

Massey Victory Heights Members

Feb 23, 2023

Further to our Annual General Meeting held Jan 2023, the City has summarized the status with respect to some of items that were noted during our AGM. See reply from Mike Anderson below.

Streetlighting

Streetlighting is an issue citywide and we receive numerous requests for upgrades. Given the generally poor condition of the infrastructure in Massey Victory Heights and the high cost of replacement, the City is embarking on a multi-year project to update streetlighting in the neighbourhood. More information will come to residents in the coming months as the project plan is developed. The design of this project is anticipated in 2023, with construction planned for the subsequent five years (2024-2028). Replacement lighting will use LED technology.

Westburnco reservoir

Metro Vancouver is undertaking work in the vicinity of the Westburnco reservoir, and we are working with them to determine if service infrastructure can be installed now that will enable future upgrading of lighting in the park.

Street Line Markings

Regarding line markings on E 8th Ave, we replace line markings across the city every spring based on current industry guidelines, which includes minimum specifications for reflectivity. Replacement will occur once temperatures rise and there are longer dry periods.

Street Name Signs

With respect to street name signs, I understand the concern and recognize that our signs are smaller than those in some other municipalities. As I understand it, we have been using the current signs for many years so our staff will be doing some research on current guidelines and approaches used by other municipalities to decide whether it is time to update our own guidelines.

Regards,

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