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It is still the policy of the Homeowners' Association to replace the light bulbs that illuminate house numbers for our residents. If you notice that a light is burned out, please email the information to the HOA (hoa@thespringshoa.org) and we will notify the Light Committee.

We received the following message from Harold Moberly, Light Bulb Replacement Chair:

“Several people have been putting Incandescent Spiral yellow bulbs in to illuminate their house numbers. Just last week I had to replace 3 of them that had burned out. My light bulb supplier warns that they are not to be used with sensors or dimmer controllers as it greatly shortens their life. I have seen this for a fact in my rounds while replacing light bulbs.

The yellow CFL light bulbs have the same supplier warning as the Spiral Incandescent bulbs, plus they warn that they should only be used in enclosed fixtures. I am trying a small sample of these bulbs in homes south of the GVR as the light fixtures there are all enclosed as required. A couple of local people have had good results with these bulbs so I will give them more of a test. Both bulbs are too expensive at this time to think about using them in place of our current bulbs but the future may see prices and designs improve. “