



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

Item No. 8.A.
For Meeting of: June 18, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Public hearing and Ordinance to consider the Hearing Examiner's recommendation regarding a right-of-way petition submitted by Hordan Planning Services on behalf of Corporation of the Catholic Bishop of Yakima to vacate a portion of N. 4th St. between Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and E. Lincoln Ave

SUBMITTED BY: Trevor Martin, Planning Manager
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SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

On November 14, 2023, Hordan Planning Services submitted a petition (Petition 23-04, RWV#001-23) on behalf of the Corporation of the Catholic Bishop of Yakima to vacate a portion of N. 4th St. between Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and E. Lincoln Ave. This request aims to provide safety to students, staff, parishioners, and others that cross the street from St. Joseph-Marquette school and church campus on the west side of N. 4th St. to the newly constructed gymnasium on the east side of N. 4th St.

On April 12, 2024, the Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem for the City of Yakima conducted an open-record public hearing regarding the requested right-of-way vacation. On April 23, 2024, the Hearing Examiner issued a recommendation stating that the right-of-way be vacated pending City Council approval.

The complete hearing record was distributed to City Council in the agenda packet on June 4, 2024 and can be found online at: <https://www.yakimawa.gov/council/agendas-and-minutes/>

To participate in this public hearing please refer to the Public Comment Guidelines at: <https://www.yakimawa.gov/council/public-comment/>

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct hearing and take appropriate action.

ATTACHMENTS:
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