



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

Item No. 6.A.  
For Meeting of: August 19, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** \*Patricia Byers, Chair, LTAC Committee  
Craig Warner, Director of Finance and Budget  
Gary Ballew, Assistant City Manager

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) met on August 14th to deliberate on the 2026 Budget, review Lodging Tax grant applications, and propose an allocation recommendation. LTAC recommended a revenue forecast of \$1,800,000. Of the revenue \$490,000 is designated for debt service, \$3,274 for administration, with the remaining \$1,306,726 allocated per committee's recommendation. Council approving the recommendations will be reflected in the 2026 budget and staff will prepare funding agreements with the recipients.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve LTAC recommendations as outlined.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
[LTAC memo to Council](#)