

Price, Cally

From: Cousens, Holly
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Price, Cally
Subject: Fwd: Food for Thought: 10 Examples of the Writing on the Weed Walls

Cally;
Can you please forward to other council members please?

Thanks,
Holly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Deborah Burksfield <dkburksfield@gmail.com>
Date: March 3, 2016 at 12:22:37 PM PST
To: <Holly.Cousens@yakimawa.gov>
Subject: Food for Thought: 10 Examples of the Writing on the Weed Walls

Holly,

Please share this email and the link below with your fellow council persons:

<http://www.cannabisbusinessexecutive.com/2016/02/writing-on-the-weed-walls/>

One suggestion would be to at least contact all three municipalities to see if their approach might benefit the taxpayers of Yakima with additional revenues to offset the \$750,000 shortfall not to mention the potential for additional shortfall in City funds due to wrongful eviction of Noland-Decoto in 2010.

Perhaps utilizing one or more methods that the City of Bonneville, Town of Hancock and City of Oakland have taken will prevent the financial ruin of Yakima due to the poor choices made through oligarchy governance. In pertinent part:

Cities selling cannabis

It's one thing to legalize cannabis and tax it, but there are now cities selling cannabis directly (in some cases taking in all of the revenue and taxes).

The municipality of North Bonneville, Washington has the monopoly on selling cannabis products via the city-owned cannabis store. The town of Hancock, Maryland has entered into agreement with a local medical cannabis provider to receive a small percentage of the operation's revenue, and the city of Oakland, California would like to exchange city-owned land for percentage of revenue derived from cultivation centers and retail stores.

Deborah Burksfield



To whom it may concern,

I want to give My humble opinion about The Plaza Project. First of all I want to thank The Members from The City Council for letting Us be here, and also for the good will of the People and Their interest and economic support wanting to make a reality a project so beautiful like The Plaza Project is.

But unfortunately it is a very costly project and I Personally... if I could I would donate funds to our Brothers and Sisters on the street. I have seen them and it makes Me sad, because for one reason or another they end up living like they are. And They suffer from a position where they cannot even do their Personal needs. And that is something that Every Human Being has a right to do.

So My opinion is that first the funds need to be used to resolve situations that affect directly the People of our Community. And then continue on with The Project of The Plaza and enjoy it.

Thank You to all of You,

After hearing everything
at todays council meeting at
the Convention Center 3/8/16
We are not against The Plaza.
However The Problem with
The Homeless needs to be
taken care of. The homeless
are in need of urgent help.

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Sincerely,

Rosalinda
Botello



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YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
April 5, 2016
City Hall – Council Chambers
6 p.m. Business Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Open Discussions for the Good of the Order**
 - A. Proclamations
 - i. National Tele Communicators Week
 - B. Presentations / Recognitions / Introductions
 - i. Yakima Arboretum presentation (10 minutes)

4. Council Reports

5. Consent Agenda

Items listed are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion without discussion. A citizen or 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. Resolution authorizing execution of a lease agreement with the City of Tieton and Yakima Tieton Irrigation District to lease 30 shares of City entitled Yakima Tieton Irrigation District water to the City of Tieton for the water year 2016

6. Audience Participation

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.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

- 7. Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperative/Mutual Aid Agreement between the Yakima Police Department and the City of Cleveland, Ohio, for operational assistance in providing security for the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio**
- 8. Other Business**

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9. Adjournment

Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Council meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Council. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council, and the Council does not endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.

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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

For March 14, 2016 – March 21, 2016

Please note: Meetings are subject to change

Monday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Pension Board meetings – 1st Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 a.m. County Commissioners meeting – Council Chambers

6:00 p.m. City Council meeting – Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 16

12:00 p.m. OIC Board meeting - OIC

12:00 p.m. YPAL Board meeting - YPAL

3:30 p.m. Arts Commission meeting – 2nd Floor Conference Room

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

Thursday, March 17

9:30 a.m. County Hearing Examiner – Council Chambers

2:00 p.m. Bid opening – Council Chambers

Monday, March 21

1:30 p.m. YVCOG Board meeting – YVCOG

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. March 14 8:30 a.m.	Police & Fire Pension boards	Board Meeting	Coffey	1st Floor Conference Room
Tue. March 15 6:00 p.m.	City Council meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Council	Council Chambers
Wed. March 16 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	OIC Board meeting YPAL Board meeting Arts Commission meeting Yakima Valley Conference of Governments - membership meeting	Board Meeting Board Meeting Scheduled Meeting Scheduled Meeting	Adkison D. Gutiérrez Adkison Open	SE Community Center YPAL 2nd Floor Conference Room Ahtanum Youth Park
Mon. March 21 1:30 p.m.	Yakima Valley Conference of Governments Meeting	Scheduled Meeting	Adkison	YVCOG
Tue. March 22 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mayor speak at Downtown Kiwanis Club Yakima Police Department awards ceremony	Scheduled Event Scheduled Event	A. Gutiérrez Open	Howard Johnson Convention Center
Wed. March 23 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Board of Health Tour Washington Fruit Yakima Police Department awards ceremony TRANS-Action Historic Preservation Commission	Board Meeting Scheduled Event Scheduled Event Scheduled Meeting Scheduled Meeting	Adkison A. Gutiérrez, D. Gutiérrez, Méndez Open Coffey A. Gutiérrez	Health District Washington Fruit Convention Center WSDOT
Thur. March 24 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Council Economic Development Committee meeting Council Public Safety Committee meeting	Scheduled Meeting Scheduled Meeting	A. Gutiérrez, Coffey, Adkison (alt) Coffey, D. Gutiérrez, Méndez	2nd Floor Conference Room 2nd Floor Conference Room