

**CITY OF BUCKEYE  
Regular Council Meeting  
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> 05/19/26	<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> 5.C. PW - Creation of CIP Project No. 260055 – Downtown String Lights Project and Budget Reprogramming
<b>DATE PREPARED:</b> 05/14/26	<b>DISTRICT NO.:</b>
<b>STAFF LIAISON:</b> Amy Murray, Public Works Director, amurray@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6800	
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Public Works	<b>AGENDA ITEM TYPE:</b> Public Hearing and Non Consent - New Business Items

**ACTION/MOTION:** (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council) Council to take action on the creation of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project No. 260055 – Downtown String Lights for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026); and authorize a budget transfer from CIP Project No. 107920 – Downtown Enhancement Program and General Fund Contingency to fund the installation of string lighting within the Monroe Avenue corridor.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:**

Not Applicable

**SUMMARY**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Project involves the installation of stand-alone poles to support commercial-grade decorative lighting spanning portions of Monroe Avenue within the Downtown corridor. The lighting will be mounted slightly below the top of each pole to maintain required clearances from Arizona Public Service power lines. Nearby intersections are anticipated to serve as connection points for electrical service to the new pole system. Energy-efficient fixtures will be used to minimize long-term operation and maintenance costs. During design, proposed pole locations will be coordinated with adjacent property owners and evaluated for compliance with applicable codes and standards.

**BENEFITS:**

This Project introduces decorative string lighting to a limited portion of Monroe Avenue to enhance visual appeal, improve evening visibility, and create a more inviting atmosphere, while supporting long-term Downtown revitalization goals.

**FUTURE ACTION:**

Future actions may include approval of related expenditure activities.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Reallocation of \$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2026 from CIP Project No. 107920 – Downtown Enhancement Program (GL 50213170-543179) and \$300,000 from General Fund Contingency to CIP Project No. 260055 – Downtown String Lights (GL 50213170-543273) for a total project budget of \$600,000.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:**

\$600,000

**BUDGETED:**

No

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**FISCAL YEAR:**

2026

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**FUND/DEPARTMENT:**

50213170-543273

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[CIP260055 - FY2026 Downtown String Lights Pilot.pdf](#)

[Downtown String Light Pilot Project Presentation.pptx](#)