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NEW TRI-CITIES ANIMAL SHELTER MOVES FORWARD

Progress continues on the new shelter as fall approaches

Plans for the long-awaited and much-needed new facility that will serve as home to the Tri-Cities Animal Shelter are moving forward.

The new shelter will occupy 10,000 square feet and cost roughly \$6 million. The costs will be split between the cities of Pasco, Richmond and Kennewick.

Groundbreaking for the facility is scheduled for November 2022, with construction expected to take slightly under a year. The Shelter, currently under management of the City of Pasco, continues to review options for future operations management.

Additional updates will be provided as the groundbreaking approaches.

The Tri-Cities Animal Shelter is a stray/redemption facility funded by taxpayer dollars. Through the Animal Control Authority (ACA) and an interlocal agreement between the cities of Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick, the Shelter serves the residents and animals within the city limits of the three cities.

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