

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	September 6, 2022	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Amendment to LMC 12.24 regulating E-Bike usage	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Old Business	
<b>Department:</b>	Parks	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks <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>	Ordinance 1653 – Amendment to LMC section 12.24	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>At the August 1, 2002, meeting the City Council adopted ordinance 1649 setting Parks Rules. There was significant discussion regarding the use of E-Bikes on trails and setting a speed limit. Staff was directed to review the State laws regarding E-Bikes and what other jurisdictions have done regulating their use. There has been additional follow-up discussions at the August Parks Committee and the Public Safety Committee.</p> <p>In summary, this new section of LMC 12.24 contains language that authorizes the use of Class 1 &amp; 2 E-Bikes on City Trails, but also creates a speed limit of 10 mph for all wheeled devices that may be used on the trail. Class 3 E-Bikes are not allowed for use on the trails but may be operated in areas designated for Motor Vehicle use (roads, bike lanes, etc.).</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	Staff recommends Council approve ordinance 1653 and authorize the Mayor sign the ordinance.	