



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

P L A N N I N G B O A R D

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Second Floor Meeting Room, at City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a zoning petition by Charles Teague, et al, to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by inserting the following text in 7.20 Illumination:

7.21 Definitions.

7.21.1 Glare. Glare shall mean and include any lighting entering the eye directly from luminaires or indirectly from reflective surfaces that causes visual discomfort or reduced visibility. Additional, for enforcement purposes, a luminaire shall be considered to be causing glare or direct light if any part of the lamp or any of the parts designed to disturb the light (reflector, lens, diffuser) are visible to any person.

7.21.2 Luminaire. Luminaire shall mean and include the complete lighting unit (fixture), consisting of a lamp, or lamps and ballast(s) (when applicable), together with the parts designed to distribute the light (reflector, lens, diffuser), to position and protect the lamps, and to connect the lamps to the power supply. Temporary holiday lighting in use for not longer than a four week period in any calendar year shall not be considered a Luminaire. Internally illuminated signs that have current and valid sign permits shall not be considered a Luminaire.

7.21.3 Lamp. Lamp shall mean and include the source of optical radiation (i.e., "light"), often called a "bulb" or "tube". Examples include incandescent, fluorescent, high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps, and low pressure sodium (LPS) lamps, as well as light-emitting diode (LED) modules and arrays.

7. 22 General Limitations for all Lighting in the City of Cambridge. No glare or direct light shall be allowed on any abutting property, on any property abutting an abutting property, on any property across from a public way from those property, on any property within 300 feet of the Luminaire, and on any public way. Property shall explicitly include any buildings on those properties with the intent of prohibiting light from any other property entering windows or any other opening.

This Petition has been refiled.

Copies of this petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts and at the Community Development Department, 344 Broadway and online at www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/cp/zng/amend. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Liza Paden at 617 349 4647 or lpaden@cambridgema.gov.
