

# CITY OF LYNDEN



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	July 5, 2022	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Set the Public Hearing – Ord 1649 Camping Prohibition and Parks Rules Update	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Planning Department	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<b>Legal Review:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Draft text amendment to be brought forward as Ordinance 1649		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>The City is considering adopting an ordinance that would prohibit camping in public spaces and simultaneously amending LMC 12.24 related to park use.</p> <p>Legal counsel drafted the initial language to ensure compliance with State code and provide consistency with current case law. The attached text represents the proposed code language that has been created after circulating through Council committees. Staff intends to return these amendments to City Council at a public hearing on July 18<sup>th</sup>.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
Motion to set the public hearing for July 18, 2022 to consider Ordinance 1649 which amends LMC 12 to prohibit camping in public spaces and to amend code related to park use.		