

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	September 20, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Ordinance No. 1633 – Amend Lynden Municipal Code Section 12.28 Sidewalk Obstructions	
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:	Ordinance No. 1633	
Summary Statement:	<p>The City has received requests from dining establishments to use portions of the City sidewalk for outdoor dining. There have also been previous requests for additional clarification on the use of sidewalks for other purposes.</p> <p>The proposed code amendment clarifies which obstructions require permits and which are exempt from permit requirements. Provisions have been included for outdoor dining facilities. The permitted uses are required to preserve a five-foot continuous strip of sidewalk for pedestrian movement.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed these revisions at their June 9, 2021 and August 4, 2021 meetings and concurred to recommend approval. Based on comments made at the City Council Meeting on September 7, 2021 introducing Ordinance No. 1633, staff amended 12.28.020 L. to include reference to Lynden Municipal Code 19.33.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council, after hearing public comment, approve the Ordinance No. 133 – Amending Lynden Municipal Code Section 12.28 Sidewalk Obstructions, and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the ordinance.	