

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	July 1, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	MED-Project Kiosk Services Agreement	
Section of Agenda:	Consent Agenda	
Department:	Police	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Legal Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:		
MED-Project Kiosk Services Agreement		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The Lynden Police Department has been a long-time partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and for several years has been involved with the Drug Take Back Program. This program allowed citizens to come to the Police Department and request disposal of illegal narcotics and/or outdated unused prescription medications. An officer was then called to receive, report and enter these substances into evidence for later destruction, a very labor-intensive process.</p> <p>In 2018, the Police Department received a grant and a security receptacle was installed in the lobby of the Police Department allowing citizens to dispose of substances on their own, thus bypassing the officers time consuming reporting process.</p> <p>There is now a new and more efficient service available which is MED-Project (Medical Education & Disposal). This company works in conjunction with the DEA Drug Take Back Program and bridges the gap between agencies and the DEA for the destruction of collected substances. The agreement between the Lynden Police Department and MED-Project lessens the risk to Police Department personnel and will alleviate the need for them to empty, clean the receptacle and dispose of the discarded substances.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Council approval of the MED-Project Kiosk Services Agreement, and authorize the Mayor's signature.		