

**Staff Responses to Council Questions  
02/11/2020**

**Item 8. First Reading A. MOT 2020-8492 A motion awarding \$224,928.00 to Volt Electric Inc., Big Rock, Illinois for installation of the Fairview Parking Lot lighting**

*Please comment on the large difference in the amount of the two bids received? Is staff confident that the low bidder will be able to complete the project at the bid price?*

Yes, staff is confident that Volt Electric can complete the work for the proposed bid. This bid is \$3,390 less than Volt Electric's previous bid in April 2019, which was the sole bid. Staff did not award the initial bid to Volt Electric because the Village was waiting on the final grant award for this project from the DCEO which did not occur until September 2019.

Additionally, staff identified several line item amounts in the Fitzgerald's Electrical Contracting bid that are not in line with the realistic costs of the services.

*Please provide a picture of the light poles and fixtures. Please provide a map showing the locations of the new lights.*

The eight light poles being replaced at Fairview Station on or near the platform will be replaced with the same light poles outside of the Village Hall and Police Department. The eight light poles in the parking lot will be replaced with the same light poles and fixtures at Belmont Lot H. An example for each is provided:

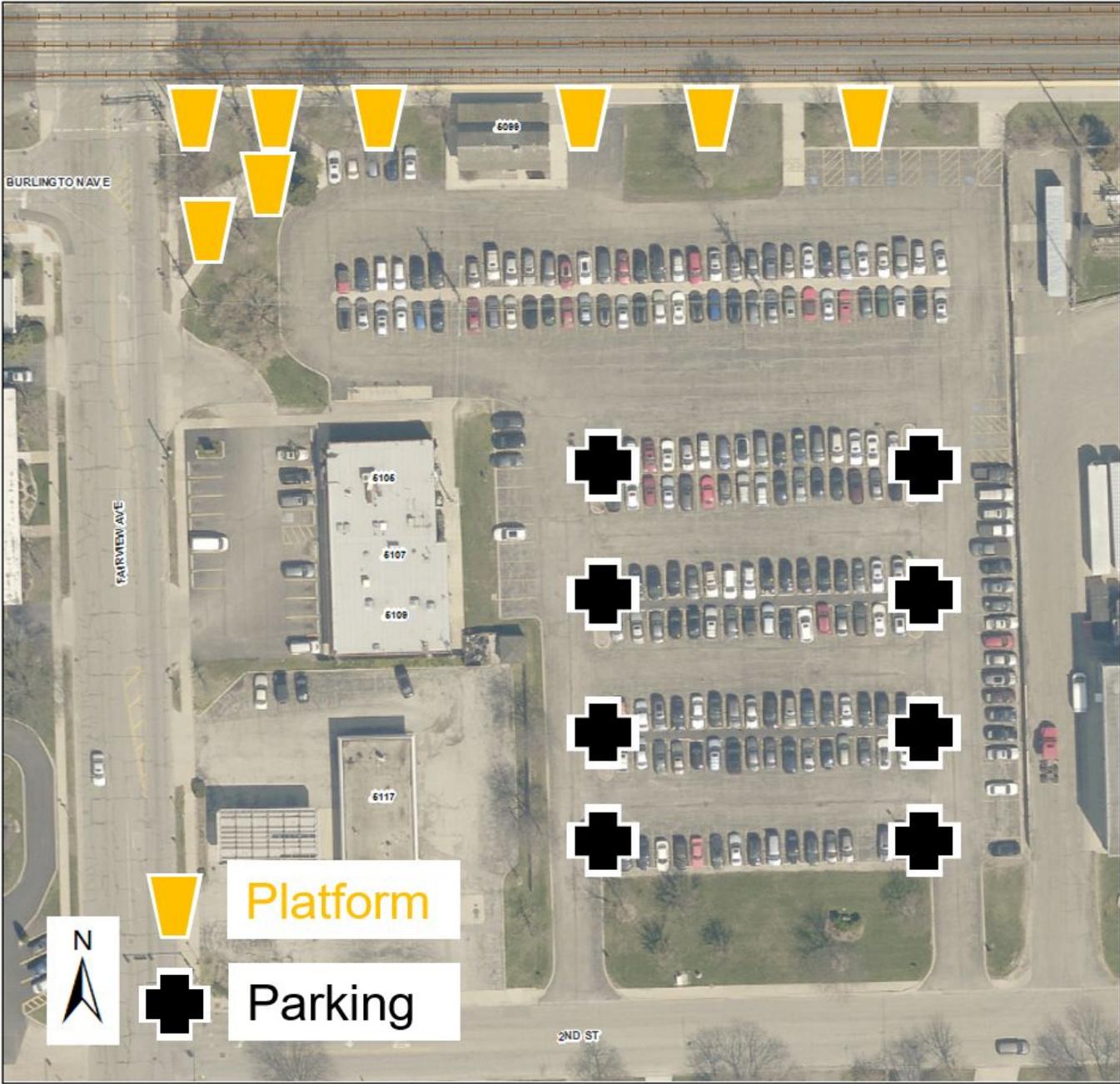
**Replacement Pole Example: Village Hall**



**Replacement Pole Example: Belmont Lot H**



Fairview Parking Lot: Replacement Pole Locations



**Attachments**  
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