

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	November 15, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Hold Public Hearing for Comments on Proposed Nooksack Valley Disposal Rate Increase	
Section of Agenda:	Public Hearing	
Department:	Public Works	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<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: _____
<u>Legal Review:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Nooksack Valley Disposal Request for 2022 Rate Increase and Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum	
Summary Statement:	<p>Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD) is requesting a rate increase, effective January 1, 2022, for their services due to their increasing disposal fees. NVD currently has a 20-year franchise agreement with the City of Lynden (through 2036) for curbside garbage pickup and recycling program services.</p> <p>On November 17 and December 1, 2021, the public was invited to comment on the proposed rate increases. To date, no comments have been received.</p> <p>After reviewing the proposed rate increase, the Public Works Committee concurred to recommend approval to City Council, upon hearing any comments from the public. If approved, these rates will become part of the existing Franchise Agreement.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council, after hearing public comments, approve the Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the agreement.	