

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL YAKIMA, WASHINGTON AGENDA STATEMENT

Item No. 7.I.

For Meeting of: November 4, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Resolution adopting Yakima Transit's Transit Development Plan for

2024-2029 and Annual Report for 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Public Works Director

* Jim Hogenson, Acting Transit Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Yakima Transit is required under RCW 35.58.2795 to prepare a Six-Year Transit Development Plan for the current calendar year and the ensuing five years annually. The annual plan is mandated to receive state and federal grant funding.

The Six-Year Plan must be consistent with comprehensive plans adopted by counties, cities, and towns and is required to contain information as to how the municipality intends to meet state and local long-range priorities for public transportation, capital improvements, significant operating changes planned for the system, and how Yakima Transit intends to fund plan needs. The Six-year Transit Development Plan is reviewed and updated each year and is used as a guide in planning Transit programs and capital projects.

The Six-Year Plan must specifically set forth projects of regional significance for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Plan within the region. In developing the Plan, Yakima Transit must also consider policy recommendations affecting public transportation contained in the State Transportation Policy Plan approved by the State Transportation Commission.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Transit Development Plan 2024.docx Transit Development Plan 2024 Updated 10.28.pdf Public Hearing Notice 2024.pdf

Public Meeting Minutes 2024.pdf