

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	06/17/2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Ordinance No. 1586-Special Events- Animal Ban	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Police	
Council Committee Review:		Legal Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Ordinance No. 1586-Special Events- Animal Ban		
Summary Statement:		
<p>There are a number of annual events on streets within the downtown section of the City of Lynden that can draw thousands of people which can lead to crowding and congestion. Experience has shown that even well-behaved pets can become distracted and anxious when exposed to large crowds, excessive noises, odors and the consistent unpredictable motion of many people and other animals. There has also been an increase in food services during many of these events that could be affected when animals are in close proximity to food preparation. In the interest of protecting the health and safety of those attending these events, it is necessary to ban animals from certain special events. The new section, 9.32.085 will amend chapter 9.32 of the Lynden Municipal Code and will allow the prohibition of animals from certain parades and special events and prohibit animals from the annual Raspberry Festival.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Council approval of the above Ordinance No. 1586-Special Events- Animal Ban, and authorize the Mayor's signature.		