

**RESOLUTION NO. 1500**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI APPROVING THE ADDITION OF ONE STREET LIGHT IN THE 1600 BLOCK OF EAST LOCUST STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, addition of street lights must be done by resolution in order to satisfy KCP&L'S procedures; and

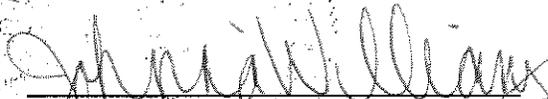
**WHEREAS**, the addition of the street light in the 1600 block of east Locust Street would be beneficial for the safety of the residents within these neighborhoods and is therefore advisable by the City of Nevada.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, approves the installation of a street light at the location indicated herein.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 3rd day of October, 2017

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ATTEST:

  
Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk

  
Brian L. Leonard, Mayor

**AGENDA ITEM**  
October 3, 2017

Subject: KCP&L Agreement for additional Street Light

Department: Administration

Because the City is responsible for paying for the electricity used by street lights, KCP&L requires all street light additions be authorized through resolution of the Council.

There has been a request for a street light in the 1600 Block of East Locust Street by Hedges Apartments.

The Nevada Police Department reviewed the request and recommends to install the street light to increase visibility and improve public safety.

# NEVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: June 27, 2017

To: Chief Casey Crain

From: Officer Marcus Champion

Subject: Staff Study

RE: Lighting on E. Locust Street

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## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this staff study is to evaluate the need for additional street lighting in the 1600 block of E. Locust St, in the area between N. Indiana St and Hedges Apartment Complex.

## METHOD:

- Identify potential hazards
- Interview nearby business owners, property owners and general public

## PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

- Michael Brigman, Resident at 1604 E. Locust Street
- John Haney, Resident at 448 N. David Street
- Sara & Francis McGonigal, Residents at 248 N. Jason Street
- Forest Drury, Resident at 252 N. Jason Street
- Jason Hedges, Owner of Hedges Apartment Complex

## SUMMARY:

The request for this review has come from Jason Hedges, property owner of Hedges Apartment Complex. Mr. Hedges has expressed concern that this section of E. Locust street is not well lit at night and that many tenants walk along this section of roadway to

travel to and from work during the evening and overnight hours. Mr. Hedges states that inadequate street lighting and the narrow roadway in this area may create a safety risk to pedestrians.

I made contact with Michael Brigman, resident at 1604 E. Locust Street. Mr. Brigman stated that he believes there is a need for additional street lighting in this area. Mr. Brigman stated he has observed several pedestrians walking or riding their bike through this area and that this area is very dark at night, which creates a safety concern.

I made contact with John Haney, resident at 448 N. David Street. Mr. Haney states he uses his bike as a primary source of transportation and is concerned about how dark that particular section of roadway is when he uses it at night. Mr. Haney states he believes placing one (1) or two (2) additional street lights along this section of roadway would be a good idea and increase safety for those who bike or walk in the area.

I made contact with Sara & Francis McGonigal, residents at 248 N. Jason Street. The McGonigals stated that this section of road is very dark at night and they have concerns for the safety of pedestrians using this road at night. Ms. McGonigal advised that she does walk this road on occasion and has to use the light on her cellphone to see and as a way to be seen by passing cars. The McGonigals also advised they do see plenty of people walking to and from the apartment complex. The McGonigals stated they do believe it would be beneficial to add some additional street lighting to the area.

I made contact with Forest Drury, resident at 252 N. Jason Street. Mr. Drury advised that he does not walk the area but has driven this section of road at night and states it is difficult to see people walking. Mr. Drury stated he believes additional lighting in the area would be beneficial.

I made contact with Jason Hedges, owner of Hedges Apartment Complex. Mr. Hedges advised that many of his tenants travel by foot along this section of E. Locust Street. Mr. Hedges stated that many pedestrians also travel along this roadway going to and from Katy Allen Lake. Mr. Hedges advised that the park and lake area were currently under renovation to add improvements including new walking trails which will increase foot traffic in the area.

I conducted a direct observation survey of the area on multiple dates in the evening hours after sunset and I do believe that the lack of lighting in the area does create an increased safety risk to pedestrians walking in this area.

#### COST:

The initial cost to install new street lights at this location would be minimal as KCPL will provide the materials and labor to install the street lights at no cost to the City. The City would be responsible for the usage costs of the street lights. KCPL advised that the average cost per street light is approximately \$197 a year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

My recommendation is that one (1) to two (2) additional street lights be installed along the north side of the roadway in 1600 block of E. Locust St between N. Indiana St and Hedges Apartment Complex. The area is extremely dark at night and with the road being narrow I believe that there is an increased safety risk to pedestrians traveling through this area.

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	YES	NO
Lieutenant Steve Bastow	<i>Lt. Steve Bastow</i>	6-27-17	X	
Captain Jimmie Dye	<i>Capt. J. Dye</i>	6-27-17	X	
Chief Casey Crain	<i>Casey</i>	6.27.17	X	
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*J.M. Callaghan #141*