



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

Item No. 7.I.
For Meeting of: June 18, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an agreement with Yakima Rotaract for the development, maintenance and use of a pollinator garden at West Valley Community Park

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Public Works Director
*Ken Wilkinson, Parks & Recreation Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Rotaract, a Rotary Club in Yakima for young professionals. has approached the Yakima Parks & Recreation Division to create a pollinator garden at West Valley Community Park. The pollinator garden will be 16 feet x 16 feet and will be design by Emily Hamant, a Conservation Educator and Yakima Heritage Gardens Coordinator. The garden will be planted with plants that will attract pollinators. The location of the garden will be on the north side of Wide Hollow Creek in an area that has been planted in natural grasses and vegetation. Rotaract will complete the preparation of the area with the assistance for Park Maintenance, pay for and plant the plants. A presentation was given to Yakima Park & Recreation Commission on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 and the project has received their approval.

Enclosed for City Council review is the Agreement between the City and Yakima Rotaract.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Strengthening Partnerships

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution](#)

[Pollinator Garden Agreement 041824 v.4 - final.docx](#)

[WVCP pollinator garden locaton map.pdf](#)

[Pollinator Garden Sign Example - exhibit 2.pdf](#)