



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 13.B.
For Meeting of: November 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: 2025 Clean City 2nd & 3rd Quarter Statistics (General Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Public Works Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The Clean City Program was established as a quick response unit to address blight within the City of Yakima. Under the direction of Public Works, Clean City is a coordinated interdepartmental effort primarily involving Public Works, Codes, Legal and Police. The primary objectives of the Clean City Program are to:

- Address visual blight (trash, graffiti, dangerous buildings, abandoned vehicles, etc.)
- Perform necessary and unscheduled collection of waste and litter from the City's public rights-of-way
- Expediate the clean-up of such illegal dumps
- Clean up homeless encampments
- Support Yakima Police Department officers in unlawful camping enforcement
- Provide coordination with neighborhoods for annual clean-up events
- Provide Public Outreach & Educational
- Engage with community partners and volunteers

Below is a summary of the accomplishments of both the 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2025 (April - September):

Graffiti Incidents Abated	2198
Shopping Carts Removed	281
Homeless Individuals Contacted	3056
Homeless Encampments Cleaned	16
Illegal Dump Sites	1526
Garbage Removed (Tons)	62.7
Tires Removed	630
Pressured-Washed Areas	6
Inoperable Vehicles	0
Dangerous Buildings	5

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Safe and Healthy Yakima

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS: