

## Lee, Chris

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**Subject:** Streetlight knockdown data

Hi Chris,

Below are responses to the committee questions I received regarding streetlight knockdowns and cost recovery. Thank you for circulating to committee members.

### Streetlight knockdowns

- How many streetlights are knocked down per year. **In 2024, there were 35 knock downs.**
- Cost of repair/replacement. **It costs \$10,000 to replace a street light.**
- What % of costs are recovered. **Admin's collection rate was 48% in 2024. Street lights are not tracked separately from traffic light and control cabinet strikes.**
- How much money we lose by not getting to 100% cost recovery. **Assuming a very general 48%, \$182,000 estimated.**
- Challenges to collecting full cost recovery: **hit and runs, stolen vehicles, deceased debtors, bankruptcy declarations, incarcerations, individuals do not have reported income/low income.**

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