

Meeting 2015 Dec 01

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	DATE:	2015 November 24
FROM:	DIRECTOR ENGINEERING	FILE: Reference:	37500-18 Hydro
SUBJECT:	STREET LIGHTING ON 11 TH AVE BETWEEN 15 TH ST & 17 TH ST		
PURPOSE:	To respond to a request for additional street lighting along 11 th Ave.		

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the installation of 2 street lights on 11th Ave between 15th St & 17th St.

REPORT

Ms. Novelyn Tinaja of 7256 11th Ave applied for the installation of City street lights on her block through the City's Local Area Service Program (LASP) earlier this year. Her application was not processed because future street light installation is planned on her block as part of the future Southgate development site on the north side of her block. This installation would be part of a larger street reconstruction project to upgrade the entire street to a final standard with concrete curb and gutter. Currently the street is built to an interim standard with gravel shoulders and an asphalt strip pavement.

The reconstruction of the 7200 block of 11th Avenue (between 15th and 16th St) is dependent on the timing of the proposed Southgate redevelopment. At this time, it is estimated to be over 10 years away. Due to the lengthy delay, the installation of one additional interim lease light on an existing wooden Hydro pole is recommended mid-block to supplement the ones already in place at the intersections. Normally, a midblock lease light is not recommended if the block is less than 200 metres in length, but an exception in this instance is justifiable. The applicant is agreeable to this approach.

A similar situation exists on the 7100 block of 11th Avenue (between 16th and 17th St) and it is recommended that this block be provided with the same consideration. All affected property owners on both blocks were notified by letter of the City's proposal and no objections were received. The *attached* plan shows the location of the two proposed lease lights.

Upon endorsement by the Committee, the applicant will be advised and a request will be forwarded to BC Hydro for the installation of the proposed lease lights.

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Enclosure

Copied to: City Manager



11th Ave - Hydro Lease Lights

