

VES Lights Resolution Consideration
Doug Ostrom

We welcome the proposal of the soccer/lacrosse users groups to request a grant to supply VES fields with lights.

The lights will be installed on a VPD facility and as such VPD has an interest that the lights reflect community values and that the lights do not impose a financial burden on VPD.

The user groups are responsible for all costs associated with the procurement of the lights including match amounts and possible bids in excess of the grant amount.

The user groups are also responsible for all incremental costs in connection with the lights including but not limited to increased energy costs, maintenance costs, vandalism repair and eventual replacement. These costs will be determined by VPD staff with input from the user groups.

The VPD board will assess the appropriateness of the user groups plans regarding the lights with regard to aesthetics, light pollution, durability, and maintenance costs. VPD board will approve or disapprove of the user group plan.

The user groups agree to negotiate with VPD appropriate hours of lighting use, taking account of neighbor and community concerns.

The VPD board will make a decision whether to accept the grant if offered based on these factors.