



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

Item No. 7.J.
For Meeting of: November 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the Agreement with the Yakima Pickleball Club for the Use of Pickleball Courts at Franklin Park (No Budgetary Impact)

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

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The Yakima Pickleball Club (Club) was instrumental in the creation of the eight (8) pickleball courts at Franklin Park. The Club raised over \$10,000 and provided over 600 hours of labor assisting Park Maintenance in the construct of the courts. The pickleball courts were transformed from the old tennis courts which were in poor condition.

The City of Yakima has enjoyed a positive partnership with the Club over the past 6 years. The Club has donated funds for ongoing maintenance needs and have provided maintenance and repair of the courts including crack repair, repainting the courts and court lines and other needed tasks. In addition to the general maintenance of courts, Club members contributed an additional \$10,000 in materials to resurface the courts in 2025 and will continue to provide this donation in future years. The Club has also contributed many hours of volunteer time completing the work. The Club hosts an annual three-day tournament in September. In the past, the Club had been charged for court rentals of approximately \$2,500.00. Based on the amount of dollars spent on the courts and the volunteer labor provided by the Club, the Amendment to the Agreement would allow the Club use of the courts for their tournament at no cost. The funds raised by the tournament are used to purchase materials for the court resurfacing and line painting. The Club has agreed to continue to support the maintenance of the courts in the future.

The Agreement reaffirms the priority use for the courts during the year and establishes the waiving of the court rental fee for the tournament. The tournament brings in players from the Yakima Valley and from all over the Pacific Northwest. The Yakima Pickleball Club is open to all and the membership fee is \$45 per year. The Amended Agreement has been attached for City Council review.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution_amend agmt with Yakima Pickleball Club](#)
[Yakima Pickle Ball Club-Franklin Park Court Access Amended Agreement - 11.5.2025](#)