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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & REQUEST FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENT

DATE: October 10, 2016
TO: To Whom It May Concern
FROM: Joan Davenport, AICP, Community Development Director & Planning Manager
SUBJECT: Notice of public meeting and request for public participation and comment regarding potential regulatory changes to the display of outdoor product displays and signs.

To whom it may concern:

The City of Yakima Planning Division Commission would like to **invite you to its October 26, 2016 meeting**, at **3:00 p.m.** in the Yakima City Council Chambers to hold a public discussion/forum to determine whether the City should pursue additional regulations for outdoor product displays, both on private property and public right-of-way (Examples include: displays or tables with products for sale, mannequins, appliances such as barbeques and lawn and garden equipment, and other apparatus used to display products outside of an existing business). This code amendment request was requested by a member of the public and forwarded to the City of Yakima Planning Commission by the Yakima City Council for consideration earlier this year.

In addition, due to recent court decisions regarding regulatory signs, City staff and the Planning Commission will also be reviewing and discussing an initial draft of amendments to the City of Yakima's Sign Ordinance (YMC Ch. 15.08). A draft of the proposed sign amendments may be found on the City of Yakima's website at: <https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/planning/proposed-sign-amendments>

In the event that you are unable to attend the public meeting but would like to provide comments on either topic, written comment may be submitted to the address below, or emailed to ask.planning@yakimawa.gov:

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(Please reference *outdoor product displays* and/or *sign amendments* in your correspondence)

If you have any questions on these proposals please contact Jeff Peters, Supervising Planner at (509) 575-6163 or email to: jeff.peters@yakimawa.gov.