

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	July 18, 2022	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Public Hearing – Ord 1649 Camping Prohibition and Parks Rules Update	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Public Hearing	
<b>Department:</b>	Planning Department	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input 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: _____
	<b>Legal Review:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Draft text amendment to be brought forward as Ordinance 1649		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>The City is considering adopting an ordinance that would prohibit camping in public spaces and simultaneously amending LMC 12.24 related to park rules.</p> <p>Legal counsel drafted the initial language to ensure compliance with State code and provide consistency with current case law. The text was then reviewed in multiple council committees.</p> <p>On July 5 the City Council set the public hearing to occur on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Subsequently staff received feedback from Council and community members which has been reflected in the attached draft.</p> <p>Tonight, the Council is holding a public hearing to formally accept additional public comment. Additional edits may result. Staff will return the final ordinance to Council for a decision in August.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
No Council action at this time.		