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CITY OF YAKIMA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Secure Community Transition Facilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yakima City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding an ordinance adding the definition of Secure Community Transition Facility; and updating the definitions for Halfway House, Clean and Sober Facility, Essential Public Facility, Correctional Institution. Additionally, the ordinance recommends adding Secure Community Transition Facility to the table of permitted land uses (Table 4-1) and creates special conditions under a new section – YMC § 15.09.230. This new section creates a series of development and siting guidelines specifically addressing secure community transition facilities.

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, October 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, 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, “*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