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AUTHORITY

DRAIN

Remove Standing water from around your home. It only takes a bottle cap's worth of standing water to cause a mosquito problem

Common Culprits that should be monitored regularly for standing water include

- clogged rain gutters
- corrugated drain pipes
- bird baths
- pet bowls
- trash & recycling bins
- plant pots
- children's toys

DRESS

When practical, wear long pants and long sleeves. Loose-fitting, light-colored clothing is best

Studies have shown that some mosquitos are more attracted to dark clothing and can most readily bite through tight-fitting, loose-weave clothing.

DEFEND

Use repellent! The EPA has registered repellents that have been reviewed and approved to pose minimal risk when used properly:

- DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023)
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-methan 3.8-diol, or PMD)

When performed properly by trained professionals, back yard mosquito treatments can help to reduce the danger and risk posed by disease-carrying mosquitos



Mosquito Authority's REPEL+PLUS Mosquito Treatment will break the mosquito lifecycle and all but eliminate mosquitos from your yard and your life - all summer long



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Bright lights in the city: Entergy to retrofit street lights with LEDs

which will cover retrofitting all street lights in Ward 6, Fisher explained. Once installation of lights begins in Ward 6, Entergy will begin the design and engineering of phase two, which will cover Ward 4, with the remaining retrofitted in the order of Ward 3, Ward 1, Ward 5 and Ward 2. The project will take approximately one year to complete.

Ward 2 Alderman Jim Martin raised a question about the order of the lights being retrofitted in the city.

“I know somebody’s got to be first and somebody’s got to be last, but I was just kind of wondering how that phase order got decided on.”

“We went from east to west, with the location of Jackson the chief consideration,” Fisher responded, adding that they moved the route for retrofitting lights into kind of a circular motion, he said, demonstrating a circular motion with his hands.

Taken into consideration was not only the proximity to Jackson, but also retrofitting the older, more densely populated neighborhoods and security considerations.

“The difference in the lighting provided by the new LED bulbs is very significant. A number of the new LED bulbs have been placed in several locations around the city, which show the result,” Martin commented. “Focusing on this project and having complete city-wide coverage greatly improves safety for drivers, homeowners and businesses.”

Regarding the scheduled order for retrofitting lights in the city, Martin said: “I was disappointed that the Mayor directed Entergy on the areas scheduled for the conversion without any input from Alderpersons. However, the project is scheduled to be completed in a year, barring weather issues.”

City officials are also evaluating other areas in the city that may need additional lighting and/or upgraded lighting. Board members suggested at the July 6 meeting that the City consider adding additional lighting in the City’s parks.

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