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I couldn't attend because I had a concert to photograph last night, so I can only comment on the photos included in today's news coverage. I agree with Peter that some of it looked gaudy. It seems overkill. I'm very tradition oriented, so I'd like to see some of the current decorations re-imagined with the use of newer technology and enhanced lighting. What I really liked was the use of red and green lighting on the Hill to Hill Bridge, and the truth be told, I wouldn't mind seeing all 3 bridges lighted architecturally all year round, much like bridges elsewhere in the world. The 3D stars located at certain intersections looked interesting, yet the stars on the end of the Main Street ramp looked overwhelming. I think the use of projection lighting on buildings, such as at Comenius Hall at Moravian College, has some potential as well. Peter's question about using city money (if it is public money) and staffing time is very valid in my opinion.

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