

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	September 8, 2020	
Name of Agenda Item:	Contracted Special Counsel for Upcoming Land Use Hearings	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Planning Department	
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:		
Engagement Letter – Special Counsel to City of Lynden Planning Commission, Engagement Letter – Special Counsel to the City of Lynden City Council		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Pending land use applications and a subsequent appeal to staff’s determination on the environmental review have warranted the need to provide special counsel to the City’s Planning Commission.</p> <p>Jon Sitkin, of Chmelik Sitkin & Davis, has been selected to provide counsel to the Planning Commission. Mr. Sitkin has represented the Commission on previous occasions.</p> <p>Brad Furlong, of Buri Funston Mumford Furlong, has been selected to provide counsel to the City Council.</p> <p>Engagement letters for each representation have been included in the package for Council review.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Motion to accept the engagement letters associated with Special Counsel for the Planning Commission and City Council as described in the attached documents.		