

INTRODUCED: November 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R081

To express the sense of the City Council that a traffic signal light should be installed at the intersection of Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue.

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Patron – Vice President Hilbert

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2016 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue is located in a redeveloped and revitalized business corridor that is experiencing increased vehicular traffic centered around Richmond Community High School, retail shops, and funeral service activities; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Council that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, and specifically of those who travel through and frequent the intersection of Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue, to install a traffic signal light at the intersection of Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: DEC 12 2016 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**DATE** November 4, 2016

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**TITLE** Installation of Street Lights at Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue

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**OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY**

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance**  **Resolution**

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

C. Hilbert

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The patron requests a resolution that expresses City Council's support that traffic lights be installed at the intersection of Brookland Park Boulevard and Lamb Avenue.

**BACKGROUND**

This area is experiencing increased traffic because of the nearby Richmond Community High School, an expanding Funeral Home and Chapel, and expanding business growth in the area. The increased traffic includes pedestrian traffic of school children, shop patrons, and funeral and wake service attendees.

This is an increasingly busy area as the business corridor is being re-developed due to on-going private investment and the City's efforts to revitalize it.

It is hoped that a traffic light will improve safety for school children, pedestrians, shoppers, and employees of the area by providing orderly traffic control and preventing crashes.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ TBD

Note: Costs associated with the installation of traffic lights are typically funded within the City's annual Capital Improvement Plan budget. Funding was included in the FY17 adopted budget for City-wide traffic control installation; however, those funds may already be allocated to other projects. If the cost of this project cannot be absorbed within the existing adopted Capital Improvement Plan budget then a budget amendment may be necessary.

Attachment/s Yes  No