

Street Light Policy

Purpose of Streetlights – Basis for Policy

Streetlights are primarily employed for the enhancement of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic safety as citizens' travel at night.

Although streetlights may have an effect on crime, they are not employed by the City of Safety Harbor as deterrents to burglaries, criminal mischief or as enhancements to the general level of lighting available at nighttime.

Locations of Streetlights

Streetlights will be located at the intersections of all city streets.

In situations where a specific aberrant traffic danger might exist (i.e., a dangerous curve), a streetlight may be placed at a point believed most beneficial to traffic safety.

Darkness between intersections – though it is complete and total - does not constitute a warrant for streetlights.

Standard Facilities

The normal city streetlight will consist of a 150 Watt, High Pressure Sodium fixture on a 30 -36 foot concrete pole.

Lighting provided by developers will adhere to the appropriate provisions of the Land Development Code.

Lighting within special lighting districts will adhere to the standards established for that district.

Responsible Authority

The Public Works Director of the City of Safety Harbor shall administer this policy and shall be the representative of the city and authorizing official concerning the establishment of streetlights.