Were you disappointed to read in the Belgravian that Belgravia would not be pursuing Decorative Streetlights as part of the Neighbourhood Renewal due to insufficient interest? I was, particularly after comparing the Standard streetlights installed in Queen Alexandra to the more attractive Decorative lights in both Lendrum and Laurier. I have therefore volunteered to lead the process.

The following are the firm timelines established by the City. When dates fall on the weekend, the deadline is the next business day.

**July 2**: Send the decorative streetlight option to the City.

**September 1**: City sends Expression of Interest (EOI) package to registered property owners.

**November 15**: Property owners return signed petition to City.

To begin the process, a community meeting of property owners will take place on **Wednesday, June 15th at 7PM** at **Gracious Goods**. The objective of the meeting is to choose the design including the following three components:

Colour: Black, Green or Blue

Pole Design: Octagonal or Fluted

Decorative Arm: Newport, Scroll or Heritage.

Details about the Decorative Streetlights can be found at <http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/decorative-lighting.aspx>.

If you are interested in having Decorative Streetlights in Belgravia, please plan to attend the meeting. If cannot attend the meeting but would like to provide input, please advise me of your first and second choices for colour, pole design and decorative arm.

The EOI package that will be sent to the property owners will indicate the Decorative Streetlights chosen and the associated cost. The cost will be determined by the option selected, the borrowing finance rate and the number of property owners sharing the expense. Property owners may pay a one-time, lump sum payment or a property tax levy amortized over 15 years. The exact cost will be included on your tax notice the year following the sidewalk construction.

To proceed with the Decorative Streetlights in Belgravia support is required from 50% + 1 of the registered property owners. Therefore, if you are in favour of the installing Decorative Streetlights, please make sure to provide your support.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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