CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/03/26	**AGENDA ITEM:** 5.E. City of Buckeye Strategic Plan Adoption
DATE PREPARED: 10/29/26	**DISTRICT NO.:** All
STAFF LIAISON: Jared Askelson, Deputy City Manager, jaskelson@buckeyeaz.gov, (480) 492-3988	
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 adoption of the 2026-2029 City of Buckeye Strategic Plan.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:
Not Applicable

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The City of Buckeye's Strategic Plan provides the framework for turning Council direction, community feedback, and organizational resources into meaningful action. City Council and staff have developed a comprehensive update to the Plan that will be considered for adoption. The Plan will be used to guide resource decisions, promote strategic conversations, and provide transparent communication on progress toward the initiatives and objects of the City.

The City's Strategic Plan was originally adopted in 2022 and is amended each year to ensure the City's strategic focus remains a priority. To better align with the timing of the annual budget process and to allow for a more comprehensive update of the Plan's structure and content, approximately a year and a half has passed since the last update. After receiving survey and interview feedback, a facilitated council retreat was held where the City Council and staff came together to review and discuss updates to the current strategic plan. After receiving feedback and direction at that retreat, staff completed the update to the five Focus Areas and presented a draft plan to Council at a work session in July. With additional feedback from that work session, the Initiatives, Objectives, and Key Performance Indicators have been finalized for adoption. The City's Strategic Plan will continue to be a living document that will be updated with changing conditions and priorities of the City.

BENEFITS:
The City's Strategic Plan provides clear City Council direction to staff regarding the priorities for the City. The Plan also serves as an important means of communicating priorities, setting timelines, and measuring success for the residents of Buckeye.

FUTURE ACTION:
The City's Strategic Plan will immediately be used to guide resource decisions for the upcoming fiscal year 2028 budget process. The Plan will continually be updated to reflect the priorities and direction of the City.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
There is no direct financial impact for this item, however, it will guide the annual budget process and the Capital Improvement Program.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:
There is no current current fiscal year costs for this item.

BUDGETED:
Yes

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.
ATTACHMENTS:
2026-2029 City of Buckeye Strategic Plan - 11.2026.pdf
2026-2029 Strategic Plan Presentation - 10.2026_FINAL.pdf