



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Workshop Agenda

From: Laurelei McVey, Public Works **Meeting Date:** October 17th, 2023
Presenter: Laurelei McVey, Public Works **Est Time:** 15 Min
Topic: Update on Public Works Biosolids Project Update

Two Public Works related projects were identified in early discussions regarding potential utilization of ARPA funding. The initial high-level project evaluations and ROIs are completed and will be presented.

It is recommended that the City commit to the utilization of \$5M of the ARPA funding to the Biosolids Dryer project and begin design efforts as soon as possible. This project would be anticipated to be constructed by January 2026.

It is recommended that the City discontinue efforts on the biogas project and reallocate the \$1.5M ARPA placeholder funding to another project.

Questions related to this agreement should be directed to Laurelei McVey, Public Works, lmcvey@meridiancity.org, 208-489-0365.