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Downtown & Old Town Lighting Improvements

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Why It Matters:

Lighting is more than visibility - it is about safety, sustainability, and community vitality. Upgrading fixtures in Downtown & Old Town will:

- Improve visibility for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers
- Encourage more foot traffic and business activity
- **Preserve** the historic look of our iconic light poles while upgrading to modern technology
- Support the City's sustainability and resiliency goals with big energy savings

What We'll Accomplish:

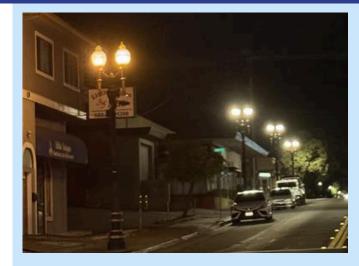
- Upgrading 220 streetlights along Grand Avenue and Linden Avenue with energy-efficient LEDs and replacing luminaires on existing historic poles in Downtown and Old Town.
- Upgrade fixtures in Cypress and Pine Park to improve safety for park users.

The Vision:

A Downtown and Old Town that are well-lit, welcoming, and sustainable—a place where residents feel safe, local businesses thrive, and the historic character of our community shines brighter than ever.

Next Steps:

- Install upgraded light fixtures Downtown and in Old Town.
- Extend improvements to Cypress & Pine Park.
- Monitor performance and collect community feedback after installation.



- **Grant Funding:** \$1,263,372 from Peninsula Clean Energy ★
- Construction Contract: \$623,860 (Total authority \$751,750)
- Scope: Replace and upgrade luminaires on historic poles + park lighting
- Contractor: DC Electric Group, Inc.

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By upgrading our lighting, we're shaping a future that's brighter, safer, and more connected for everyone in South San Francisco.