

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Cedarholm, City Engineer

DATE: May 29, 2018

SUBJECT: Report from the City Engineer Recommending Removal of a Street Light on

Summit Street between School Street and Centre Street

Recommendation

Accept this report and authorize the submission of a request to Unitil for removal of a street light on Summit Street between School Street and Centre Street.

Background

Residents of Summit Street have requested the removal of a street light located on Summit Street approximately midway between School Street and Centre Street due to its close proximity to the bedroom windows of 78 School Street that face Summit street. The street light is attached to a new utility pole that is less than 5 feet from the west exterior wall of the 78 School Street residence, and as a result an excessive amount of light from the street light illuminates the west facing bedrooms during night time hours.

Discussion

The attached petition requesting removal of the subject street light, which has been signed by all the direct abutters of the subject street light, was submitted by the property owner of 78 School Street to the Engineering Division on April 18, 2018. A reasonable case has been made by the owner of 78 School Street to have the street light removed.

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