

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	December 20, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Public Hearing for Comments on Proposed Nooksack Valley Disposal Rate Increase	
Section of Agenda:	Public Hearing	
Department:	Public Works	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<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: _____
<u>Legal Review:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	1) Nooksack Valley Disposal Request for 2022 Rate Increase and Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment 2) Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum	
Summary Statement:	<p>Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD) is requesting a rate increase, effective January 1, 2022, for their 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 3rd meeting and concurred to recommend approval to City Council.</p> <p>On November 17 and December 6, 2021, at City Council, the public was invited to comment on the proposed rate increases.</p> <p>If approved these new rates would become part of the existing Franchise Agreement and take effect January 1, 2022.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council, after hearing public comments, approve and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum.	