

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	May 20, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Set the Public Hearing for Ordinance 1582	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Planning Department	
Council Committee Review:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
Draft Ordinance 1582, Staff Memo summarizing revisions, Residential Design Standards Review Document		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Ordinance 1582 is one of three ordinances which propose to update the residential design standards for the City of Lynden. Specifically, it adopts a new section of code, Chapter 19.22.</p> <p>Planning staff has worked closely with the Design Review Board, the Planning Commission, and Building Official to develop Chapter 19.22 and make a corresponding revisions to Chapter 18 and other sections of Chapter 19.</p> <p>Although 19.22 is a new chapter in the Lynden Municipal Code, many of the design standards currently exist but repetitiously appear in each zoning category. Aside from the consolidation of standards, the amendments touch on site design, architecture, accessory structures, landscaping and screening, and street trees. The code also clarifies the path to seeking relief from the design standards which allows alternate designs to be considered and approved by the Design Review Board. (A more detailed summary of the amendments is included in the attached staff memo.)</p> <p>On April 11 the Planning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of the attached code revision as represented by Ordinance 1580, 1581, and 1582.</p> <p>Staff is proposing that the new design standards take effect on October 1, 2019 to allow time to inform residential developers, designers, and builders of the proposed changes.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Motion to set a public hearing date of June 3 for Ordinance 1582 which amends Title 19 of the Lynden Municipal Code as part of the revisions to residential design standards.		