

ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA (Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s): Councilman Steve Harris

Date: 28 December 2020

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda:

Neighborhood Street Lamp Ordinance

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea:

The current distance of street lamps are too far (1200 ft) apart for adequate neighborhood lighting. Decreasing the distance of street lamps (600 ft.) in new developments would help to alleviate this problem.

With the intent of promoting safety and security, more and more neighborhood residents are having to turn on their porch lights and, or invest in other forms of external lighting in an attempt to provide adequate lighting and visibility on their streets during the night time hours. The implementation of this ordinance can assist in this effort while also providing for an overall quality of life.

***Note: Minimal cost for extra street lamp electrical operations**

Requested Action:

The council, through an ordinance change, will decrease the distance the of neighborhood lamps from every 1200ft (20 houses) to 600ft (10 houses) in all newly developed neighborhoods.