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## LAC LA BICHE COUNTY POLICY

TITLE: Walking Trail Lighting	POLICY NO:PI-30-022
RESOLUTION: 18.851	EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 2018
LEAD ROLE: Public Works	NEXT REVIEW DATE: July 3, 2021
SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: PI-30-022 Walking Trail Lighting Procedure	AMENDMENT DATE:

### POLICY STATEMENT:

*In order to enhance the safety and usage of pedestrian traffic, Lac La Biche County wishes to develop guidelines for installing Dark Sky Friendly lighting along its public walking trails.*

### DEFINITIONS:

- Primary trails – County maintained trails that have the highest use and linkages to most significant areas/destinations;
- Secondary trails – County maintained trails linking neighborhood facilities and/or are within a park system;
- Common Trails – All other County developed and maintained trails
- Dark Sky Lighting - Dark-sky lighting is a concept very important to the dark-sky movement, as it greatly minimizes light pollution thereby allowing opportunities for star watching.

“Original Signed”  
Chief Administrative Officer

August 10, 2018

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Mayor

August 13, 2018



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**PROCEDURE:**

1. **Guidelines for lighting**

- All new installation of lights along walking trails will meet Dark Sky Friendly lighting requirements.
- Provide lights when Primary Trails within Hamlets have a high level of commuter use after dark
- Provide lights when Secondary Trails provide routes to public facilities or illuminated parks that are located within Hamlets
- Consider the provision of lights or increased illumination to the following key locations along Primary, Secondary and Common Trails:
  - Intersections with other paths or roads;
  - Pedestrian bridges or underpasses located within Hamlets;
  - Ramps to other structures.
  - At facilities such as stairs or bicycle parking;
  - Other unspecified safety concerns that may arise

2. **Definitions**

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