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Kate Hurt (City of Saint Paul)

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Hello Joanna,

Thank you for your message about the street light.

We have let the Public Works lighting division know so that they can address the issue as soon as they are able. The lighting division inspects all reports of damaged and non-working street lights to make sure the fixture is safe and secure and there are no safety hazards to residents.

We appreciate the additional safety efforts taken by the property owner.

This light may still be out due to damage from wire theft. If the street light is not working due to wire theft, unfortunately, conduits are frozen and our team will not be able to re-wire and fix these types of issues at this time. Because we cannot make repairs to frozen conduits until the ground thaws, it is likely that we will not get the street light working before the spring.

Our Public Works lighting division is working with the Police Department to continue to try and reduce and prevent wire theft. We are also asking residents and businesses to be alert if they see people "working" on the street lights and there is not a City vehicle nearby to report it to the police.

You can find more information on our website at www.stpaul.gov/streetlights.

Thank you!

Kate

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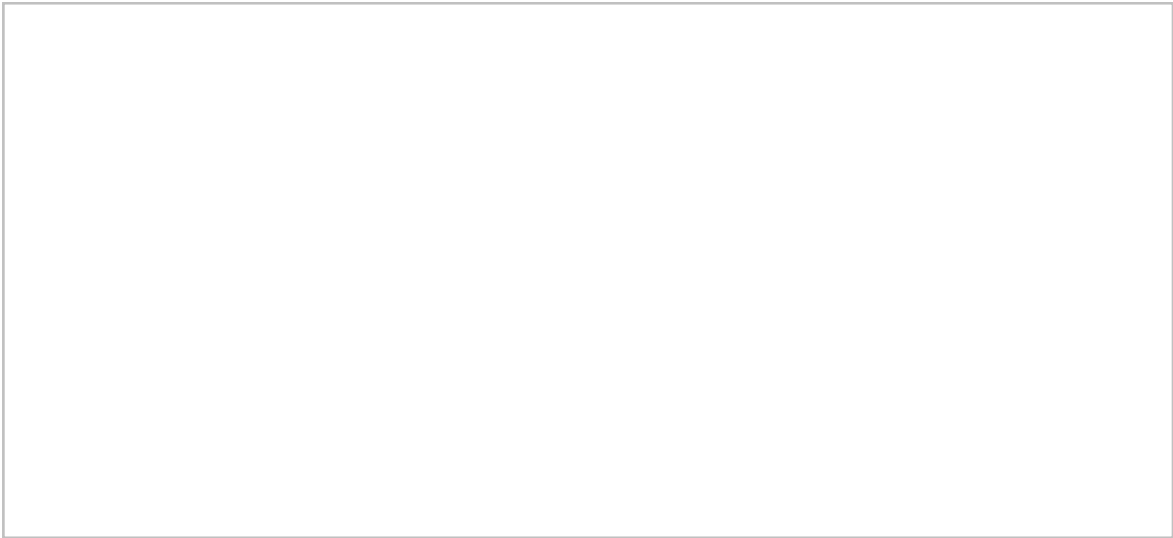
Good morning,

We had an appeal for 776 Desoto, who mentioned during the hearing that the streetlight along Bush near the alley (photo below for reference; google says near 437 Bush) has been out for over 2 years. He'd previously submitted a complaint 2 years ago, but it hasn't been repaired. There is a large dumping problem in this area, as well as an unsheltered encampment nearby so getting this repaired may be helpful in deterring some of this. The business owner installed a large light on the side of his building to help in the meantime.

I was asked to follow up by the Legislative Hearing officer; I've copied the business owner here as well.

Appreciate it,

Joanna



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