

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	January 16, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Notification Plan for Fluoride Public Hearing	
Section of Agenda:	Unfinished Business	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<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: _____
	Legal Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Draft packet containing Notice of Public Hearing, Office Drinking Water notification list, media notification list, utility billing dates, bid for production and mailing of notice, and list of utility accounts.	
Summary Statement:	<p>At the September 18, 2023, City Council meeting, a motion was passed to “direct City staff to: Develop a schedule, public notice strategy, and date for public hearing before the City Council, consistent with state law, on the question of whether the city should consider discontinuing fluoridization of the City’s municipal water supply.”</p> <p>At that meeting, the topic was tabled until the January 6, 2024 council meeting. At that meeting a motion was made to place the topic on the agenda and bring the schedule, public notice strategy and public hearing date to the January 16, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>The attached packet contains the information necessary to meet the requirements of HB 1251 that went into law July of 2023 requiring a minimum of 90-days’ notice for a public hearing.</p>	
Recommended Action:	If City Council approves the notices and schedule, there should then be a motion to set a public hearing on the question of whether the city should consider discontinuing fluoridization of the City’s municipal water supply for May 6, 2024 meeting with a possible continuance to the May 20, 2024 should additional time be needed.	