kelvin in commercial areas. This aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. Installations should be reminded that this is a maximum. Both IDA and IES recommend lower CCT values when at all possible. Proper dark sky and better visibility protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for this current knowledge in lighting technology. IDA Texas appreciates the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Cindy Luongo Cassidy
2/14/2022	25-1	Support	I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Yvonne L Chapman
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	The New Braunfels Astronomy Club would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Stephen Ellery
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Jean Manning Drew
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	Comal County Conservation Alliance and I, personally, would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. We recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Jane Finneran

2/23/2022	25-1	Support	Jim Funk would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Jim Funk recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Jim Funk
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Blanco County Friends of the Night Sky would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live there. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Blanco County Friends of the Night Sky recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. Although we are in Blanco County, the night sky glow from Bexar County and Comal County light up 10+ degrees of our southern sky and if it remains unchecked it will soon distort our view of the beautiful night sky. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Victoria Guidry
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. It is essential to maintain dark skies for our military operations in San Antonio and for our residents. I would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum CCT of 3000K aligns with International Dark Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. As a Texas master naturalist and volunteer park ranger at Big Bend National Park, I appreciate the benefits to humans, animals, plants and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated. I believe that the proposed amendments are an important step in the right direction. Thank you in advance for your support.	Cheryl Hamilton
2/21/2022	25-1	Support	I live in Bulverde and am very interested and supportive of any Dark Skies initiatives. From my back porch, I have watched the glow from the south increase significantly over the ten years we have lived here. I understand that the Alliance will be meeting with San Antonio Planning officials this week, and wanted to bring your attention to an ongoing email conversation I have been having with the Bexar county employees charged with enforcing the current lighting ordinances. Long story short: Vulcan built a facility on Specht Rd, just east of Blanco Rd and within the Camp Bullis lighting ordinance zone. They installed bright floodlights that are in violation of the ordinance, and are the brightest lights in my night view, in spite of the fact that they are a few miles from my home, and are physically situated lower than I am in terms of elevation. When I initially issued a complaint with Bexar County (three years ago at this point), I was told that Vulcan was indeed out of compliance and that a warning letter would be sent to them. Nothing ever changed. I would send reminder/status update emails to my Bexar County contacts, and eventually, the original person who had agreed with me left Bexar County. The new person in that office finally responded to me with what you see below. I do not believe that the current officials have a correct understanding of the law and their role in enforcement. The key sentence in the most recent emails is: "/ have consulted with Mr. Brach of Development Services, and the intent of the ordinance is to address those situations that interfere with the military mission. According to Mr. Brach, it is up to the military to object and investigate any possible infraction." In the meantime, Vulcan's site has expanded and added a couple more bright lights. In addition, a new housing development on Bergfeld Rd, just up the ridge from and above Vulcan from my perspective, has installed a bright floodlight that also cannot be in compliance. While I know you are meeting with the city and it seems to be the County that is supposed to enforce it, I am hoping you can help bring some awareness, clarity and solution to this problem.	Kevin Hardwick
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	Hey y'all need to turn the lights down. I live in Hays county and see the offensive light glow all the way over here. Wimberly is an official night sky city. Did you know there are stars up there you could see with the NeKKED EYE? Just turn the light down	Gerry Hartsoe

2/22/2022	25-1	Support	The City of Spring Branch would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Spring Branch recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	James Mayer
2/19/2022	25-1	Support	Norma Jean Moore Fine Art would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Norma Jean Moore
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Comal County Friends of the Night Sky would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. Comal County Friends of the Night Sky appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Michelle Molina
2/18/2022	25-1	Support	I, on behalf of my family and my company Old Factory LLC would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here, especially myself. I have a horizon view towards San Antonio. Where I used to see clearly dark skies and beautiful night views, I now see more and more light pollution creeping in. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Old Factory LLC recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Madeline Novak
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Bulverde Neighborhoods for Clean Water would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000 K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Bulverde Neighborhoods for Clean Water recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Michelle Molina

2/17/2022	25-1	Support	<p>On behalf of the fifteen San Antonio member organizations of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA), I would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. As an organization participating in the Joint Base San Antonio Comprehensive Use Plan stakeholder committee, as well as the Camp Bullis Sentinel Landscape Committee, GEAA recognizes that mitigating the impacts of lighting from encroaching urban development is vital if we are not to compromise the missions of our military bases. Night sky preservation as a very important priority for our region; we believe these amendments will further strengthen the effectiveness of San Antonio's MLOD. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.</p>	Annalisa Peace
2/23/2022	25-1	Support	<p>I would like to voice my support for Dark Skies and the reduction in light pollution in the San Antonio and Hill Country area. Some of the most beautiful places I have been have no lights at all (Alaska, Dry Tortugas, outside Sedona area). You can look up in the night sky and see the beauty of the planets and the stars in the Milky Way that we are part of. While standing in line outside for an event one evening there was a little boy in front of me. It was starting to get dark and he started to notice different things up in the sky and was asking, "What is that? Is that a spaceship?" Using his imagination he kept coming up with all kinds of things that these lights could be. Most kids sit inside all day at school and then inside in the evening playing video games or watching TV. It's not until they're outside doing some thing they don't normally do that they have the opportunity to look up and see what the night sky looks like. The night sky sparks wonder in children and adults. Have you ever just walked outside with a crying baby and they become peaceful? The night sky even relaxes them and they don't know why. At that age they haven't had any external forces to form any opinions, they just know it's peaceful. Even as an adult the sky sparks wonder and excitement. We took our boat to the coast to a small town a couple years ago so we could go out on the water at night without any light pollution. We wanted to be able to watch the meteor shower. We were in our 40s at the time and had a few people with us between the ages of 19 and 25. It was a beautiful experience to see all of us laying on the boat looking up into the night sky just waiting for the meteors. We were laughing and excited to see and count them as they came by. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live in the area. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K is aligned with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I hope you will consider the changes requested and support Amendment No 25-1 along with the Hill Country Alliance.</p>	Aimee Phillips
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2/23/2022	25-1	Support	NEXAS Energy-Water SOULutions would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. NEXAS Energy-Water SOULutions recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Les E Shephard
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Sovereign Alliance & Co. would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. Sovereign Alliance & Co. recognizes night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. We appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Kelly Smith
2/17/2022	25-1	Support	Comal County Friends of the Night Sky would like to express support for the proposed amendments to the City of San Antonio Military Lighting Overlay District (MLOD) Ordinance 35-339.04. Proper dark sky protections are essential to military operations in San Antonio and important to many who live here. We would like to see the regulations for MLOD outdoor lighting fixtures updated to account for changes in lighting technology. A maximum correlated color temperature (CCT) of 3000K aligns with International Dark-Sky Association and Illuminating Engineering Society standards. A reduction in outdoor lighting CCT protects our views of the night sky, saves energy, and reduces glare. Recent studies show significant benefits to the health of humans, animals, plants, and insects when light pollution is diminished or eliminated altogether. I recognize night sky preservation as an important priority for our region. Comal County Friends of the Night Sky appreciate the City of San Antonio and its vital leadership role on this issue.	Larry Wells
4/11/2022	16-1, 16-2, & 16-6 through 16-12	Support	I am emailing a letter of support for the Tier 1 sponsored UDC amendments our neighborhood asks that you please please support the UDC Amendment Items heard today: 16-1, 16-2, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 16-10, 16-11, 16-12 that are a result of neighborhood input requesting relief from issues such as the lack of public participation process in the development of our neighborhood, issues of short term rentals (Type 2), gas stations in residential areas, and incompatible development in neighborhoods across San Antonio. These amendments are necessary to stabilize and protect the character of our residential neighborhoods and strengthen the partnership between the City and its neighborhoods by improving the Public Participation Principles. We respectfully request the PTAC support these amendment items that t have been presented by the Tier One Neighborhood Coalition on behalf of its coalition neighborhood members.	Mary Johnson