

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	October 21, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Establishing Park Hours	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Parks	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Legal Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
Ordinance No. 1593		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City of Lynden does not have an ordinance designating hours that parks are open and/or closed to public use. The Police Department has requested that an ordinance be established for park hours so they will have legal enforcement ability to contact individuals who are in the parks after hours.</p> <p>Without an ordinance in place it is not possible to enforce hours that the park is closed to public access.</p> <p>Parks are traditionally closed to public access from dusk until dawn unless there are events scheduled and approved by the Parks Department.</p> <p>Ordinance 1593 sets the hours that parks are open to the public from dawn until dusk and are closed to the public from dusk until dawn with some exceptions listed in the ordinance.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Motion to approve Ordinance 1593 establishing Parks hours and authorize the Mayor's signature		