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*Dear Friends,*

### Attend Yavapai County Board of Supervisors meeting November 20, 2019 10 South 6th Street, Cottonwood, AZ

**On Nov. 20th at 9am** the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors will decide to approve or disapprove the rezoning for the Patel property at the corner of Jacks Canyon and SR 179 in the Village of Oak Creek. The applicants are requesting a zoning map change from the current residential use to C2-1 commercial. The Patel's intention following zone approval is to build a multi-level hotel.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PACK THE BUILDING** that morning to indicate to the supervisors the importance of their vote. If only a few people are there, it will send the wrong message!

The Village of Oak Creek and others have strongly voiced opposition to this project due to concerns about traffic, pedestrian safety, fire evacuation, impact on the community's small town character and other quality-of-life impacts.

In June, the Yavapai County Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the zoning change with some limitations. More than 1,000 letters of opposition were submitted to the P & Z Commission, and only 7 in support. More than 150 citizens attended the P & Z hearing to voice their opposition.

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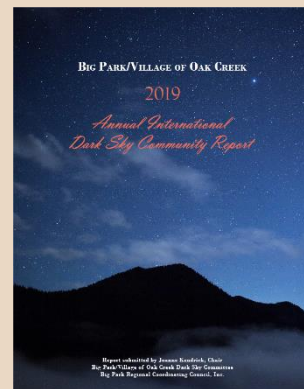
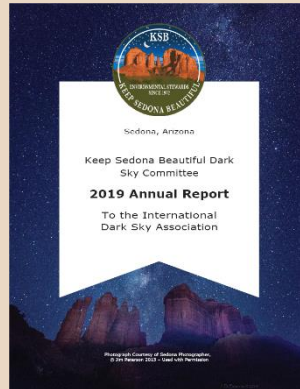
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You are encouraged to voice your concerns to the County in a letter and to attend the hearing on Nov 20th.

For your letter to be counted, it must include: your name, address and A CLEAR statement explaining your position on the requested rezoning for parcel 405-33-479G.

Mail to: Attn: Leah Brock, Planner II, Yavapai County Development Services, 10 S 6th Street, Cottonwood AZ 86326

Or email to: [leah.brock@yavapai.us](mailto:leah.brock@yavapai.us).



## KSB International Dark Sky Reports 2019

The Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB) Dark Sky Committee is pleased to report progress in 2019 toward its goal of bringing more community awareness of light pollution and preserving our magnificent natural resource-our dark night sky. This was accomplished through the Committee's dark sky outreach program, which included educational events and assisting other communities in pursuing the International Dark Sky Community designation. Astronomy Magazine's reader poll voted Sedona as their favorite dark sky location.

Sedona and The Big Park/Village of Oak Creek are attractive places to visit or settle for many reasons. One of those reasons is the magnificent dark night skies. Both communities value this natural resource and want to preserve it for us and for future generations. When public star parties are hosted, many visitors to our community exclaim that they cannot see the Milky Way from where they live and they are awed at the beauty of our dark night sky.

Click the links that follow to read the report or to print

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