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:

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- 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” August 10, 2018
Chief Administrative Officer

“Original Signed” August 13, 2018
Mayor
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.

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