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2nd Ward Alderwoman Donna Braun & Mayor Art Pappas Announce New Lights for Heritage Park

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas and 2nd Ward Alderwoman Donna Braun joined officials from National Grid today to announce the new lights that have been installed at Heritage Park between Oliver Street and Lincoln Avenue. Ten (10) new 150W roadway luminary lights were recently installed on new poles along the pathway in the park.

“When I took in office in 2014, this was one of my initiatives that I wanted to accomplish to help improve upon public safety and reduce vandalism in Heritage Park,” stated 2nd Ward Alderwoman Donna Braun. It was a pleasure to work with National Grid and Mark Daigler from our Traffic & Signal Division on getting this accomplished for the community.”

Ken Kujawa, Manager Community & Customer Management from National Grid joined Mayor Pappas, Donna Braun and other elected officials to announce and hold a ribbon cutting event for the completion of this project. Members of the local Citizens on Patrol (COPS) neighborhood watch group were also in attendance and were very pleased with the addition of the new lights.

“One of my main focuses in the City is public safety, and I am pleased with the work that Donna and our office have done to get these new lights installed in the park,” stated Mayor Pappas. “This will improve upon the quality of life in the neighborhood, and provide residents a place to walk in a quiet setting.”

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The attached picture includes (from left to right) City Attorney Shawn Nickerson, National Grid Representative Ken Kujawa, Alderman-At-Large Cathy Schwandt, Mayor Art Pappas, 3rd Ward Alderman Eric Zadzilka, 2nd Ward Alderwoman Donna Braun, Citizen on Patrol Representatives Steve Ash & Judy Mittiga, Clerk-Treasurer Dan Quinn, Common Council President & 1st Ward Alderman Russ Rizzo, Niagara County Legislator Rich Andres, and Alderman-At-Large Bob Pecoraro