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Yakima City Council  
City of Yakima  
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Yakima, WA 98901

Dear Yakima Council Members,

Happy New Year, and THANK YOU for your service to our community.

I am writing to you today with the following request. The Yakima Greenway By-laws stipulate that a representative from each municipality within the Yakima Greenway corridor provides a representative to sit as an ad-hoc member on the Yakima Greenway Board. Currently, there is an unfilled position from the Yakima City Council.

The representatives' duties would include but are not limited to; attending the Yakima Greenway Board meetings and providing input on projects that involve the Greenway and its future master planning. Council member Cousens did fill this position at one time and has expressed an interest in attending once again.

I have attached a current listing of the meeting dates. Our Board meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at noon. Currently, the Board meetings are conducted in-person with a zoom link provided for the convenience of members who choose to join remotely.

A significant amount of activity is happening along the Greenway, and representation from the city would be very informative and an excellent opportunity to further our collaboration.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to welcoming a new member.

Kind regards,

Kellie Connaughton, Executive Director  
Yakima Greenway Foundation