



Department Source: City Utilities - Water and Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 1, 2019

Re: Setting a Public Hearing for the replacement of streetlights in the Downtown Community Improvement District

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution setting a public hearing on April 15, 2019 for the replacement of streetlights in the Downtown Community Improvement District. Partial funding for this project has been allocated under project number E0180 of the Capital Improvement Program. E0180 has approximately \$270,000 in remaining funds that have already been appropriated. The City is anticipating that the Downtown Community Improvement District will contribute \$30,000 in funding giving a total of approximately \$300,000 for this project. It is estimated that 94 streetlights could be replaced with this funding level.

Discussion

In 2001 the City replaced the existing streetlights in the Downtown Community Improvement District (The District) with acorn style lights. As part of this project, The District provided the acorn lighting hardware and the City provided for the installation.

Many of these acorn lights fixtures have failed over the years and have been replaced with the standard streetlight that was available at the time. This has created a very diverse streetlight population in the downtown area.

Staff from Water & Light has been working with The District on several projects and would now like to propose a new partnership to address street lighting in the downtown area as well as add additional elements in regards to public safety at night.

The City is anticipating that the Downtown Community Improvement District will contribute \$30,000 to cover the cost of the advanced photocell controllers for this project. The goal of this project would be to replace as many lights as the current funding level would allow, approximately \$270,000 currently available in E0180 plus \$30,000 from The District. It is estimated that 94 streetlights could be replaced with this funding level.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
1/2/2018	R5-18 Authorizing the installation of a pilot street lighting project along Broadway, between Hitt Street and Waugh Street.

Suggested Council Action

Approve a resolution setting a Public Hearing for the replacement of streetlights in the Downtown Community Improvement District.