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## A Baltimore condo tower has installed an LED display for light shows



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The HarborView Tower will add some spark to the night sky in Baltimore when the top of the building lights up again.

The condominium complex will light its new "Beacon" — an LED lights display on top of the building — Tuesday night.

The lighting system is programmed to display light shows for different occasions, including New Year's Eve, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and Valentine's Day.

The Beacon used to be lit by fluorescent bulbs that the Environmental Protection Agency banned several years ago. The new \$150,000 lighting system will use 87 percent less energy.

The Beacon is part of a head-to-toe overhaul for HarborView, which was built more than 20 years ago. The \$6 million in renovations include a new roof, new elevator systems, waterproofing the exterior of the building and new air conditioning systems.

"It had been maintained in a way that people patched when you needed to patch, but it had never had a comprehensive redo and close examination like it did," said [John Cochran](#), president of HarborView's condo association. "It was just time."

The building is also getting a new interior, including revamping public spaces on the main floor and residential units. The unit owners council is still settling on the final design for the interior.



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The HarborView Towers are receiving a head-to-toe renovation, starting with a lighted "Beacon" atop the building.

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