

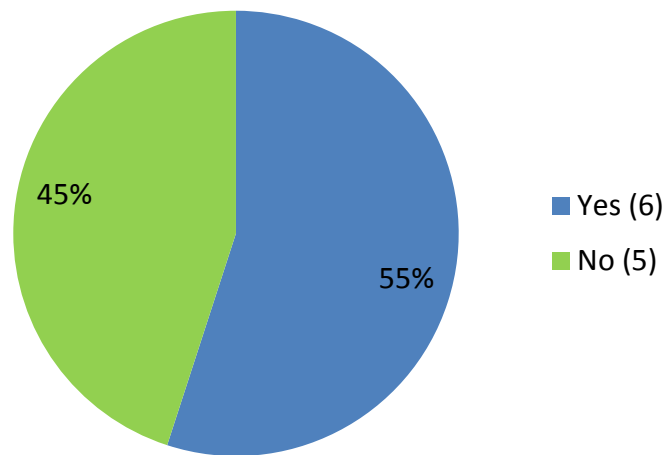


El Paso Gasline Easement Lighting Improvements Survey Results + Comments

BACKGROUND: The walkway lights from Price Road to Heather Drive are scheduled for replacement this fiscal year, 2016/2017. Three test lights have been installed. One is at the end of the path on the east side of Country Club Way. The other two are adjacent to each other near the center of the path between Price Road and Country Club Way.

ONLINE AND PUBLIC MEETING SURVEY RESULTS COLLECTED SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 11, 2016

1. Should the test lights become permanent?



Total Responses: 11

2. If no, why not?

1. I submitted feedback to this site, but I will reiterate: the light is eerie, cold and with the taller stands will unnecessarily shine into the backs (and therefore the bedrooms) of all our homes. It destroys the carefully planned pleasant look of the easement, and replaces it with the feel of a parking lot.
2. Only if you can control the brightness. The last one shows on our patio.
3. Presently, a quiet softly lit cities enjoyed by all local community give the money to our police officer and firefighters. Never an incident. Why make it a city street?
4. Too bright
5. Hi Robert, your neighbor here, I like the look of the lights but I would like to see a shield of some kind to prevent the light from shining into the back yards. Maybe they could be inset deeper into the housing so they would direct the light down more. The LED lighting and the fact it does not shine up into the night sky is a good idea. Cutting down on electricity demand and light pollution. I see some of the lights on the path have been vandalized. A protective cover could prevent rocks and BB guns from damage to the lights. I have seen some poles that rust out over time. Maybe they could be made of a solid rust proof material and color embedded into the

recycled plastics so not to need painting. Not sure how these materials hold up to the summer heat and strong winds. These are just some things to think about. Whatever you decide for the final project it is up to all of us to do our part in keeping the path way clean and weed free. I like the bulk trash service by the way.

3. Any additional comments?

1. My wife and I walk every morning at 5:30. The new lights are far superior to the old ones. For safety the new lights provide excellent light. They are much brighter without the eye level glare of the old lights. The old lights have been continually vandalized because they are at ground level. The new lights will be far harder to vandalize. We highly support the change to the new lights. Please change them all on the walkway. Thank you for your time.
2. Thank you for being a good neighbor.
3. Use the money for more frequent yard waste and alley clean up.
4. Yellow Light, Collar, Focus light down to the path not the houses. Extend path behind school. Dog poop stations on walkways with bags and trash bags. Too much poop on walkways.
5. We are strongly in favor of the new lights. Less light pollution, energy savings, less vulnerable to vandalism.
6. Softer, dimmer lighting. Complete path between Country Club & Kenwood.
7. Love the upgrade.

PUBLIC COMMENTS COLLECTED FROM JEAN STARR THROUGH EMAIL AND A PHONE CALL

1. Sept. 12, 2016 – Email from Jean Starr

Regarding the proposed lights on the El Paso gasoline walking path between Price & Country club. The new lights are terrible. Look at the picture to see how they stick out, they are out of place with the landscape. The old lights are unobtrusive, but they do the job to light the path. The most important issue is that those of us who live along the path have to deal with bright lights shining in our back windows all night, bad enough with the short lights, but much worse with the higher lights that are tall enough to shine over the walls. Who wants to live in a Walmart parking lot environment? In the middle of a campus they might be fine, but we say no to them for the alley/walking path.

2. Sept. 12, 2016 - Email from Jean Starr

Mr Yabes, Bad idea on the new lights. They'd shine over the wall into our windows and yards and homes. Looks tacky with the environmental plantings. Sorry I can't be at that mtg.

3. Oct. 2, 2016 – Phone call from Jean Starr

4. Oct. 10, 2016 - Email from Jean Starr

I disagree with the lighting change, and respectfully ask that you reconsider a different type of light if you must change them out. The cold white light is unattractive and eerie, and with the higher stand will both shine into all our back yards and windows, and interfere with seeing the stars, which I think is against city ordinance. Please call me to further discuss this. I can also send you night pictures of the difference. They do not provide more lighting to light up the shadows of the El Paso gasoline easement, in fact they create more. PLEASE save the money, put it toward cleaning up the alley trash more often instead, or pursuing code violations.