



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

Item No. 6.A.  
For Meeting of: October 7, 2025

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

**SUBMITTED BY:** \*Patricia Byers, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Chair

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

On September 9, 2025, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) reconvened to review a previously considered Lodging Tax Grant application.

During the publicly announced application period (May 13 – July 12, 2025), LTAC received multiple applications and requested additional information on one of the submissions. After further review, LTAC voted to approve the City of Yakima's request for \$50,000.00 to fund the City's portion of the Washington State Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program (MSTCIP). The motion included language that the application is approved on a one-time basis and that future applications would receive additional scrutiny.

This allocation will be a one-time award and will be drawn from Lodging Tax Fund reserves.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** No

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Report.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[FY 2026 LTAC budget recommendations to Council 9.9.25.pdf](#)