

# CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 4, 2021	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Ordinance No. 1636 Hear Comments on Franchise Agreement Renewal with Cascade Natural Gas Franchise	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Public Hearing	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b><u>Council Committee Review:</u></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><u>Legal Review:</u></b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>	1) Cascade Natural Gas Request for Renewal of Franchise 2) Ordinance No. 1636	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>The current Cascade Natural Gas (CNG) franchise agreement expires in January 2022. CNG has requested to renew the agreement for ten years, per Section 3 of the agreement. Ordinance 1413, signed on January 3, 2012, allows for one ten-year renewal. The new expiration date would be January 2032.</p> <p>The request for a franchise renewal was discussed at the Public Works Committee meeting on September 8, 2021, and the Committee concurred to recommend approval by City Council.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	That City Council after hearing public comment authorize the Mayor's signature on the Cascade Natural Gas franchise renewal.	