



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works

Item: Northwestern Energy LED Streetlight Conversion Update

Date: April 1, 2021

Sponsor(s): Kevin Slovarp

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

No Action Required – Informational Only

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: No Recommended Motion – Informational Only

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	April 5, 2021
Committee discussion:	April 7, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	N/A
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

NorthWestern Energy (NWE) began a project to replace the high-pressure sodium bulbs in their streetlights with LEDs in 2020. The Public Works & Mobility Department requested that NWE return to the Public Works Committee to update City Council on their project.

PWM staff will also update the committee on the status of our streetlight LED bulb replacement work. We will also briefly explain how we plan to address the requirement for each new development to create a new Street Lighting Improvement District (SLID) to cover capital, operating, and maintenance costs for those streetlights; brief explanation of the process developments will need to follow to create new SLIDs; and options for handling streetlights not currently in an SLID.

Financial Implications:

None

Links to external websites:

None