



UPDATED STREET LIGHT PROGRAM AND POLICIES UPDATE AND DESIGN GUIDE

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

1. Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 19.556 – Lighting is in the process of being revised to include:
 - a. Re-organization and update to bring the existing Code into compliance with State laws and technological advancements;
 - b. New or modified definitions related to lighting;
 - c. Creation of lighting zones;
 - d. New design and development standards;
 - e. New procedures for reviewing lighting plans; and
 - f. Establishing prohibited types of lighting.

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BACKGROUND

1. City Council adopted Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) as the design guide for street lighting systems at their meeting on January 26, 1982
2. City Council adopted Resolution No. 17953 that reaffirmed this determination and adopted the Street Lighting Functions Report and Policy Recommendations in Board Policy No. 92-1 on March 17, 1992
3. City Council approved the Citywide LED Conversion Program on September 6, 2016

DISCUSSION

1. The Street Light Design Guide has been expanded to:
 - 1) Update design standard references and criteria
 - 2) Include typical designs for each roadway type in the 2025 General Plan
 - 3) Include Riverside Municipal Code (RMC) 19.556 – Lighting revisions to reduce light pollution
2. The Street Lighting Functions Report and Policy Recommendations have been updated and revised to address new issues not included in the 1992 policy.

STREET LIGHT DESIGN GUIDE

1. Incorporates latest version of IES standards
2. Provides typical roadway and intersection lighting designs
3. Complies with RMC 19.556 – Lighting

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STREET LIGHTING FUNCTIONS REPORT AND POLICY

1. Comprehensive update of the 1992 Policy
2. Recommends City Council approve several policy revisions and new policies

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Riverside Public Utilities Board:

1. Approve the updated Street Light Program and Policies Update and Design Guide; and
2. Recommend City Council adopt the updated Street Light Program and Policies Update and Design Guide.