



# Burlingame Historic Street Lights

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Objective

To survey impacted homeowners to gauge interest in replacing the “cobra-style” street lights with a more historic-style street light during the upcoming utility undergrounding project.

### Goals

1. Educate homeowners as to the undergrounding process
2. Provide options available, including cost-savings of upgrading during the utility undergrounding
3. Determine the willingness of property owners to fund the project through a maintenance assessment district (MAD)

### Solution

Burlingame Neighborhood Association (BNA) conducted a survey of all impacted property owners to educate and gauge interest in establishing a maintenance assessment district.

How we conducted the survey:

- BNA emailed our existing list of residents within the Burlingame neighborhood (potentially home owners as well as renters.
  - Sent non-resident property owners a US Mail survey with a pre-paid, self-addressed envelope for the survey to be completed and returned
  - Send adjacent property owners along the east side of 32nd Street a US Mail survey with a pre-paid, self-addressed envelope for the survey to be completed and returned
  - Anyone who had the survey link could complete the survey (it was not restricted to one per household)
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## BURLINGAME HISTORIC-STYLE STREET LIGHTS

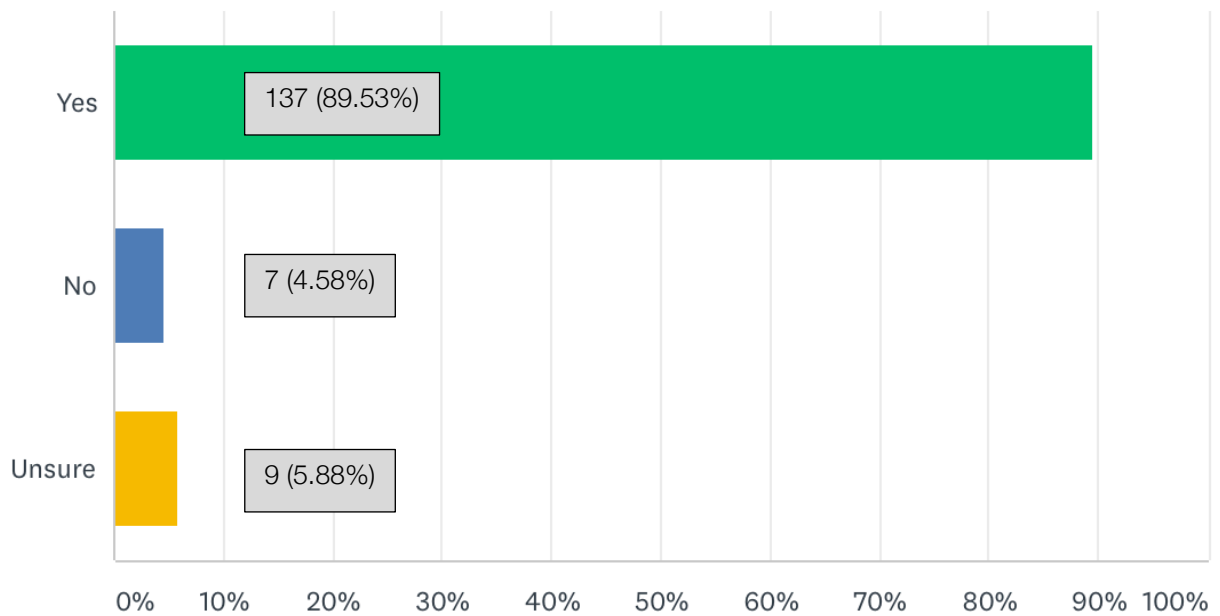
### SURVEY AND RESULTS

There would be 205 contributing properties to the MAD.

Our survey had 153 responses, however not every respondent answered all questions.

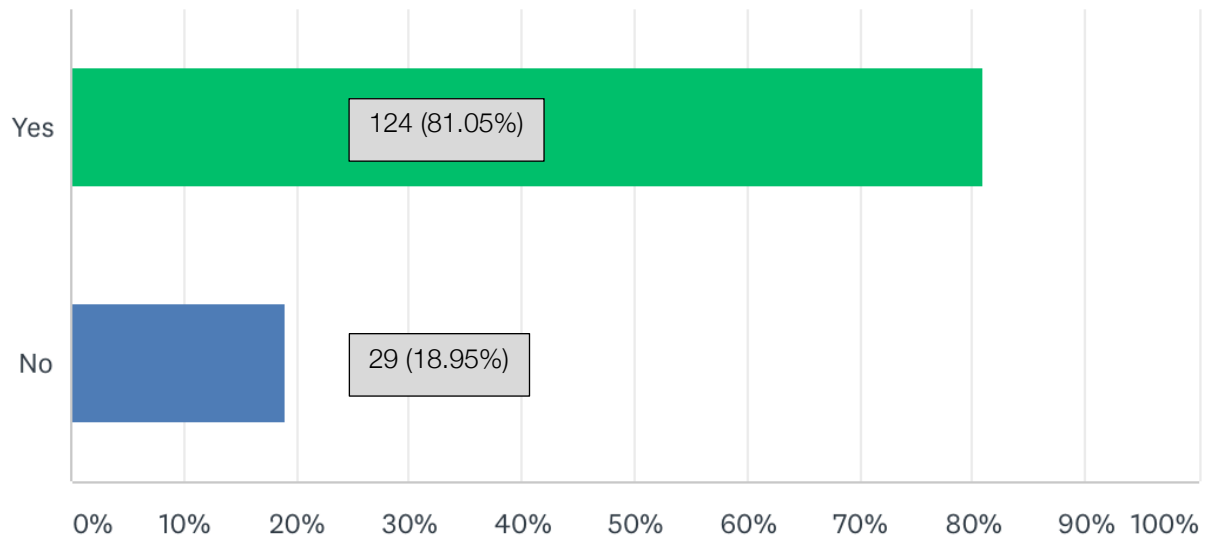
The large majority (89.54%) were in favor of supporting installing historic-style acorn street lights.

#### Would you support upgrading our existing streetlights to a more historic-style acorn streetlight?



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The financial costs are still tentative, so this is a working number. Historic acorn-style streetlights would incur an additional cost – approximately \$375 per year for 4 years. (\$187.50 per property tax installment payment.) Would you be willing to have an assessment added to your property tax to upgrade our streetlights?



Select the streetlight style you prefer.

