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FROM: Councilwoman Jennifer V. Ramos, District 3

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SUBJECT: Request for Placement of Item on Governance Committee Agenda

DATE: March 12, 2008

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Your support is requested to direct Development Services staff to consider the implementation of a fee waiver for the costs associated with the supplemental street light investigation service (a cost of \$125.00.) for neighborhoods that have been in existence for more than 30 years, or whatever reasonable benchmark staff suggests for older neighborhoods within San Antonio's census tracts that fall below the poverty line.

Brief Background

As older neighborhoods discover areas where lighting becomes an essential issue to neighborhood safety, the costs associated with studies or services associated with the determination of installation locations of said lights becomes cost prohibitive. Since Development Services is now in an enterprise fund, supplemental street light investigations are a new fee for older communities that had not previously been charged a fee for such investigations. Your support in assisting our older communities with their efforts in community policing, with the assistance of increasing street lighting is therefore appreciated.

Submitted for Council consideration  
by:

Councilwoman Jennifer V. Ramos

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