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City of Yakima Council Members
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129 N. Second Street
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Yakima Council Member's,
9/9/18

This program is
a God sent for Seniors.

I would have went
threw another wet fall
& cold winter without
the help of this program.

Please keep up with
this program it is very
much needed for low
income people in the
Yakima area. Thank
you for your help
concerns for others.

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To the City of Yakima Council Members,

I would like to thank the Council for approving me for the Senior Home Repair Program, it has really helped me a lot, with out the program I would have been in the hospital a lot this summer, and the smoke from all of the fires hasn't helped me either.

Thank you again for having this program.

Sincerely

Robert A. Austin

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September 17, 2018

City of Yakima City Council
129 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Response to Council Motion dated 9/11/2018

Dear Council Members,

This letter is in response to the "*Motion to Request Information from YVCOG*" approved at the City Council Meeting of 9/11/2018. The motion requested 10 specific information items. After the passing of the motion, Larry Mattson, Executive Director of YVCOG, presented a response to each individual item. The responses below are drawn from my verbal testimony.

1- An assessment of whether programs funded in 2017 were completed according to their contracts and funding awards.

I'm not sure that this falls within the mandate of the HCNB committee; nonetheless, all but one contract was completed; that contract, the tiny homes contract with Transform Yakima Together, was discussed and the award was reduced after discussion at the February 2018 Executive Committee meeting.

2- All 2018 RFPs, and their opening and closing dates, and their evaluation criteria.

I'm not sure that this falls within the mandate of the HCNB committee; nonetheless, this information begins on page 3 of the Annual Report.

3- 2018 RFP Awards.

All RFP Awards are posted on the YVCOG website. You can also find the 2018-2020 awarded contracts on Page 8 of the Annual Report.

4- List of scoring committee members.

I'm not sure that this falls within the mandate of the HCNB committee; nonetheless, the 2018-2020 RFP Scoring Committee members are listed on page 4 of Annual Report. To be clear, I don't make funding recommendations and neither does YVCOG staff. Funding recommendations are made by a panel of interested citizens. Greater than 95 percent of recommendations made by scoring panels have been approved by the YVCOG Executive Committee as presented to them.

5- Scoresheet.

I'm not sure that this falls within the mandate of the HCNB committee; nonetheless, the 2018-2020 RFP Scoring sheet is listed on page 6 of Annual Report and posted on the YVCOG website.

MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

Grandview • Granger • Harrah • Mabton • Moxee • Naches • Selah
Sunnyside • Tieton • Toppenish • Union Gap • Wapato • Yakima • Yakima County • Zillah

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6- Justifying documents for any “sole source” awards.

I’m not sure that the mandate of the HCNB is to evaluate a procurement process; nonetheless, this information begins on page 9 of Annual Report.

7- Explain why HMIS data collection is limited to “emergency” shelter criteria, when there are Lengths of Stay listed as greater than >300 days.

As was explained to Council Member Funk several times, Emergency Shelter is the **least** restrictive project requiring the **least** amount of data collection PURPOSEFULLY to encourage usage by clients who would not otherwise utilize these services requiring personal information. The purpose of a **Low Barrier** shelter is to eliminate barriers that prevent client participation. This is outlined in the HMIS Data Standards given to you by both YVCOG and the Department of Commerce. On March 23, 2018 YVCOG gave Council Member Funk the direct contact information to Commerce’s HMIS lead, Talia Scott, to have all her questions answered directly.

Ms. Scott has also assisted Council Member Funk to the best of her ability, to the point she had to tell Council Member Funk “I am not able to absorb any additional data requests for Yakima right now.” Commerce also shared with Council Member Funk that, “it is acceptable to have people active for long periods of time in a night-by-night shelter.”

8- Monitoring protocols for reviewing performance of contractors.

This seems to be an overreach of the mandate of the HCNB Committee. Nonetheless, this information can be found on page 14 of the Annual Report.

9- Results of monitoring performance of contractors.

This seems to be an overreach of the mandate of the HCNB Committee. Nonetheless, processes for contract compliance are described in the Annual Report. Contract compliance and monitoring performance measurements are two separate, but related issues. As noted above, we’ve provided you with our compliance practices. Performance measurement of contractors, on the other hand, is an aspirational goal of ours. Our contractors have said that they would like to have their performance measured. Once we begin, we must include said contractors in the design of those measures. We are still ‘stabilizing the patient’ so to speak, and we anticipate developing performance measures together with our contractors prior to the next grant cycle.

10- YVCOG deadlines for posting operations documents and making them available for inspection by the public and YVCOG partners.

It is YVCOG policy to post contracts to the website upon execution. YVCOG follows standard policies for releasing records requested by the public.

Please accept this letter as a response to the Council’s “*Motion to Request Information from YVCOG.*”

Regards,



Lauris (Larry) C. Mattson, Executive Director



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**YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
October 9, 2018
City Hall – Council Chambers
9 a.m. - noon Budget review**

1. Roll Call
2. Public comment (allow 15 minutes)
3. Adjournment

The next meeting will be a City Council Study Session on October 11, 2018, at 5 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers

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**YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
October 11, 2018
City Hall – Council Chambers
5-8 p.m. Budget review**

1. Roll Call
2. Public comment (allow 15 minutes)
3. Adjournment

The next meeting will be a City Council Business Meeting on October 16, 2018, at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers

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YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
October 16, 2018
City Hall – Council Chambers
6 p.m. Business Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Interpreter Services**
- 4. Open Discussion for the Good of the Order**

A. Proclamations

- i. Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation**

5. Council Reports

6. Consent Agenda

Items listed are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion without discussion. A Council member may request to remove an item from the Consent Agenda and, if approved, it will be placed on the regular agenda for discussion and consideration.

- A. Approve payment of disbursements for the period September 1 – 30, 2018**
- B. Set dates of November 13 and December 4, 2018, for public hearings on the 2019 Preliminary Budget for the City of Yakima**
- C. Set date of November 6, 2018, for a public hearing regarding the Ad Valorem Tax (property tax) for collection in 2019**
- D. Resolution authorizing 3rd Quarter Damage Claims**
- E. Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima School District No. 7 for the continuation of the school resource officer program during the 2018-2019 school year for \$888,266 with Yakima School District reimbursing \$666,199**
- F. Resolution authorizing annual renewal of the City Manager's authority to resolve and settle any claims against or by the City of Yakima in an amount of \$50,000 or less, and to execute all documents necessary to the resolution or settlement of such claims**
- G. Resolution authorizing an Airport Lease Agreement with Staci's Catering for property located at 2012 S. 16th Avenue, Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field.**
- H. Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Top Tree Service LLC to remove trees encroaching on Part 77 navigable airspace.**

7. Public Comment

Community members are invited to address items that are not listed on the regular business meeting agenda. A guideline of three (3) minutes per speaker is in place in order to allow as much opportunity as possible for audience participation. A speaker's time may be extended at the discretion of the Mayor and/or the consensus or vote of the Council. Written communication and e-mail messages are strongly encouraged.

DEPARTMENT ITEMS

8. Ordinance to amend YMC Chapter 5.52 adopting State mandated regulations pertaining to the business license model minimum threshold and modifying the definition of "engaging in business"
9. Ordinance granting Nob Hill Water Association a domestic water franchise allowing the construction, operation and maintenance of a water distribution system in the City
10. 2018 Mid-year Budget Adjustments
11. **Other Business**
12. **Adjournment**

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13. Council General Information

- A. Distribution of the complete record for the 2018 Comprehensive Plan map amendments and concurrent Rezone applications

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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

For October 1, 2018 – October 8, 2018

Please note: Meetings are subject to change

Monday, October 1

- 3:30 p.m. Civil Service Commission – Council Chambers
- 5:00 p.m. Tree City USA Board meeting – Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 2

- 10:00 a.m. County Commissioners – Council Chambers
- 5:30 p.m. City Council executive session – Council Chambers
- 6:00 p.m. City Council meeting – Council Chambers

Wednesday, October 3

- 5:30 p.m. Community Review Board – Council Chambers

Thursday, October 4

- 9:00 a.m. Hearing Examiner – Council Chambers

Friday, October 5

- 8:00 a.m. Sister City Association – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Monday, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Pension Boards – 1st Floor Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Community Integration Committee – Council Chambers

Office of Mayor/City Council
Preliminary Future Activities Calendar
Please Note: Meetings are subject to change

Meeting Date/Time	Organization	Meeting Purpose	Participants	Meeting Location
Mon. Oct. 1 5:00 p.m.	Tree City USA Board meeting	Board Meeting	White	Council Chambers
Tue. Oct. 2 5:30 p.m.	City Council Executive Session	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
Thur. Oct. 4 1:30 p.m.	Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council	Scheduled Meeting	Funk	Yakima County Resource Building
Fri. Oct. 5 8:00 a.m.	Sister City Meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Méndez	2nd Floor Conference Room
Mon. Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.	Pension Board meetings	Board Meeting	Gutierrez	1st Floor Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Community Integration Committee meeting	Scheduled Meeting	White	Council Chambers
Tue. Oct. 9 9:00 a.m.	City Council study session	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
11:30 a.m.	Chamber Board meeting	Board Meeting	White	Chamber of Commerce
Wed. Oct. 10 10:00 a.m.	Yakima Bike Ped Committee	Scheduled Meeting	White	2nd Floor Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Board	Board Meeting	Méndez	YBFW Office
3:00 p.m.	Yakima Planning Commission	Scheduled Meeting	White	Council Chambers
5:30 p.m.	Parks & Recreation Commission	Scheduled Meeting	Funk	Council Chambers
Thur. Oct. 11 9:00 a.m.	County/City Intergovernmental meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Hill, Coffey, Méndez	CM Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Harman Center Board meeting	Board Meeting	Hill	Harman Center
1:30 p.m.	Yakima Regional Clean Air	Scheduled Meeting	Lover	Council Chambers
5:00 p.m.	City Council study session	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
Mon. Oct. 15 1:30 p.m.	YVCOG Executive Committee meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Hill	YVCOG
Tue. Oct. 16 8:30 a.m.	TPA and Hotel/Motel meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Mendez	TBD

6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
Wed. Oct. 17				
9:30 a.m.	Emergency Services Board	Board Meeting	Funk	Yakima County Resource Building
12:00 p.m.	YPAL Board meeting	Board Meeting	White	WA Fruit Community Center
5:00 p.m.	City Council study session	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
Thur. Oct. 18				
8:30 a.m.	Partnership Committee meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Coffey, Méndez, Hill	CM Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	SIED Board meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Coffey	New Vision
4:00 p.m.	YCDA Board meeting	Board Meeting	Gutiérrez	New Vision
5:00 p.m.	City Council study session	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers