

# Petition to the City of Saint Paul to reconsider street lamp bulb selection

Petition summary and background	<p>The 4000 Kelvin scale light-emitting diode ("LED") bulbs that were selected as the standard for all street lamps in Saint Paul are not suitable for residential neighborhoods. While concerns among residents vary, the primary negative consequences of the installations include threats to the <b>health</b> of the public, decreased <b>safety</b> in neighborhoods, carelessness toward the <b>environment</b>, and <b>aesthetic</b> detracting from our community.</p> <p>Although the City's interest in finding a more energy and cost efficient bulb is appreciated, a yellowish color LED that is lower on the Kelvin scale could offer similar savings while avoiding the negative side-effects listed above. Given the City's 8-80 Initiative prioritizing livability for all ages placing high value on community and vitality, the bulb selection that will dress our streets for decades to come should promote these same values. Several other major municipalities around the nation have, after partnership and engagement with citizens, already abandoned 4000K fixtures in residential neighborhoods.</p>
Action petitioned for	<p>We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to halt the installation of the blueish 4000K LEDs in street lamps in Saint Paul and select a safer, more appropriate LED that includes a thorough community engagement process.</p>

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date

