



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

Item No. 5.A.  
For Meeting of: October 1, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** Fundraising efforts and project update on the Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park

**SUBMITTED BY:** Scott Schafer, Public Works Director  
\* Ken Wilkinson, Parks & Recreation Manager  
\* Addy Logsdon, Fundraising Consultant

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park project continues to progress and remains on schedule. Project completion is planned for June of 2025. Construction crews are working on the utilities, pool construction and building footings. The parking lot has been completed. Funding for the project is ongoing. The goal of raising \$3.6 million from donations is very close to being accomplished. \$245,000 remains to be raised to reach the \$3.6 million dollar goal. Additional funding has been received from Yakima County, the State of Washington and the City of Yakima. Total cost for the project, including design, construction and construction management, is approximately \$12 million.

Fundraising Consultant Addy Logsdon will give an update on fundraising efforts for the aquatics center.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** Yes

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:** A Thriving Yakima

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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