



CITATION

for Community Lighting Initiative

Signal Station North
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To address current and historical inequities in urban lighting, we need to move beyond layouts and fixture selections toward more holistic and dynamic solutions. This public space lighting initiative questions those typical lighting design processes and outcomes, exploring how the lighting in an urban district could better support its residents.

The interdisciplinary team organized multiple social events and information-gathering sessions to improve our understanding of what the community valued in urban lighting. Informed by research, Flux Studio assembled resources, including a Lighting Plan that analyzed existing conditions, focusing on the pedestrian experience. The plan also outlined an open framework with a range of lighting interventions. This gave the community agency to identify solutions that maintain cohesion across the district.

A Lighting Guidebook provided accessible educational material with basic technical knowledge about light. And the Community Lighting Guide contained infographics on how to report outages and navigate the bureaucracy that governs the city's lighting infrastructure.

This open-source information is intended to empower members of the Station North community to advocate for their interests on lighting-related issues from a more informed perspective. These resources can also assist those who understand what good lighting can offer, in efforts to share that understanding and power.

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