

City of Saskatoon

Council Policy

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POLICY TITLE <i>SPECIALITY ORNAMENTAL STREET AND SIDEWALK LIGHTING SYSTEMS</i>	ADOPTED BY: <i>CITY COUNCIL</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE <i>MAY 24, 1988</i>
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide for visual enhancement of business areas through the use of speciality ornamental lighting systems for road and sidewalk illumination.
- 1.2 To insure compliance with the Electrical Bylaw of the City of Saskatoon and prevent proliferation of lighting and electrical systems on public rights-of-way.
- 1.3 To prevent conflict between various types of lighting systems on public rights-of-way.

2. DEFINITION

- 2.1 Speciality Ornamental Lighting Systems - any lighting fixture and its associated supports and accessories used for the primary purpose of illumination, which is of an ornamental design to enhance the appearance of the surrounding area.

3. POLICY

All pedestrian and roadway lighting systems on public streets, boulevards and sidewalks within the corporate city limits shall be controlled by the City of Saskatoon.

- 3.1 Business Improvement Districts may request that speciality ornamental lighting systems equipment be installed within the boundaries of the Business Improvement District and the installation will be subject to:
 - a) Civic Budgeting.
 - b) Payment to the Electric Utility for the cost of installation less any standard investment by the Utility.
 - c) Approval by the City Electric Utility as to the amount of lighting, the type of lighting equipment and the location of installation.

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- 3.2 Unless other specific arrangements are made with a Business Improvement District, the City will pay the ongoing operating, maintenance, and electricity costs for lighting.
- 3.3 Street and sidewalk lighting systems of an ornamental type shall be functional and their primary purpose shall be the illumination of sidewalks and roadways to allow for the safety and security of pedestrian and vehicular movement.
- 3.4 Street and sidewalk lighting systems shall employ efficient light sources and operate only during the period from dusk to dawn.
- 3.5 Types of equipment and materials employed shall permit efficient operation, maintenance, and repair.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

The Manager of the Electrical Distribution Department is responsible for administering this policy.