

MAINTENANCE

The Public Works department monitors street lights for damages and outages and has been responding to citizen's complaints in this regard. Complaints are immediately reported by the Public Works Office to BC Hydro's Street Light Information Management Program (SLIM). BC Hydro then has a ten-day work window, in which they carry out the necessary repairs.

For the period of January 1 – December 31, 2013 there were four complaints registered with BC Hydro: 1) Lights out along the Waterfront; 2) Street light out on 2nd Ave. N.W; 3) Lights out at the Arena Parking Lot; and, 4) Light out at 4th Street & 4th Avenue NW.

FUTURE INSTALLATIONS

The Village received a request in 2012 to install a new street light on the northern portion of 15th Avenue NW. Currently there are no lights in this area; however, this is a rural low-volume traffic area servicing two seasonal residences. Should Council wish to install a light here, the cost would be approximately \$144/yr. An application would need to be made to BC Hydro, via SLIM. Should an existing pole be available with a secondary wire or transformer, the installation would be free – otherwise, BC Hydro would provide a quote for the installation costs.

Lighting along the waterfront walkway has also been suggested, in an effort to improve the use, esthetics and public safety of this area.

Also, a Capital Project Proposal has been submitted for consideration, which would replace the entire Broadway Street sidewalk. This project also proposes to replace existing trees with light standards or install a combination of light standards and trees.

2013 ANNUAL STREET LIGHTING REVIEW

In accordance with Policy RM.11- Street Lighting