



## **Street Light Policy**

**Enacted: 11-27-1985**

The Subdivision Development Ordinance of the City of Big Spring establishes criteria for determining street lights and lighting within new developments. There is a need to delineate the placement of street lights in existing subdivisions.

Where there are no existing, contiguous subdivisions, the Subdivision Development Ordinance provides that block lengths in a new subdivision may range between 400 feet and 1,000 feet. In residential areas, street lighting would be required at the intersection of the blocks, and where the block lengths exceed 800 feet, street lights shall be provided at the middle point of each block.

In existing residential subdivisions, street lights shall be provided (upon request) at each street intersection or in cases where block lengths exceed 800 feet, the lighting may be placed every 400-500 feet.

Exceptions to this policy shall be made when there is a documented traffic hazard and where the installation of a street light shall materially improve the situation.

Application for street lighting shall be made in the Director of Public Works Office in a form so provided. The Director of Public Works shall review the application and approve or disapprove the request within 10 working days of the application date. Disapproval of request shall be in writing and forwarded to the person making said request.



**Public Works Division**

**Street Light Application**

I/we hereby petition the City of Big Spring to place a street light at the intersection of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ or at the address of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This light is needed for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**City Use**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood light location survey conducted on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Street light request [ ] meets / [ ] does not meet the approved guidelines.

TESCO Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_