



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

Item No. 7.A.
For Meeting of: April 14, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing an agreement with Vertex Contracting LLC for Wide Hollow Creek Pedestrian Bridge Improvement Project 2587 (REET and WSDOT Safe Routes to School)

SUBMITTED BY: Bill Preston, Community Development Director
*Ken Wilkinson, Parks & Recreation Manager
Robert Washabaugh, City Engineer

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The Wide Hollow Creek Pedestrian Bridge Improvement Project 2587 includes replacing the current Pedestrian Bridge over Wide Hollow Creek in the West Valley Community Park and will improve the functionality and safety. In addition to the bridge, walkways will be added and security lighting will be installed. The bridge is utilized by people going to the park from the north side of Wide Hollow Creek and children utilize the bridge and walkways to walk to and from school.

The City used the procedure established by Washington State law for the bidding and awarding of public capital improvement projects with Vertex Contracting LLC being selected to provide construction on the project in the amount not to exceed \$470,152.60.

The project is funded with Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Safe Routes to School Grant.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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[Vertex Contract 2587](#)