

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	April 4, 2022	
Name of Agenda Item:	Appeal of Dangerous Dog Determination	
Section of Agenda:	Public Hearing	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: N/A
		Legal Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorandum from Robert Carmichael and Luke Phifer, dated February 24, 2022 RE: Process for Determining a Dangerous Dog.• Dangerous Dog declaration with supporting material• Dog Owner appeal with supporting material	
Summary Statement:	LMC 6.09.040 authorizes the Lynden police chief to find and declare a dog to be potentially dangerous if there is "probable cause to believe that the animal falls within the respective definitions."	
Recommended Action:	Council must vote in open session on its decision to either (i) affirm the police chief's declaration; (ii) overturn the police chief's decision; or (iii) remand the matter back to the police chief for further consideration of a specified issue.	