

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: April 9, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Adopting Decorative Streetlighting Policy Changes.

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: Improve Character and Condition of Neighborhoods

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

During the February 2024 Public Works Committee meeting a request was made to review the current Winston-Salem Department of Transportation’s (WSDOT) Decorative Streetlight policy. On average, decorative streetlighting projects are delayed six to eight weeks due to the Public Works Committee and City Council meeting schedules.

WSDOT staff has reviewed the current policy and is recommending a revision that applies to new developments that currently have 50% or less of the platted lots developed at the time of request. The revision would not require approval by Committee and City Council. This will streamline the process while allowing the City and Homeowners Associations to execute a contract in a timelier manner.

Existing neighborhood Homeowners Associations that wish to pursue decorative streetlighting would be required to demonstrate financial capacity to participate in the decorative streetlight policy. These Homeowners Associations would be subject to approval from the Public Works Committee and City Council.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>PW – 04/09/24</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: