



Pittsfield Charter Township

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Office of the Supervisor

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Dear resident:

After hosting a series of public forums with your neighborhood since last fall and hearing many residents express concerns about lack of street lighting in your neighborhood, I am sending this letter to ask you, as a property owner, if you are in favor of the proposal to install street lights or not (see attached).

Since the cost of sending one letter through certified mail is \$6.465 per household, we are using a two-pronged approach to ensuring we receive input from every household. In addition to sending this letter, we will be placing door hangers at each household to inform you on how to provide us with your input regarding installation of street lights in your neighborhood.

In order to provide complete information, we have uploaded all the communication on this issue from Pittsfield Township and DTE on our website at: www.pittsfield-mi.gov/WHStreetLighting.

Please take a minute to respond on whether or not you would like street lights installed in your neighborhood, no later than August 15, 2016: 734-822-3135; WHStreetLighting@pittsfield-mi.gov

Since some of you had requested examples of the light fixture being proposed, please see below the list of streets, provided by DTE, in Pittsfield that have the light fixture being proposed. These do not use LED but a sample unit with LED is available for your perusal at Administration Hall (6201 W. Michigan Ave). Streets: Center Valley Rd; Field Crest Ln; Christina Dr; Buckley Dr; Sycamore Dr; Robison Ln; Wilson Rd; Oakview Dr; Orchard View Dr; Silver Spring Dr.

Light fixtures along Washtenaw and Packard will be similar to those currently installed on Carpenter Rd.

After August 15th, we will review all the input received and schedule another public forum – no final decision will be made before this public forum. Per previous conversations, do note that if majority opinion is in favor of installing the street lights, I will take a request to the Board of Trustees to pay (as we have done in the past) for the installation cost. If that request is approved, your monetary burden – there will be no impact on your taxes – will be to pay for annual operating costs for the lights, which is currently roughly estimated at \$40/year per household.

Thank you for your time and partnership with Pittsfield Township as we work toward continually improving the quality of life for all in Pittsfield Township.

Best regards,

Mandy Grewal, Ph.D.
Supervisor

Attachment: Proposed street lighting plan

Street Lighting: Neighborhood-Wide

