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Mr. Clemmy Womack
1227 Albert Street
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Re: Process for Requesting a Street Light in the City of Portsmouth

As per your request, I have researched the process for requesting a street light in the City of Portsmouth. The short answer is contact the City of Portsmouth Director of Public Service, Christopher L. Murphy at 354-7766. The Public Service Department is located at 53 Mary Ann Street. At your request, he will perform a site visit to determine the justifications for the street light at which time you may request prior notification to assure your presence at the site. The additional enclosed background information may be used as needed.

I completed a site visit on Robinson Avenue and identified an American Electric Power (AEP) wooden utility pole number 877A4/291 and nearby wooden utility pole number 877A4/292 located at St. Patrick's Court. These poles are located on the enclosed sketch for your information.

I visited the AEP Portsmouth Office to identify any additional information which may be needed. I was given Mr. Larry Hacker as a contact concerning street lighting in the City of Portsmouth. Mr. Hacker was very courteous and enlightening although he stated the contact for the City of Portsmouth is Mr. Terry Lloyd in Wellston, Ohio. Mr. Lloyd confirmed he was the contact for the City of Portsmouth.

The City has approximately 1480 street lights with various lamps. *Street lights* must be installed over a street or alley and can only be requested by the City. *Area lights* must *not* be installed over a street or alley and is requested by an individual responsible for payment. The only requirement for installation of a fixture would be the availability of a power supply of 480 volts or less.

Mr. Hacker advised much information is located within their website at www.aepohio.com. I enclosed a copy of the Ohio Power Company P.U.C.O No. 18 Schedule SL for Street Lighting and Schedule OL for Outside Lighting for your information.

Contact me should you have any questions or if my assistance is required.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Advocate and Representative on City Council

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cc: Christopher Murphy, Director of Public Service
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)