

Notice of this motion is provided in accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of section 11.1 of the City of Thorold's Procedural By-law. Councillor DeRose seeks to bring forward a motion to regulate the use of security system lighting deemed to be of nuisance.

WHEREAS security systems, while an important tool for crime prevention and personal safety, can become a source of nuisance or disruption when associated exterior lighting is directed towards adjacent properties and left on continuously, impacting neighboring properties, public spaces, and the environment;

WHEREAS the City acknowledges the need to promote effective security measures that do not negatively affect the peaceful enjoyment of properties by residents, visitors, or businesses;

WHEREAS the City of Thorold has enacted By-law 123-2007, as amended, being the City's Property Standards By-law, and has deemed it appropriate to regulate Lighting in the Property Standards By-law;

AND WHEREAS the City of Thorold deems it appropriate to review the Property Standards By-law to address exterior lighting for the purpose of ensuring that exterior security lighting is of low intensity, and is used and directed in a manner that minimizes its intrusion and impact onto neighboring properties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Thorold enacts as follows:

1. That City staff **BE DIRECTED** to review options to amend By-law 123-2007, as amended, being the City's Property Standards By-law, for the purpose of restricting the use of security systems which make use of exterior lighting that is continuously directed towards adjacent properties, and report back to Council.