

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 20, 2023	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Set Public Hearing for Proposed Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD) 2024 Rate Increase	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Legal Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>	Nooksack Valley Disposal Request for 2024 Rate Increase and Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD) is requesting a rate increase for their solid waste services due to their increasing disposal fees. NVD currently has a 20-year franchise agreement with the City of Lynden (through 2036) for curbside garbage pickup and recycling program services. The Public Works Committee reviewed the proposed increase at their November 1st meeting and concurred to recommend setting a Public Hearing for December 4, 2023.</p> <p>If approved these new rates would become part of the existing Franchise Agreement and take effect 45 days after the Public Hearing (January 18, 2024).</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	That City Council set a Public Hearing for December 4, 2023, to hear public comment on Nooksack Valley Disposal's request for a 2024 rate increase.	