



## **STREETLIGHTING CRITICAL LOCATIONS POLICY**

Applicability: Engineering Services Department; Electoral Areas with a Critical Streetlighting Service

Effective Date: September 9, 2020

### **PURPOSE:**

To establish criteria for the installation of streetlights in critical locations within the Cowichan Valley Regional District Streetlighting Services.

### **POLICY:**

1. Requests for streetlights must be submitted in writing, along with the written consent of at least two-thirds of the property owners within the immediate area of the proposed light.
2. Lighting requests will be evaluated using criteria based on cost, location, public safety and benefit to the travelling public, such as:
  - a. Availability of hydro service and pole(s);
  - b. Transit stops;
  - c. Major / collector intersections;
  - d. Potential pedestrian and other hazards;
  - e. History of accidents;
  - f. Schools;
  - g. Community and regional parks; and
  - h. Cluster mailboxes.

Approved by: CVRD Board Approval date: November 22, 2000 Amended date: September 9, 2020
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