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**From:** Karl H. MacNair <Karl.MacNair@cityofmedford.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:41 PM  
**To:** Karl H. MacNair  
**Subject:** City of Medford Streetlight Standards Updates  
**Attachments:** City of Medford Updated Street Light Standards 2018.pdf; 2016-11 Visionaire 4-compressed.jpg

To All Engineers and Pre-Qualified Electrical Contractors,

The City of Medford will be adopting updated street light standards March 8, 2019. A copy is attached for reference. The updated standards include LED streetlights across the board.

As part of this change, the pedestrian-scale (Type-P) lights are changing to a different pole and manufacturer. The new poles will be spaced farther apart; about 100 foot spacing as opposed to the old 80 foot max spacing. The standard drawings for the Type-P foundations (CD970 & CD973) will be updated for the new poles. The poles also have a markedly different look to them (see attached photo). The spacing change required a change to the land development code, which the City Council approved on March 7.

There are several subdivisions in various stages of development that will be affected by these changes and Public Works Engineering staff will work with you to make the transition as smooth as possible. For projects in various stages of development, the updated standards will apply as-follows:

- Projects that DO NOT have pedestrian-scale street lights:
  - Projects that receive Public Improvement Plans (PIP) approval after to March 31, 2019 **WILL** apply the updated standards.
  - Projects that receive Public Improvement Plans (PIP) approval prior to March 31, 2019 **MAY** apply the updated standards and capture the change on the record drawings.
  
- Projects that have pedestrian-scale street lights:
  - Projects that have not submitted Public Improvement Plans (PIP) prior to March 31, 2019 **WILL** apply the updated standards.
  - Projects that have submitted PIP but have not been approved prior to March 31, 2019 **MAY** apply the updated standards on the next submittal.
  - Projects that are approved prior to March 31, 2019 **MAY** submit plan revisions to implement the updated standards or use the old standard.

If you are working on a development that has unique circumstances that may warrant a different approach than outlined above, please contact me so we can discuss the specifics of your development and how to move forward.

Sincerely,

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