

CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 01/06/26	AGENDA ITEM: 5.C. CM - 2026 Buckeye Legislative Priorities
DATE PREPARED: 01/06/26	DISTRICT NO.: Citywide
STAFF LIAISON: John Raeder, Chief Government Affairs Officer, JRaeder@Buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 204-8177	
DEPARTMENT: City Manager	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Public Meeting / Non Consent - New Business

TIME NEEDED: 15 minutes

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on the 2026 Buckeye Legislative Priorities.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Staff is seeking Council approval of the 2026 Buckeye Legislative Priorities (Priorities). The Priorities reflect Buckeye's values and the city's commitment to protecting the character of our community and high quality of life for residents. The Priorities guide the actions of the Government Affairs staff, ensuring that advocacy during the legislative session reflects the policy established by Council. The Priorities are aligned with the city's strategic plan and emphasize preserving local decision-making authority in critical areas such as water resources, public safety, local revenue, transportation and aviation, housing and economic development.

Throughout the year, staff will provide updates on the legislative issues that may impact Buckeye and the region. If legislation is introduced that falls outside the framework of the adopted Priorities, staff will return to Council for further direction.

BENEFITS:

The Priorities provides staff guidance and authority to rapidly respond to proposed bills and/or other legislative issues on behalf of Buckeye.

FUTURE ACTION:

New Priorities are adopted each year prior to the beginning of the legislative session.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

NA

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

NA

BUDGETED:

No

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council

Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2026 Buckeye Legislative Priorities Presentation_FINAL.pptx](#)

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