

# Report to Municipal Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 2, 2024	<b>Report Date:</b> September 26, 2024
<b>Reason Before Council:</b> Policy Direction / Approval	<b>Priority:</b> Normal
<b>Department:</b> Protection to Persons & Property	<b>Type of Meeting:</b> Committee of the Whole

**Report Title:** Streetlight Policy

## **Recommended Resolution:**

That Council reviews and adopts the Streetlight Policy

## **Analysis & Background:**

The Municipality received a request for a new streetlight installation for Lapensee Street in August of 2024. In reviewing the request, it was noted that the Municipality currently has no policy directive that addresses resident requests or approach in which to identify the Municipality's streetlight needs.

Street lighting is a significant component of the Municipality's infrastructure that impacts the safety, security, and overall quality of life for pedestrians and motorists. A well-structured Streetlight Policy is beneficial to methodically identify needs, ensure safety, and manage requests for new installations.

The municipal Streetlight Policy will provide a defined set of criteria for warranting new streetlights, such as traffic volume, accident history, and pedestrian activity, which will support decisions based on verifiable data rather than subjective opinions.

By establishing a uniform approach to identifying needs and processing requests, the municipality can ensure that the lighting infrastructure meets the evolving community while providing transparency and accountability.

## **Attachments:**

- DRAFT – Streetlight Policy

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