

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	October 16, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Notification Plan for Discontinuation of Fluoride in City's Water Supply - Set Public Hearing	
Section of Agenda:	Unfinished Business	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: N/A	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 of 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>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. The date of the hearing should be set for either February 20, 2024 meeting or March 4, 2024.	