

# WELCOME! JOIN OUR TOWN OF VIENNA LIGHTING ORDINANCE OPEN HOUSE!

The Town of Vienna is developing a new outdoor lighting ordinance and also improving additional lighting design guidelines for the Town.

This new ordinance will help the Town as they pursue Dark Sky commitments, address nuisance lighting, and adapt to changes in outdoor lighting technologies.

This project will ultimately:

- Develop target outdoor lighting levels for the Town based on national standards
- Identify the types of light fixtures that could serve the needs of different areas in the Town
- Develop lighting design strategies that will streamline new development & maintenance
- Clarify ordinance language for ease of use
- Clarify best practices for illuminated signage
- Reduce the Town's light pollution contribution in the region
- Improve the visual character and public safety provided by the Town's lighting



**THE NEW OUTDOOR LIGHTING ORDINANCE WILL BE COMPLETED IN 2025**

## JOIN US! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

Please:

- Sign in with us here
- Vote for your top three lighting concerns
- Learn about outdoor lighting best practices at the infoboards around the room
- Don't forget to watch a demo of CCT before you go!

## HAVE YOU TAKEN THE SURVEY?

There is a SurveyMonkey survey available:

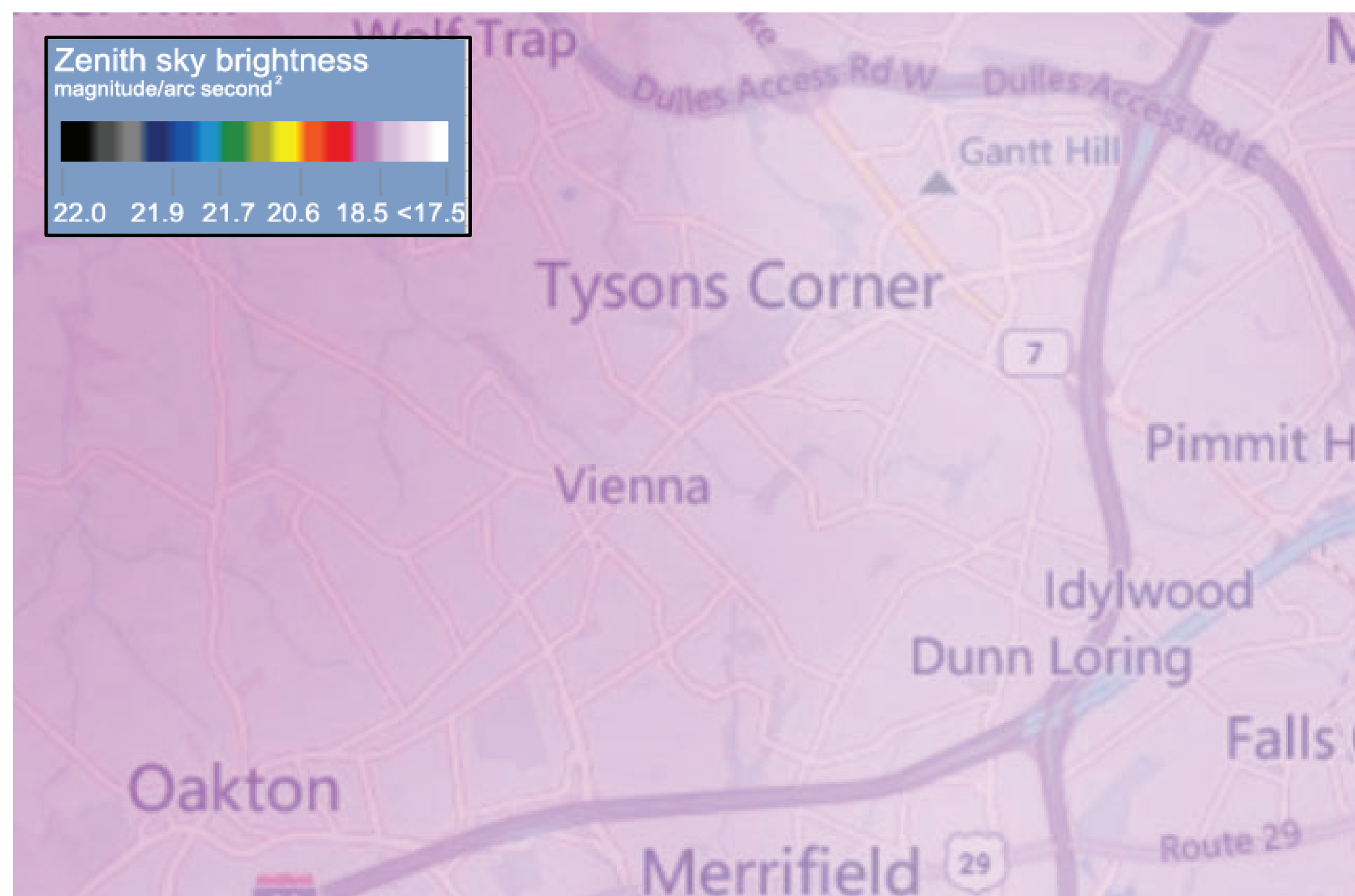
- We want to know more about your outdoor lighting experiences in the Town
- There are multiple choice and free response questions to tell us in your own words
- Thank you!



## DID YOU ENJOY THIS EVENT?

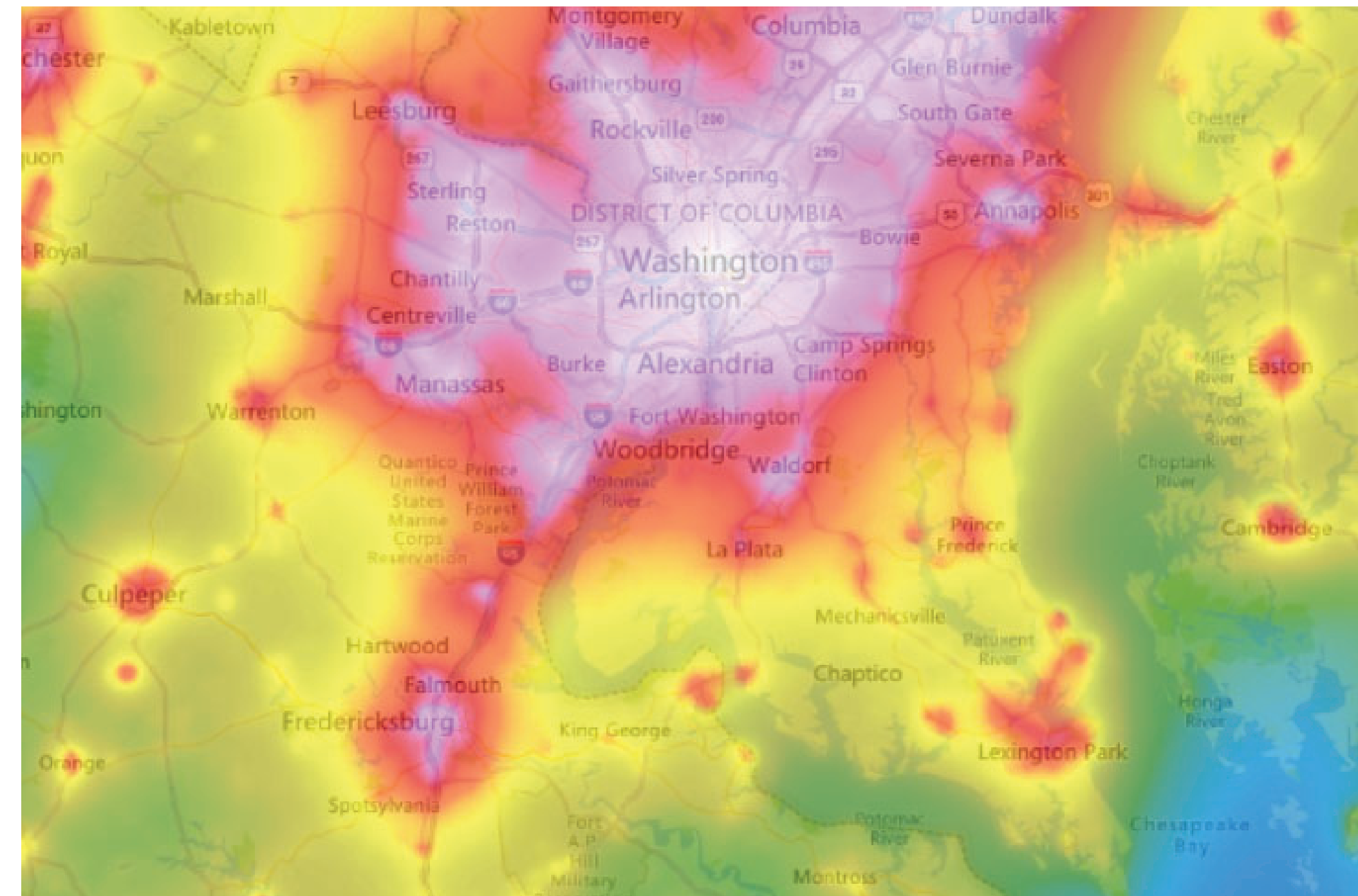
We'd like to hear from you.

- This QR code leads to a short exit survey
- Did you get the information you were hoping for?
- Provide feedback in your own words
- Thank you for your time!



### Zenith Sky Brightness in the Town of Vienna

The zenith sky brightness is a way to measure skyglow. As the Town is located within a major region, the level of brightness at night is quite high. On the Bortle Scale, the Town scores around a 7. Nearby Tysons Corner scores an 8. Much of this brightness is from lighting in the region, but reducing light pollution in the Town itself would still improve night in and around it.



### Regional Zenith Sky Brightness

The Washington Metropolitan Region is a major contributor to skyglow in this part of the country. The glow is noticeable out into Chesapeake Bay. DC itself scores a 9 on the Bortle Scale. Big cities need lighting, but if many cities in this region reduced their light pollution levels those whited-out areas can shrink. Light pollution is not permanent!

## WHO IS HERE TODAY?

### Town of Vienna Planning & Zoning Department

They maintain and enforce regulations that ensure the Town develops in ways that are beneficial to residents and businesses, and preserves the neighborly character for which Vienna is so well known.



### Clanton & Associates

They are national lighting specialists with over 40 years of experience in lighting design and policy. They are developing the new lighting recommendations and master plan document with the City.

