

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	December 16, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Ordinance No. 1599 Comcast Franchise Agreement Introduction and Set Public Hearing Date	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<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: _____
Legal Review:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
Comcast Franchise Agreement Ordinance No. 1599		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City's Franchise Agreement with Comcast Cable Communications Management LLC must be updated. The last agreement adopted by Ordinance 1165 in 2003 expired in 2013. The franchise fee remains at 5% per federal law (47 U.S.C. 542(a) and (b)).</p> <p>Staff and the City Attorney worked with Comcast on the terms of this agreement.</p> <p>Per RCW 35A.47.040, No granting of any franchise in a code city for any purpose shall be adopted or passed by the city's legislative body on the day of its introduction nor for five days thereafter....therefore this ordinance is being introduced tonight and Council is asked to set a Public Hearing date of January 6th, 2020 for final approval.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council set a Public Hearing Date of January 6, 2019 to hear comments and subsequently approve the City's Franchise Agreement with Comcast through Ordinance No. 1599.		