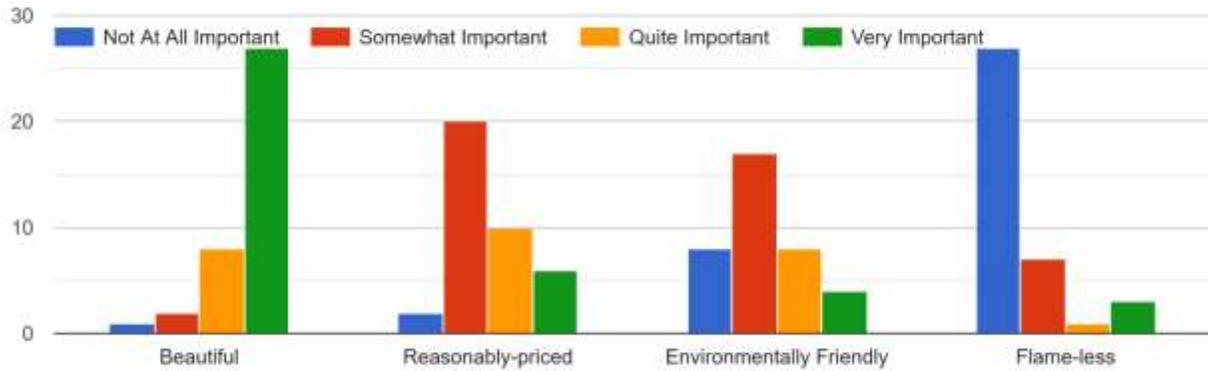
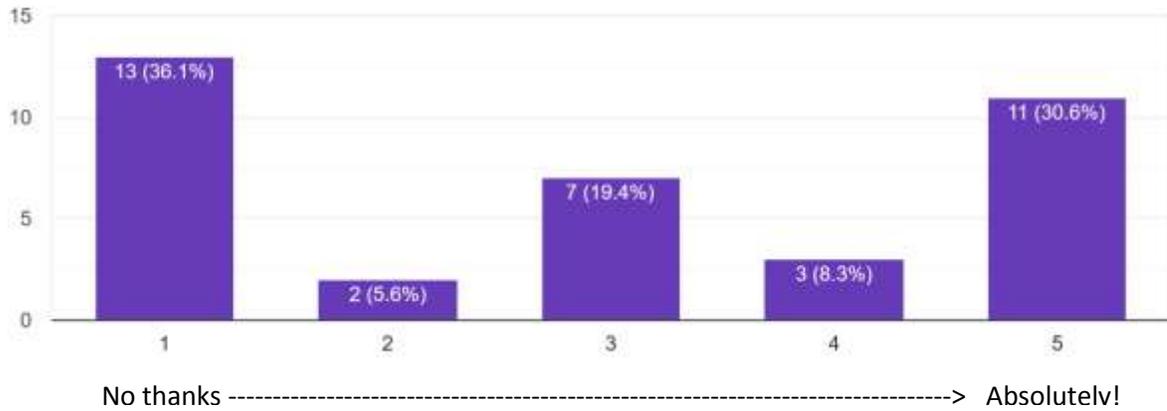


How important is it to you that the Creekside luminaria are:



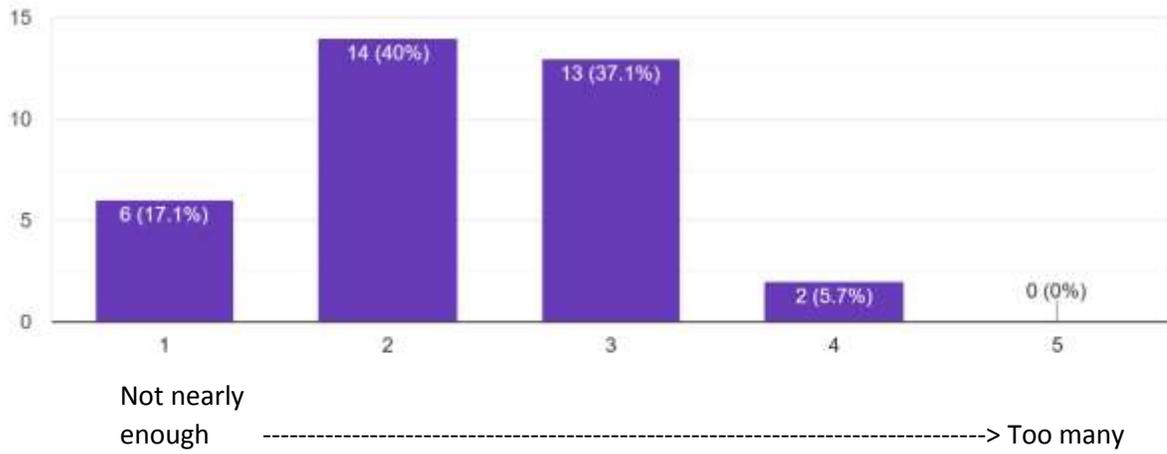
The LEDs used this year were not as bright as expected. If brighter LEDs can be found, how strongly would you support another LED-based solution?

36 responses



What did you think of the NUMBER of luminaria used this year?

35 responses



Anything else to share? 32 responses

Thank you so much for your time and effort with this year's display!

Two bags in front of our house. One light did not work.

Appreciate the effort but we had 2 bags this year instead of about 4 and they were not bright at all. We can see down 1 street from our front window & you couldn't see them at all.

I loved them!

The purpose of luminaries is to beautify our neighborhood on Christmas Eve. Last year we totally failed in that effort. If you choose flameless again, please TEST them for their ability to light up our neighborhood beforehand.

The luminaries have been a beautiful and warm statement of warm wishes from our neighborhood. I completed a survey but wasn't sure I submitted it.

I appreciate the spirit of trying green alternatives to candles. Thank you. A trial display before Xmas eve will prevent a reoccurrence of dimness

It was a nice idea--they just weren't bright enough. I never did go outside that night, but as I looked through the window I couldn't tell whether they were already turned on or whether we were supposed to go out and turn them on. My thanks to those who did all the work!

Thank you all for your hard work.

I know the luminaries are a tradition, but I would prefer to stop doing them and save the money, time, and waste.

Hardly noticed them with the snow, the diminished number, and lower brightness.

I would imagine that the LED is more hazardous to the environment than the candle solution. I have one and it is still working 2 weeks later- which means the battery is too large and the LED too small. Not a good solution at all.

I think if we use LED's again they need to be tested outside to make sure that they are bright enough.

What's the issue with candles fire safety? Ease of use? We've been in the neighborhood 9 years and I guess I'm old fashioned and I prefer the candles. Thanks for making the luminaries happen and the follow-up asking for feedback!

Normally we like to drive around the neighborhood on Christmas Eve just to see the luminaries and decorations by our neighbors. Did not bother to do so this year since we could not even see the luminaries lit on the sidewalk in front of our house or our neighbors. Very disappointed.

The lights we not bright enough to see at all, as you stated. It was too bad. If you cannot find bright lights (please test first before purchasing), then I would suggest cancelling Lumenaria going forward as burning candles are no longer a safe option.

I feel the real flame Luminaria present much more beautifully. My vote is to return to real flame.

Christmas Eve is not a time I go out to enjoy our neighborhood ~ we have had many cold and bitter cold Christmas eves. For 20+ years I have taken care many multiples of luminaries as our neighbors are often out of town. I personally don't think they are worth the expense of HOA funds and the bother in general ~ especially considering the low bluish light emitted from the LED solution this year. Thank you to those who tried to come up with a workable solution though !

It was a bummer they didn't light up at all - wonder if anyone tested the idea before the purchase & and all that work from volunteers

We have always driven around the neighborhood on Christmas Eve. After looking out on on our street and seeing the disappointing luminaria display we decided to stay home. Hopefully, this is a one-year experiment and we will go back to what has always worked in Creekside.

The bags and the sand are the same. So instead of a wax candle a non-recyclable plastic light and battery (purchased from China) doesn't seem environmentally friendly. To say we were disappointed would be an understatement.

Thanks for our volunteers. But the lights were barely visible.

The battery lights are toxic and not environmentally friendly at all. The wax candle we used to use was bright, natural and not toxic waste in the landfill. Please go back to the way we always have done it (and which rainbow ridge still uses and looks much better).

Great that you are trying new things. I like the traditional candles and it also gives us a chance to meet or help our neighbors when lighting them. When we forget ours, our neighbors light them, likewise we light our neighbors. The plastic and chemical batteries in the LEDs offset any potential improvement in environmental impact that burning wax/parafin candles might have, in my opinion. Thanks for doing the luminaria!

Very disappointed they were so dim. They used to be so beautiful. Go back to flames if we can't find brighter LED lights at a reasonable cost.

I only saw luminaries from inside looking out and they did not seem very bright, I think prep and delivery was very well organized

LED lights and reduced number of luminaries both were not good. Our guests on Christmas Eve also commented that the luminaries were not nearly as nice as in past years.

they were definitely too dim and weren't visible, so there really wasn't a point in having them at all because they just looked like empty paper bags along the sidewalks

They were big waste of money

We happened to drive through Rainbow Ridge and observed how beautiful their luminaries looked. It reminded us of the way Creekside used to look on Christmas Eve.

I really think the luminaria is an expense we don't need. I wasn't a fan of the LED light at all. They are difficult to dispose of properly. I encourage the discussion to discontinue the luminaria be had. Rainbow Ridge was what we should be. what we should be again.