

# Woodbridge Police Department

## Town of Woodbridge

### STREETLIGHT POLICY AND STREETLIGHT APPLICATION

The purpose for streetlights in the Town of Woodbridge is to increase traffic and pedestrian safety along public ways.

The objective is to reduce motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents by illuminating hazards and intersections. Lights may also be used to illuminate public property for security and safety purposes.

The Town of Woodbridge shall not install streetlights for the purpose of illuminating private property (commercial, industrial and residential) for security purposes. That is the responsibility of the property owner.

#### STREETLIGHT POLICY

Streetlights may be erected with the approval of the Board of Police Commissioners at the following locations:

- a. Public street intersections
- b. Pedestrian crosswalks
- b. Bad curves or other serious road hazards
- c. Areas of heavy evening pedestrian traffic

The Board of Police Commissioners may approve a streetlight when the following conditions have been met:

- a. A complete application is submitted and at least 75% of affected property owners within 500 feet are in favor of the streetlight.
- b. The request is for illumination of an accepted public way.
- c. The Police Chief and Director of Public Works certify that other alternatives (better signing, eliminating the hazard, etc.) would not be as effective as street lighting.
- d. There is a demonstrated need for street lighting to correct a hazard or potential hazard. Examples include:

1. High traffic volumes
2. Frequent accidents
3. Low evening visibility
4. Bad curve
5. High evening pedestrian volumes
6. Or, upon recommendation of the Police Chief and Director of Public Works

**STREETLIGHT APPLICATION**

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Streetlights Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Exact address for requested streetlight \_\_\_\_\_

Pole number for nearest telephone/electrical pole \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for the Request

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Intersection

\_\_\_\_\_ Bad Curve

\_\_\_\_\_ High Evening Pedestrian Traffic

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Road Hazard (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Applicant**

STREETLIGHT PETITION

This petition is in request for the installation of a streetlight at the following location(s):

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Please obtain signatures of all property owners within 500 feet of the location noted above.

*NOTE: This petition is a method of evaluating support for a streetlight at a given location(s). Signing a streetlight petition does not legally bind you to anything.*

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

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1. Police Department \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Police Chief's Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

2. Department of Public Works \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Department of Public Works Director's Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

Board of Police Commissioners Action \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Board of Police Commissioners Chair Signature***

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***Date***