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## **Warren Mayor's Goal: Eliminate All Burned Out Streetlights By March 1**

**Warren, MI** – The City of Warren is one of the best-lit cities in Michigan with its 11,587 neighborhood streetlights.

“A spot-check by our city inspectors has estimated that 1-2 percent of our streetlights are burned out and need to be replaced by DTE as soon as possible,” said Fouts, who said the annual cost to the city for streetlights is \$3.2 million. Warren Mayor Jim Fouts wants all of these burned out streetlights replaced by March 1.

Last week, Fouts directed the city police on night neighborhood patrol to report burned out streetlights, and they reported 85 burned out streetlights.

“It’s a public safety issue because streetlights discourage criminal activity and lessen the probability of traffic accidents,” said Fouts.

Fouts said the replacement lights will be the same as the burned out light whether it's 100-watt high pressure sodium light or the newer more energy-efficient 65-watt LED light.

To report a burned out streetlight, call the city's property-maintenance office at 586-574-4662.

Fouts said every neighborhood street in the city has streetlights "unlike other cities."

Fouts has printed posters for all city buildings advertising his streetlight message (attached).