



**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**

**Tuesday September 11, 2018**

**6:00pm**

1. Call to Order Time: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Old Business
3. New Business
  - A. Yakima County Development Association
  - B. YVCOG Solar Group
  - C. YVCOG General Membership Meeting
  - D. New Employee- Public Works Wastewater Operator II:  
Gordon Harris (Monday hired date 9/10/2018)
4. Visitor Comments
5. Executive Session: Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
RCW42.30.110(1)(g)
6. Adjournment: Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yakima County  
Development Association**  
CHOOSE YAKIMA VALLEY

City of Mabton  
Laura Vasquez, Mayor  
305 N. Main Street  
Mabton, WA 98935

September 6, 2018

Dear Laura,

Thank you for considering an investment in the Yakima County Development Association's bold new five-year initiative, ***Choose Yakima Valley***. We believe this initiative is critical to the Yakima Valley communities continued growth and development, and have invested significant amounts of our time and resources to maximize its impact and effectiveness.

As a stakeholder in the community's economic future, your endorsement of *Choose Yakima Valley* is paramount to our success. We need business leaders like you to ensure the ideal balance of public and private sector support and influence. We respect the many contributions the City of Mabton has provided in making the Yakima Valley a better place and we equally acknowledge your history of business and community leadership. In order to establish the momentum necessary to perform to expectation, we need partners like the City of Mabton to make commitments commensurate with their capacity and their potential for direct returns when the **Yakima County Development Association** achieves its goals and objectives.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your consideration of a **Silver Division** level of investment (\$1,000 to \$4,999 annually for 5 years, 2019-2023). Investment at that level will show others that the City of Mabton is a committed investor and leader in the Yakima Valley.

A pledge sheet has been provided to convey the amount and terms of your investment. We appreciate your careful review of this request and hope you will treat it with the appropriate degree of priority and urgency. If you have any questions or need additional information/assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Edmands, Campaign Director at (509)-575-1140 ext. 120.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of YCDA and your investment consideration. We look forward to welcoming the City of Mabton as one of our most valued investors.

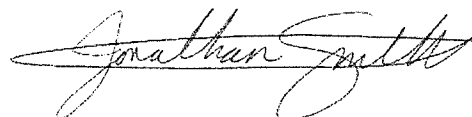
In partnership, optimism for the future and with warm personal regards,



Bob Hall  
Campaign Chair Emeritus



Dan Marples  
YCDA Board Chair



Jonathan Smith  
YCDA Executive Director