



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

Item No. 7.B.
For Meeting of: February 3, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution setting date for public hearing on February 17, 2026 for public comment on amending the Transportation Benefit District Project List for Material Changes (Transportation Benefit District Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Bill Preston, Community Development Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

On January 10, 2017 the City of Yakima adopted Ordinance Number 2017-002 and created a Transportation Benefit District list. Identified was a project list which included transportation improvement needs. The list has been updated on Ordinances 2017-011, 2023-035, and 2025-021. On June 4, 2019 the City of Yakima adopted Ordinance Number 2019-060 a Material Change policy regarding the TBD. Per the Policy, changes in the scope, schedule, or budget that result in a change of 20% or greater to the cost require the City to solicit public comments regarding those changes.

This Public Hearing is to address two material changes: The City Council will hear public comments regarding whether or not City owned trolley tracks are eligible for TBD funding. In addition, a number of funding options to pay for the TBD project list was presented to Council on January 20th, 2026. Public comment will also be heard regarding funding options.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution_SetHearingDate_TBD material changes](#)