



Streetlight Inspection and Maintenance Policy 197, 2022

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The following was adopted as Policy by **Resolution No. 2022-06-109** at the **Regular Council Meeting** held on **June 7, 2022**.

PURPOSE

The District of Lake Country (“District”) recognizes that, balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the District’s system of inspections is reasonable in light of all circumstances, including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment, in the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.

POLICY

1. DEFINITIONS:

District means the organization of the District of Lake Country or the area within the municipal boundaries as the context may require.

Director means the Director of Engineering and Environmental Services or designate.

Streetlights means a light owned by the District that illuminates a District highway, District owned land, or a District right of way.

2. The **Director** shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy.
3. The **Director** shall consider the health and safety of the public in implementing this policy.
4. The **District** shall not introduce a policy of systematic and regular inspections of **Streetlights**.
5. BC Hydro is responsible for the maintenance of BC Hydro owned lights. The **District** will not be responsible for repair or maintenance of BC Hydro owned lighting located along public streets or highways. Problems related to BC Hydro owned lights will be reported directly to BC Hydro.
6. When considering the inspection and maintenance of **Streetlights**, the **District** will rely upon reports of observed defects identified by members of the public, **District** contractors or **District** staff.

7. Where a notification is received identifying a hazardous condition related to a Streetlight, the **District** will respond within three (3) working days.
8. Corrective actions required for Streetlights shall be prioritized and carried out as soon as reasonably practicable.
9. Costs associated with the maintenance of **Streetlights** shall be within the approved annual operational budgets.
10. Records related to inspection and maintenance of **Streetlights** shall be kept in the **District's** current Records Management System, and in accordance with Records Management Bylaw 1135, as amended or replaced from time to time.

ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2022

Original signed by James Baker
Mayor

Original signed by Reyna Seabrook
Corporate Officer