



CITY OF ROANOKE STREET LIGHTING POLICY

It is our goal to adequately light our City streets with street lights. Any secondary benefits from street lights, such as the lighting of yards, porches, driveways, etc., is considered incidental to this goal. City policy prohibits the lighting of alleyways.

Our goal is to provide a street light at each street intersection, near the dead end of a street, and at intervals of every 300 feet for mid-block lights. The interval distance between lights may be reduced due to horizontal or vertical curvatures in the roadway or by other circumstances (e.g., proximity to group assembly areas, accident history).

The location of trees is taken into consideration when reviewing street light requests; however, the existence of trees does not justify additional lighting beyond the goals stated in this policy.

An “Application for Street Light Improvements” and a self-certified petition must be submitted to the City for a request to be considered. The self-certified petition must specify the location of the proposed street light, and it must be acknowledged by surrounding residents. Each request is evaluated in a fair and impartial manner by City personnel using standard criteria to determine if the request meets the requirements of current street lighting policy.