

Workshop
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
UEB - Street Lights, Secondary Power and Solar Regulations

TOWN OF LYONS
7:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
SHIRLEY F. JOHNSON COUNCIL CHAMBER
LYONS TOWN HALL, 432 5TH AVENUE, LYONS, COLORADO

I. Residential Street Lights

Documents:

[RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHT CHANGE REQUESTS CODE.PDF](#)

II. Suggested Changes To LMC By UEB - Electric Connection Responsibilities

Documents:

[ELECTRIC CONNECTION RESPONSIBILITES.PDF](#)

III. UEB Suggested Change To LMC - R324.6 Roof Access For Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems

Documents:

[SOLAR REG IRC R324.6 DRAFT.PDF](#)

“The Town of Lyons will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Persons needing accommodations or special assistance should contact the Town at hr@townoflyons.com as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.”

Sec. 11-1-70. - Residential Street Light Change Requests

- a. The Town of Lyons installs and maintains all public street lighting in the town.
- b. Considerations in determining streetlight placement include:
 - i. The light can be readily installed.
 - ii. Streetlight placement must serve the purpose of public safety.
 - iii. The light must not disturb other neighborhood residents.
 - iv. Requests for streetlights are prioritized and installed as the budget allows
- c. Considerations in determining if a streetlight can be turned off include:
 - i. Turning the light off must not create a safety hazard.
 - ii. Fire and Sheriff shall be consulted for any specific objections.
- d. Requests for a street light to be turned off or for the addition of a new street light should use the following process.
 - i. A petition is required in order to indicate that a strong consensus of the property owners in a given area support the idea of installing an additional light or turn off an existing light. The Town requests that the petitioner try to obtain signatures from 100% of the property owners with habitable structures within a 200 foot radius of the light location, but if that is not possible, the Town will still consider the request if at least 60% of the property owners with a habitable structure within a 200 foot radius of the light sign the petition in favor of the change to the residential street lighting.
 - ii. The Town Engineer will review the request to make sure it meets the required considerations listed above.
 - iii. If the request has the required property owner approval and meets the required considerations the work will be scheduled as budget and time permit.

Sec. 13-2-120 Connection responsibilities

(a) If you receive electric service from the town,

- (i) The town is responsible for the following components: 1. Service Drop – The wires running from the utility to your meter base. 2. Electric Meter – Measures your electricity use in kilowatt-hours. The customer shall be responsible for any damage to or loss of the town's property located on the customer's premises, caused by or arising out of the acts, omissions or negligence of the customer or agents, or the misuse or unauthorized use of the town's property by the customer or agents. The cost of making good such loss and/or repairing such damage shall be paid by the customer. This provision also applies to damages to town facilities during the course of construction activities at a development site.
- (ii) The customer owns and is responsible for repairing the following: 3. Weatherhead, Insulator, and/or Conduit– This is the point where the towns electric lines connect to the meter base. 4. Meter Base – The meter is mounted in this box. 5. Service Entrance Cable – The wire and conduit that extends from the meter to the fuse box or circuit breaker box. 6. Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box – This is the main service panel that houses the fuses or circuit breakers. 7. Household Wiring – The interior wiring that distributes electricity through the home.
- (iii) The town will untangle lines from fallen trees in most cases. They will not remove the trees. If a fallen tree has branches that have created an obstruction in the air-space corridor, then the homeowner should have the branches removed. (Ask attorney about tree ownership or anything else that might be needed.)
- (iv) If the customer causes a modification to the existing connection that incurs a cost to the town, the customer is responsible for the cost.

Addition R324.6 Roof Access for Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems Requirements for roof access and pathways for firefighters have been introduced into the IRC provisions for rooftop mounted photovoltaic solar energy systems.