



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Yakima City Council Review for Meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

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## **Yakima City Council January 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Meeting Review**

The Yakima City Council held a regular business meeting yesterday, Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Action by the Council on January 2<sup>nd</sup> included:

- Electing Kathy Coffey to serve as mayor and Dulce Gutiérrez to serve as assistant mayor for 2018-2019.
- Administering the Oath of Office for 3 newly elected City Council members.
- Issuing a proclamation commemorating Yakima's historic name change.
- Receiving a report on the Yakima Central Plaza's fundraising status, and receiving a check of more than \$9.6 million in private funds raised for the project by the Plaza Committee.

Follow this link to watch Yakima Public Affairs Channel (Y-PAC) coverage of the January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting - <http://bit.ly/2AivUxG>

Yakima City Council meetings air live on Charter Cable Channel 194. The January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be replayed at 7:00 pm tonight, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will be shown again at 9:00 am on the following Saturday and Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

It is also available on the City of Yakima website - <http://www.yakimawa.gov/>.

The Council's next regular business meeting will be at 6:00 pm Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting will be in Council Chambers at Yakima City Hall, 129 North Second Street.