## CITY OF LYNDEN

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



Meeting Date:	May 20, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Benson Park House Lease Agreement Extension	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Parks	
Council Committee Review:		Legal Review:
☐ Community Developme	ent    Public Safety	
☐ Finance	☐ Public Works	☐ No - Not Reviewed
□ Parks	☐ Other:	□ Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Benson Park House Lease Agreement Extension		
Summary Statement:		
The house at 8727 Benson Road lease is due for a fair market value increase. The Parks Department and		
Administration are researching information across the area for such a rate. Due to updated Washington State		
Landlord-Tenant laws, the city needs to offer the tenant a fair amount of time once such a rate is determined		
to make a decision on occupancy moving forward. During this six-month period, the rental shall remain at		
\$885 per month with the addition of the leasehold excise tax required at 12.84%. The Parks Department and		
the City Administrator have reviewed the lease agreement extension and recommended bringing it to full		
council for approval.		
Recommended Action:		

Motion to approve the lease agreement extension between the City of Lynden and Anders Fiksdal and Casey

Jensen and authorize the Mayor's signature on the agreement.