

# Street Lighting Request Policy

For

City of Reedsburg  
Wisconsin

## **I. POLICY OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this policy is to provide adequate illumination on residential City streets and to maintain a standard level of service.

## **II. REQUESTS**

Residents can request street lighting for public rights-of-way from the Director of Public Works. The request will then be taken to the City of Reedsburg Public Works Committee for recommendation. The guidelines below shall be followed for deciding if a request will be denied or approved. Request for private security lighting shall be made directly to the Reedsburg Utility.

## **III. GUIDELINES**

- A. **Intersection Lighting:** Street lights are warranted at all City street intersections.
- B. **Long Line Lighting:** This lighting provides street lighting between intersections. If the distance between intersections is more than 900 feet, a light could be warranted. The spacing between lights should not be less than 450 feet. This type of installation can only be accomplished in an area where electric cable is available.
- C. **End of Street or Cul-de-sac:** If a street is 500 feet or more to its terminus a street light is warranted. All cul-de-sacs shall have a street light at a location near the end of the cul-de-sac.

## **IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- A. Lighting shall be placed in consideration to ensure illumination for the safety of both the pedestrian and the automobile.
- B. Where sidewalks exist on one side of the street only, street lighting will be placed on that side to ensure illumination for the pedestrian.
- C. Additional lighting on a street should be similar in style and illumination to the existing lighting.
- D. All requests shall be looked at on a case by case basis and shall follow these guidelines as close as possible. The Public Works Committee is the deciding body for all requests.
- E. Requests that are approved by the Public Works Committee shall be given to the Reedsburg Utility for installation. The lights will be installed as budget and time allows.
- F. If trees in the street right-of-way are blocking the light the City has the authority to trim the tree branches or cut the tree down to maintain illumination.