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We would like to enlist your aid in getting lighting installed in Scheflker Park. Over the past several years neighborhood vandalism has become a problem - as evidenced by the destruction of many mailboxes over the past weekend. In less than a year our back yard garden has been vandalized, solar lighting destroyed twice (one unit found at the bottom of a neighbor's pool), and our mailbox knocked down three times. There has been an increase in what appears to be drug related activity in plain view at all hours of the day and night. Neighborhood residents call the police with regularity; I'm sure contacting the police department would verify not only the problems, but also resident complaints. A quick tour of city parks will establish that lighting is indeed a part of all of them - Schefelker has none, making the wooded area and restored prairie an ideal location for those wishing to conceal their activities. I would suggest a parking lot light and an additional light halfway through the paved path so that the more secluded areas could be somewhat illuminated as well. We thank you for your consideration and service to the city. Tom and Sheila Beatty, 1316 Furseth Road