



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

Item No. 5.B.  
For Meeting of: May 6, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Council Nominating Committee recommendations regarding appointments to boards, commissions, and committees

**SUBMITTED BY:** Danny Herrera, Chair

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Council Nominating Committee met on April 29, 2025 and made the following recommendations for appointments:

- **Arts Commission** - appoint Reesha Cosby (Capitol Theatre representative); Geri O. Ham (Larson Gallery representative); Sylvia Merczel and Jacob Butler (Community representatives)
- **Parks and Recreation Commission** - appoint Kenneth Wyatt Garcia (youth position)
- **Yakima Housing Authority** - appoint Eliza Mancilla

**ITEM BUDGETED:**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** An Engaged Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve recommendations.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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