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Wenatchee Valley Businesses, Organizations and Service Clubs:

The City of Wenatchee values the efforts of our community businesses and organizations in support of various community projects. Many of the area service clubs have stepped forward to be major partners with the city in developing community facilities and assets. Many businesses have made major contributions to community campaigns. It is in this spirit of partnership, that the City would like to challenge you to contribute funds to the improvement of the Wenatchee Reclamation Bridge.

As you may know, the City has been working with the Wenatchee Reclamation District to identify the repairs that have been needed to keep the first bridge across the Columbia River (built in 1908) open for public access as a part of our incredible Apple Capital Recreational Loop Trail.

The City's public partners have stepped forward to raise a significant portion of the funds needed over the last two years, however there remains about \$25,000 to be raised to complete the funding of this project. The work being done now, including the painting which will occur this summer, will keep the bridge in great shape for its next century of service! We invite you to participate. The City is working with the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center to develop a permanent historical sign and recognition of the funding partners that have helped to solidify the bridge's future indefinitely.

If you would like a program presentation about the bridge, its history and significance, contact Allison Williams (509)888-6216 or email awilliams@wenatcheewa.gov. You may send funds directly to the City: City of Wenatchee Bridge Fund, PO Box 519, Wenatchee WA 98807-0519.

We hope you choose to participate in the restoration of this amazing community asset.

Sincerely,

Dennis Johnson
MAYOR

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