



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Will Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 5400-24
PC: James Rice, Director, Operation Services **DATE:** August 3, 2022
FROM: Ian Adkins, Manager, Roads Drainage and Airport
SUBJECT: DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS – BULB REPLACEMENT

The downtown holiday decorations (stars) installed on 30th Avenue from 29th Street to 35th Street were converted to yellow LED bulbs in 2014. The bulbs have now become dim and faded and require replacement.

As an alternative to using the same yellow LED bulbs, Administration is planning on using a combination of cool white and blue bulbs that will match the recently installed holiday decorations on Highway 97 (Figure 1). One of the decorations on 30th Avenue was temporarily converted to cool white and blue bulbs to provide a sample of what the new colour scheme would look like (Figure 2). The executive team of the DVA is in support of the colour change. The cost of bulb replacement will be funded from the Council approved 2022 operating budget.



Figure 1 – Highway 97 Decorations



Figure 2 – Example of New Star Colours

RECOMENDATION

THAT Council receive the Memorandum titled "Downtown Holiday Decorations – Bulb Replacement" dated August 3, 2022, respectfully submitted by the Manager of Roads, Drainage and Airport for information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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