

Public Works

Date Street Improvements

The City has received approval of the plans and specifications for the Date Street project from CDBG. Following is the proposed schedule for advertising and bid opening. I will be pressing on with this schedule unless I hear some objection from one of you.

Advertisement for Bids: Friday, April 27, 2007
 Friday, May 4, 2007

Bid Opening: May 21, 2007

Community Development

Housing Hope

The residents of the Housing Hope apartments in Sultan consists of all Skykomish Valley people except for two. One is a Katrina evacuee and the other is from Arlington, both of whom have since returned to the respective communities.

Vodnick Lane

The City has received a response from GRIT, et al on the appeal of Vodnick Lane. At the same time, the court has advised the City that preliminary hearing scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 is not going forward. The City has been advised that the court will contact the parties and schedule a new date.

Grants and Economic Development

Vista Program Grant

Dave Wood, Director of the Sultan VOA and the City applied for a joint application for the Summer VISTA program. The Summer VISTA program at the Sky Valley Family Center will work with the City of Sultan and Camp Volasuca.

The grant will place two workers for 10 weeks to help support the Cities Parks Department. These VISTA workers will work with Sultan City Employees developing and maintaining City Parks, athletic facilities and recreational Trails.

City Administrator
Staff Report
May 10, 2007

Clean Up Day

According to staff present here are the following numbers:

236 truck loads of stuff

38 computer parts @ \$15 each = \$570.00

17 tv's @ \$20 each = \$340.00

6 big screen tv's @ \$30.00 = \$180.00

7 frig/freezers @ \$30.00 each = \$210.00

TOTAL of \$1300.00 collected to date, this does not include money owed by the Boys & Girls Club, nor does it include equipment that the city took down as well. Hope that helps.

Library

Library Door Count for March:

The **March 2007 door count (7,887) is up 12%.**

(March 2006 : 7,060).

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Open House – City Hall

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

- Proposed sewer and stormwater rate increases
- Shoreline Master Plan
- Comprehensive Plan
- 2008-2013 Capital Improvement Plan

Town Meeting

Thursday, May 31, 2007

Association of Washington Cities Annual Conference

AWC will host their annual conference in Tacoma this year from June 12-15

Council Budget Retreat

Saturday, June 23, 2007

9am-1pm