

PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION TO EXPLORE IMPROVING WINDSOR SQUARE STREET LIGHTING.

More street lights will: Reduce Crime; Enhance Property Values; Improve Pedestrian and Traffic Safety—and finally give all of Windsor Square a comprehensive, well-designed lighting system and “look,” for both day and night.

Dear Windsor Square Neighbor,

We are gathering signatures for a petition to explore the idea of installing more ornamental street light fixtures in Windsor Square. As you know, sections of our neighborhood are dark at night, especially on east-west streets like First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Streets. In keeping with our historic neighborhood, we propose that the city install compatible ornamental concrete fixtures funded by Windsor Square property owner assessments. This plan will enhance our property values, reduce crime, improve traffic and pedestrian safety, and further tie together our community.

At the time that our homes were built, street lighting was not required by the city, however some developers installed a few random lights on the east-west streets.

This petition is the beginning of a process that will culminate in a comprehensive and well-designed street light system for Windsor Square. Your signature will show your interest in improving our street lighting. This petition is non-binding and is being used as a first step for the Bureau of Street of Lighting (BSL) to consider our request for improvements.

If our petition is successful, the Bureau of Street Lighting will begin its thorough and transparent process towards achieving our goal. As the BSL process unfolds and more information becomes available, you will have additional opportunities to have a voice in this matter including a “straw poll” official survey. See the steps below:

Step # 1. Neighbors’ Petition to install lighting.

- Your signature is requested by us, your neighbors.
- Upon receipt of the petitions, BSL will begin the study process.
- There is no financial commitment on your part at this stage.

Step # 2. BSL “Straw Poll” questionnaire to validate your interest.

- Your opinion is requested officially by the BSL by mail.
- Upon receipt of positive “Straw Poll” feedback, BSL will seek City Council authorization to proceed with drawing up actual engineering plans and determining installation assessments and annual maintenance assessments.
- There still is no financial commitment on your part at this stage.

Step # 3. BSL Ballot.

- Your vote is requested officially by the BSL by mail.
- Projects will proceed or be abandoned depending upon the vote.
- Owners will be informed of the cost of assessment as either a lump sum or payable over ten years plus minimum annual costs.

Circulation of this Petition for improved Windsor Square street lighting is supported by the Windsor Square Association and our Councilmember, Tom LaBonge.

