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**Subject:** Lack of Streetlights in Suburban Areas

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Mayor and Council  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Mike Hurley and Council,

I am writing to you because I am concerned of the lack of street lights on some of the suburban streets. I live on Dickens Pl, which is beside Kisbey Park in South Burnaby.

I am a young woman who, as many others, have heard the many stories of frightening experiences from people walking by themselves. I walk partway home from my school everyday, and now that the days have become shorter it is getting dark around 7pm. I find the lack of streetlights unsettling, particularly on Russell Ave and Dufferin Ave, in some places the lights are so far apart it is almost completely dark.

My hope for this letter is that you will consider putting in more streetlights or lamp posts on neighbourhood streets to make everyone feel more comfortable at night.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, I would be happy to discuss this further. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Sian Cornwell  
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Burnaby BC

Referred to:

Public Safety Committee  
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Copied to:

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**Note from Engineering Department:**

City standard streetlights along Russell between Bryant and Kingsway, and along Dufferin between Oakland and Irving do not exist because residents have not elected to install them as part of the Local Area Service Program (LASP). Instead, interim street lights have been installed to provide a base level of lighting. In both cases, lease lights have been installed on available wooden BC Hydro poles. Council policy for installing interim lease lights is one at every intersection and one midblock for blocks greater than 215 m. The interim streetlights along Dufferin meet this criterion. The streetlights along Russell could be improved with a new lease light installed near the intersection of Nolan, and the existing lease light shifted north to locate it about midblock between Bryant and Nolan. This will make lighting better along Russell, but still not as good compared to installing final City standard streetlights on steel poles.

