# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK



#### 15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 1Y6

### POLICY TITLE: <u>STREET LIGHTS</u>

#### POLICY NUMBER: <u>OPERATIONS / ENG. - 619</u>

Date of Council Adoption: June 15, 2015	Date of Last Amendment: December 2, 2019
Council Resolution Number: 2015-214; 2019-567	
Originating Department: Engineering and	Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation
Municipal Operations	Committee: November 19, 2019

# **Policy:**

It is recognized that due to budgetary and resource constraints daily or monthly inspection of street lighting is not possible. The City has implemented a policy of systematic and regular inspections of City owned street lighting. City owned lights will be monitored throughout the year and repaired upon notification / complaint, inspected once (1) per year. The members of the public are also encouraged to report any observed defects.

Within five (5) calendar days of Notification by the public or City staff that the hazardous condition with respect to owned Street Lighting, a City employee will inspect, take photographs and assess the situation. The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations or designate will be notified, deficiencies recorded, remedial action prioritized and repairs scheduled.

Repair of owned street lighting will be carried out as soon as staff or contractors and equipment are readily available, or as soon as practicable. Non-owned street lighting <u>will not</u> be maintained or repaired by the City.

# **Rationale:**

The City of White Rock wishes to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the City of White Rock's system of Street Lighting Inspection / Maintenance is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care