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CITY OF YAKIMA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Moratorium pertaining to Halfway Houses and Secure Community Transition Facilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yakima City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding an ordinance imposing a six-month moratorium on the filing and acceptance of development applications for, and the location of, and issuance of permits and approvals for, land uses that consist of or include halfway houses as defined in Yakima Municipal Code 15.02.020 and secure community transition facilities as defined herein; directing development of comprehensive zoning and business regulations pertaining to halfway houses and secure community transition facilities; providing that the moratorium shall be in effect for six months, through October 6, 2026; and declaring an emergency providing for immediate effective date.

The City Council passed Ordinance No. 2026-012 on April 7, 2026, which shall be effective through October 6, 2026, in order to study the issues as determined by the City Council and to adopt appropriate regulations and definitions.

Said public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or soon thereafter, in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA.

Any interested person wishing to provide testimony on this proposal is welcome to attend the public hearing in person or via Zoom (information on the agenda). The City Council agenda will be posted online at: <https://www.yakimawa.gov/council/agendas-and-minutes/>

Or contact the City Council in the following manner:

- 1) Send a letter via regular mail to “*Yakima City Council, 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901*”; or,
- 2) E-mail your comments to citycouncil@yakimawa.gov Include in the e-mail subject line, “*Moratorium pertaining to halfway houses and secure community transition facilities*” Please also include your name and mailing address.

Please contact City Planning for additional information at (509) 575-6183.

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City Clerk