

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	September 20, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Set Public Hearing Date of October 4, 2021 to Hear Comments on Ordinance 1636 Extending the Franchise Agreement with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <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:	1) Ordinance No. 1636 2) Cascade Natural Gas Request for Franchise Extension	
Summary Statement:	<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has formally requested that the City extend its existing Franchise Agreement adopted by Ordinance No. 1413 in January 2012, by exercising the City's option for a ten year extension.</p> <p>Cascade provides natural gas service to residents and businesses within the City of Lynden which is considered to have a public benefit. The current franchise would expire in 2022 without this extension or a new franchise.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed this request at their meeting on September 8, 2021 and concurred to support the extension and recommended to forward the request to City Council to set a Public Hearing.</p>	
Recommended Action:	<p>That City Council set a Public Hearing date of October 4, 2021 to hear comments on the extension of the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Franchise Agreement.</p>	