

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	December 2, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Renew Biosolids Beneficial Use Contract – Boulder Park Project	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	Legal Review:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Draft Biosolids Beneficial Use Contract – Boulder Park Project		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Since 2004, the City has shipped sewer treatment biosolids for disposal to Boulder Park in Douglas County, Washington. The Boulder Park Project (BPP) is a publicly operated “beneficial use facility” permitted by Washington State Department of Ecology for the application of biosolids onto farmland as a soil amendment. The project, which started as a 20-year study by Washington State University, has been in operation since 1992.</p> <p>Boulder Park Inc. (BPI) contracts with King County to jointly manage and operate the BPP, applying dewatered biosolids as a soil amendment to contracted farmlands for various crops. Boulder Park applies the solids using King County equipment.</p> <p>The City’s current four-year agreement with King County to use BPI to dispose of biosolids from the Lynden Wastewater Treatment Plant facility to Boulder Park expires on December 31st, 2024.</p> <p>The new standard contract offered by King County for 2025 includes a 23% cost increase. It will run through December 31, 2029.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the Biosolids Beneficial Use Services Contract – Boulder Park Project and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the contract.		