January, 27, 2020

Department of Public Works, Board of Public Works
Kevin James, President
200 N. Spring St., #361
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. James,

Thank you for presenting the amended process for obtaining streetlights in the City of Los Angeles. Specifically, your presentation of the Streamlined Pre-Ballot Assessment Process Prop 281 Process for Construction Assessment.

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa fully supports these changes with requests. Our requests were outlined in a letter dated Aug. 6, 2019. That letter was adopted by the NCWP Board and sent to your department.

Among the points in that letter are the following:

1. BSL to consider studying the feasibility of solar street lights in the parkway,
2. BSL to create solar lighting recommendations for resident's installation in their front yards,
3. BSL to study the creation of a permit process allowing residents to install street lighting in their adjacent parkways at their personal expense

Once again, the NCWP applauds the City's efforts to streamline the street lighting process. We view these proposed changes as positive first steps and look forward to supporting you as this process evolves.

Sincerely,

Paula Gerez, President, NCWP

Cc:
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(Board of Public Works Commissioners)