



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

Item No. 9.C.
For Meeting of: January 20, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Discussion of an operation license agreement with Yakima Valley Trolleys, a non-profit corporation (General Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Bill Preston, Community Development Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

On July 7, 2020 the City of Yakima (CITY) adopted R-2020-075 to accept the Operation License Agreement with Yakima Valley Trolleys (YVT), a non-profit corporation to operate and maintain the electric railway systems and museum expired on December 31, 2025.

The past Operation and License Agreement with YVT expired at the end of 2025. The YVT does not have a current operation agreement with the City of Yakima. City Council will discuss agreement terms and conditions and direct staff to prepare an agreement for adoption and approval in February. Attached is a previously proposed 2026 Agreement. The attached Agreement can be approved or used to aid the Council in their discussion.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Direct staff to prepare an Operation License Agreement with Yakima Valley Trolleys based on the discussion or approve the attached agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

[YVT Operating Agreement 2026 - 2030.Jan2026draft.docx](#)