

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMISSION

City of Columbia & County of Boone
City Hall, Conference Room 1A

May 26, 2016

Mayor Treece and Council Members,

The Environment and Energy Commission was recently tasked with determining whether an outside lighting consultant was needed to evaluate lighting in the East Campus neighborhood. This task was in response to an online petition that was submitted to the City that claimed more streetlights were needed because of an increase in assaults and other violent crimes in the area.

We don't believe a lighting consultant is needed for the following reasons:

- Streetlight maps show East Campus to already have more streetlights than is normal, compared to other neighborhoods.
- If a dramatic rise in assaults and violent crimes has occurred, City staff should work with the neighborhood association for solutions, particularly full-time residents, to determine lighting needs.

Respectfully Yours,



Jan Dye
Chairperson
Environment and Energy Commission