CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	July 20, 2020	
Name of Agenda Item:	Conditional Use Permit 20-02 - Darigold Processing	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Planning Department	
Council Committee Review:		Legal Review:
Community Developme	ent 🛛 Public Safety	\Box Yes - Reviewed
Finance	Public Works	No - Not Reviewed
Parks	□ Other:	☑ Review Not Required
Attachments:		

PC Resolution 20-05, Minutes of the July 9 PC meeting, Application packet for CUP 20-02, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Summary Statement:

Darigold Processing, through their agent John Kay, have applied for a Conditional Use Permit to request a building height which exceeds what is outright permitted by 10'-6". The industrial zoning district in which the project is located allows for additional height requests to be made via conditional use permits (LMC 19.25.060). The new structure is proposed at a height of 70'-6" which exceeds the 60' height limitation permitted outright.

The project represents an upgrade to Darigold processing equipment which is used to make dried milk product. The full scope of work includes the removal of the 42-year-old chrome dryer and the construction of a concrete tower which will house updated equipment to support existing production. The chrome dryer which was recently removed from the site was approximately 85 feet tall. The tallest structure on the site, a concrete tower that tops out at 140 feet tall, will remain as is.

Appearance of the new structure will resemble the concrete portion of the existing tower. The applicant indicates that the enclosed equipment is not anticipated to add increase noise levels coming from the site.

On July 9 the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the application. The result of the hearing was a recommendation for approval subject to the conditions outlined in the Technical Review Committee report.

Recommended Action:

Motion to approve Conditional Use Permit 20-02 as recommended by the Planning Commission and authorize the Mayor's signature on the associated Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.