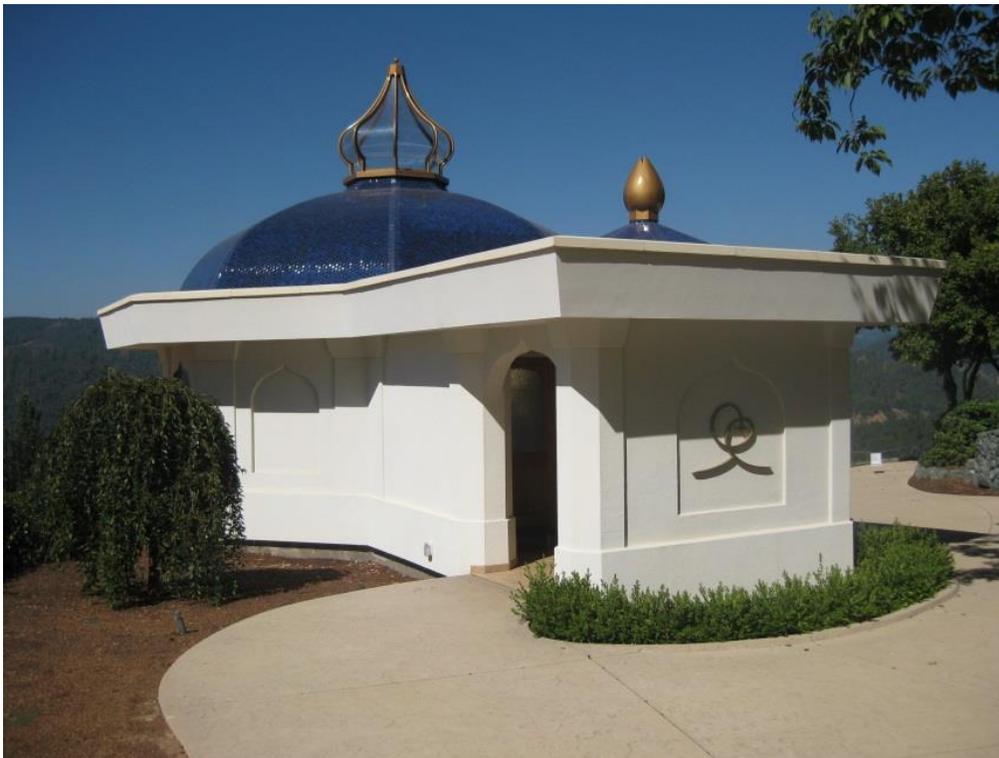


## **Ananda Village Lighting**

Ananda proposes lighting the exterior of new non-residential buildings for access, safety and security.

The areas where new non-residential buildings are proposed are limited to existing Use Permit Areas: the Living Wisdom School, the Village Center, Rajarshi Business Park, and the Expanding Light Yoga Retreat. (See Use Permit Areas #1 through #4 on Exhibit A, Ananda Village Comprehensive Master Plan.) These sites have either no visibility or screened and limited visibility from Tyler Foote Road, and have hundreds of feet of wooded buffer between the Use Permit Areas and residences on properties adjoining the Village boundary.



### **1. The Moksha Mandir of Swami Kriyananda.**

The most recent new building at the Village is the Moksha Mandir, a small meditation Temple housing the mortal remains of the Village founder, J. Donald Walters (Swami Kriyananda). The Mandir is located at the Crystal Hermitage, site of the Tulip Gardens. See Photo 1, above

The exterior lighting of the Mandir is composed of all soffit down lighting, see Photo 2, below.



2. Soffit Mounted Down Lighting. No building light-washings or uplighting.



3. Entry of Living Wisdom Center at the Village school.

The Living Wisdom Center at the Village School Use Permit Area has several types of exterior lighting as befits a school: soffit, landscape and safety/security lighting. The landscape lighting consists of small lights imbedded in the wall with downlight screens, and the soffit lighting is flush with the horizontal soffit surface (see Photo 4 below).



#### 4. Living Wisdom Center Soffit Lighting

The safety/security lighting is mounted on the walls at the entries of the building, and along passage ways. These lights have side glass panels allowing some horizontal light. These lights are essential for establishing safety and security around the building and at stairways and doors, especially when school is in session in the wintertime with less natural light. There are no uplights or building light-washes. See Photo 5 below.



#### 5. Safety/Security Lighting at the Front Entry

The Living Wisdom Center is hemmed in by hills and woods, and is hundreds of feet from the Village Boundary in all directions, eliminating impact to neighbors on the adjoining parcels. This lighting was accepted in the permitting of the building.

For new non-residential buildings proposed as part of the Ananda Village Comprehensive Master Plan Update, Ananda proposes to meet the requirements and intention of County Ordinance L- II 4.2.8, within the parameters of building location and existing sightlines to the proposed buildings, assuring no or mitigated impact to residents and property owners outside the Village Boundaries.