**Intent and Purpose**

- Exterior lighting shall enhance the visual impact of a building or project.
- Lighting shall be an architectural element.
- Glare, obtrusive light, light trespass, and visual nuisance shall be prohibited.

**Location**

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<td>Gas Pump Canopy</td>
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**Light levels at the property lines**

| When adjacent to commercial       | 1 f.c. max                            |
| When adjacent to residential      | 0.5 f.c. max                          |

**Orange County Exterior Lighting Guidelines**

Orange County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Article XVI

**Downward - reflected lighting**

“DO”

- Good examples of cutoff light fixtures

“DON’T DO”

- Avoid light trespass
- Avoid light glare

- No sag lenses, convex lenses, drop lenses
**Lighting Fixture**
- Light fixtures shall be incorporated as an integral design element through style, material, and color.
- Lighting fixtures (including wall mounted) shall not be tilted upward.
- Sag lens, convex lens, and drop lenses are prohibited.
- Floodlights are prohibited.
- Fully horizontal cut-off fixtures are required.

**Maximum Mounting Height**
- 30 feet for streets and parking lots.
- 15 feet within non-vehicular pedestrian area.
- 25 feet for ‘big box’ parking lots.

‘Architectural Hold’ on building permit, or Certificate of Occupancy?
This will require signed / sealed letter certifying that lighting was installed consistent with Lighting Ordinance.