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Mount Pleasant Streetlight Upgrade

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Department of Transportation to proceed with the Mount Pleasant Street streetlight upgrade, employing LED lamps of the lowest feasible Correlated Color Temperature (CCT).

Why: The Washington Upright and Teardrop streetlight fixtures will be a welcome improvement over the "cobra" lights currently installed on Mount Pleasant Street. The LED lamps promise a very substantial reduction in energy consumption, with environmental and cost benefits. However, ANC1D is concerned about the spectral quality of the LED lamps, which are inherently much bluer than the high-pressure sodium vapor lamps to which Mount Pleasant residents are accustomed. The blue tint can be perceived as cold and harsh, and will no doubt lead to complaints, such as have already been heard with the installation of LED streetlights in Mount Pleasant alleys.

ANC1D wishes assurance that the LED lamps to be used in these Mount Pleasant Street fixtures are as close to a spectral match with traditional streetlights as feasible, within the limitations of current LED technology.

Passed by 5 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on May 23, 2017, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Stewart, Romero-Latin, Karrer, McKay, Karaffa. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.