

Policy statement

Leduc County desires to provide streetlighting for the safety of our customers and the motoring public.

Definitions

Administration means the staff of Leduc County under the direction of the County Manager.

Council means the duly elected Council of Leduc County.

County Manager means the Chief Administrative Officer

Existing multi-parcel residential subdivisions means a residential subdivision where the lots access an internal subdivision road.

Policy authority

Legislative implications:

- *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000*

Bylaw implications:

- Traffic Bylaw 08-22

Policy standards

1. Streetlighting requests will be considered within or at the following locations:
 - Hamlets;
 - County facilities;
 - Existing multi-parcel residential subdivisions;
 - Walking trails;
 - Industrial areas and commercial areas; and
 - Major road intersections or locations identified as requiring lighting for safety considerations.
2. Leduc County administration will have the sole discretion as to the location of the proposed streetlights.
3. The municipality may install streetlights within hamlets, multi-parcel residential subdivisions and along walking trails, upon request when the following criteria is met:
 - A written request is received by the affected lot owners;
 - All neighboring lot owners affected by the streetlight or streetlights are in favour of the installation;
 - Those affected will be considered the owners of the lots within 60 meters from the proposed street light location; and
 - At least 50% or more neighbouring lot owners affected by the streetlight or lights must be a full-time resident of the affected lots.
4. The construction of streetlights will be on county property only, which includes municipality road allowances.
5. The installations of streetlights will be subject to the financial feasibility, approved budgets, and the number of installations that may be completed in a year.

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Policy responsibilities

Council responsibilities:

Council will,

- Approve the Streetlighting policy.

Administration responsibilities:

Director, Engineering and Utilities will,

- Review the policy to ensure that the policy complies with all current, relevant legislation and municipal policies.
- Implement policy and procedures as required.
- Maintain, update and adhere to this policy.
- Be responsible for receiving, processing and evaluating any written requests for streetlighting.

Monitoring and updating

- This policy will be posted on Leduc County’s website.
- This policy will be reviewed at least once every four years.

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