

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	January 6, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Resolution No. 1015 Public Hearing for Stormwater Comprehensive Plan	
Section of Agenda:	Public Hearing	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<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: _____
	Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
Resolution No. 1015 and Stormwater Comprehensive Plan Table of Contents		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City of Lynden has developed an updated Comprehensive Stormwater Plan referenced in the City’s overall Comprehensive Plan (Chapter 5, Section 5.2.3), as required under the State’s Growth Management Act. Additionally, this plan was revised to meet the terms of the City’s Western Washington Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Permit.</p> <p>The Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan offers guidance on ways to minimize the adverse effects of stormwater runoff to receiving water bodies and identifies existing stormwater issues within the system. The Plan provides City staff and policy makers with the background and necessary information to develop and manage the storm drainage system in a cost-effective manner that complies with regulatory stipulations. The objectives are to understand the current conveyance and water quality treatment issues in order to position the City for effective planning of future improvements. As such, this plan functions as a long-term planning tool that will ready the City for the anticipated growth in population over a 20-year horizon. The Plan outlines methods for meeting regulatory requirements and developing policies and procedures; and defines capital facilities projects for the Stormwater Utility.</p> <p>The full document is available upon request and will be posted to the City’s website.</p> <p>At their December 16th meeting, City Council concurred to set a public hearing date of January 6th, 2019 to hear comments on the City’s Stormwater Comprehensive Plan. Upon hearing comments the Council may reject the Plan or approve the Plan through Resolution No. 1015.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the City’s Stormwater Comprehensive Plan through Resolution No. 1015 and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the document.		