



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

Item No. 5.D.  
For Meeting of: September 2, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Arboretum presentation on trip to Yakima's Sister City Itayanagi, Japan

**SUBMITTED BY:** Vicki Baker, City Manager

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Arboretum board members Dr. Jessica Black and Monette Becenti traveled to Yakima's Sister City Itayanagi, Japan and met with the mayor and other city officials. They will make a presentation to Council recapping their visit.

**ITEM BUDGETED:** N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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