

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA COVER SHEET**

ITEM NO: Consent C-10
DATE: August 23, 2007
SUBJECT: Parking Resolution 07-20
CONTACT PERSON: Public Works Director Dunn

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is a revised parking resolution that is a result of neighborhood meetings, discussion with staff and Council for approval.

SUMMARY:

In 2007, Sultan citizens brought suggestions to the staff and Council's attention that may improve or eliminate parking issues. One is to post "No Parking on Pavement" on Porter Lane and another is to re-evaluate parking in designated cul-de-sacs. This set in motion the need to hold meetings in the neighborhoods that would be impacted by a change in the parking resolution. Three meetings were set by Connie Dunn, Public Works Director at these locations; Alder Avenue & Porter Lane, Sultan Park n' Ride, and Murphy Way & Fir Avenue. Councilman Wiediger attended the meetings with the citizen's. There was a map of all designated "No Parking" zones in the City and each meeting had an open dialogue.

At the August 9, 2007 City Council meeting, establishing parking zones throughout the City was a topic of discussion. The Council recommended the following changes to the City's parking regulations adopted in Resolution 06-13, Sultan Municipal Code Chapter 10.12.040:

NO PARKING, see-attached map (Attachment D):

Porter Lane	on Pavement
First Street	East side from Main Street extending 50 feet north
Fir Avenue	3 rd to 4 th either side
Elm Street	add "to cul-de-sac" to existing language
Fir Avenue	change 'cul-de-sac' to "turn around"
Gohr Road	remove "end of" from Wisteria to 311 th

Chapter 10.12.040 of the Sultan Municipal Code provides the guidelines for parking regulations. (Attachment C)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 07-20 with the revisions as listed in the summary section of this report and as shown in the attached Resolution 07-20.

BACKGROUND:

Parking in City of Sultan Right of Way, issues have been presented to the City Council on several occasions by citizens through out the years. Annually or bi-annually, City Staff present proposed changes to the Parking Resolution from the comments received from citizens, council and staff. Parking regulations are adopted by Resolution, approved by the City Council and enforced by the Sultan Police Department, SMC 10.12.160.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City of Sultan owns the necessary signs and posts needed for posting the additional "No Parking" zones that are in the revised resolution. This will have minimum impact on the Street Fund Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Leaving Resolution 06-13 as it reads with no changes would increase the complaints received by the Council and Police Department regarding illegal parking on City Right of Way compounding the issues in some neighborhoods.
- 2) Adopted Resolution 07-20 REVISED Parking Zones will increase safety on Sultan Streets and defuse parking issues in at least one neighborhood.
- 3) The Council has the opportunity of make additional changes that have come up during the discussions and revision process.

COUNCIL MOTION:

Approve Parking Resolution 07-20 authorizing the Mayor's signature after the tracking changes have been removed from the document.

COUNCIL ACTION:

DATE: August 23, 2007

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A Current Parking Resolution 06-13
- Attachment B Proposed Parking Resolution 07-20, including track changes
- Attachment C Chapter 10.12.040 Sultan Municipal Code
- Attachment D Map

CITY OF SULTAN
SULTAN WASHINGTON

Attachment A

RESOLUTION 06-13

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PARKING ZONES
WITHIN THE CITY OF SULTAN

WHEREAS, Ordinance 470 requires parking zones and restrictions to be established by resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN that the parking zones and restrictions shall be as follows:

NO PARKING ZONES:

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| CITY WIDE | - 30 feet from a stop sign
- 20 feet from a crosswalk
- In front of mailboxes
- 15 feet both directions from a fire hydrant |
| 1 st STREET | - West side from Main Street extending 135 feet north |
| 3 rd STREET | - West side from Alder Street south to the alley |
| 4 th STREET | - East and west sides from US 2 extending 25 feet north |
| 4 th STREET | - East side from High Avenue to Willow Avenue |
| 4 th STREET | - West side starting 550 feet North of High Avenue and then extending to Willow Avenue |
| 5 th STREET | - West side between US 2 & Main Street |
| 5 th STREET | - Fir Ave north to High Ave, either side |
| 7 th STREET | - East & West sides from Fir Avenue to High Avenue |
| 8 th STREET | - East & West sides from Main Street to north end of 8th Street at High School Gate |
| 124 th Street SE | - Within City limits |
| 132 nd Street SE | - Rice (339 th) to Sultan Basin Road |
| 138 th STREET SE | - North side |
| BEECH COURT | - West or south side |
| CEDAR COURT | - Turn around at south end |
| DOGWOOD COURT | - Hammerhead at south end |
| ELM AVENUE | - South side from 8 th Street east |
| DYER ROAD | - Turnaround at east end |
| FIR AVENUE | - North side from 4 th Street to 8 th Street |
| FIR AVENUE | - In culdesac at east end |
| GOHR ROAD | - South side from Willow to Wisteria |
| GOHR ROAD | - Both sides from Wisteria to end of 311th SE |
| HIATT COURT | - West side from Kessler Avenue south |
| HIGH AVENUE | - South side from 4 th Street to 8 th Street |
| KESSLER DRIVE | - East side from Merea to Perkins Way |
| E. KESSLER DR | - North side of the street from Sultan Basin Road to Merea |
| LOVES HILL DR | - East side of the street |
| MAIN STREET | - South side from 1 st Street to 3 rd Street |
| MEREA DRIVE | - East side of the street |
| PERKINS WAY | - South side of the street |
| RICE (339 th) RD | - South of US 2 to Sultan-Startup Road |
| SALMON RUN | - 100' north of High Avenue either side |
| SKYWALL DRIVE | - Both sides of Road south of RR Tracks through first 90° turn |
| US 2 | - South side from 10 th Street extending west to Sultan River Bridge |
| US 2 | - North side from Main Street East to 10 th Street |
| SULTAN BASIN RD | - US 2 to City Limits |
| WILLOW AVENUE | - South side from First to Fourth |
| WILLOW AVENUE | - North and south sides from 4th to 310th/High School |
| WISTERIA AVENUE | - North and south sides from Gohr Road to 310 th Avenue SE |
| YEW AVENUE | - North side |
| YEW AVENUE | - In turnaround at west end |

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EMERGENCY SERVICE PARKING

- 6th STREET - West side extending 100 feet north of Main Street
- ALDER AVE - North side extending 200 feet east from 3rd Street

SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONES:

- DATE AVENUE - North side from 4th Street extending east to east of school driveway
Between the hours of 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM; 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM
- HIGH AVENUE - North side from 200 block to 4th Street
Between the hours of 7:15 AM and 7:45 AM; 1:45 PM and 2:30 PM

SCHOOL CHILDREN LOADING ZONES – 15 MINUTE PARKING:

- 4th STREET - East side from Date Avenue extending 200 feet north
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COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONES:

- 3rd STREET - West side from Main Street extending 100 feet south
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TRANSIT BUS LOADING ZONES:

- 1st STREET - East and west sides starting 90 feet south of High Avenue extending 50 feet
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SPECIAL PARKING ZONES

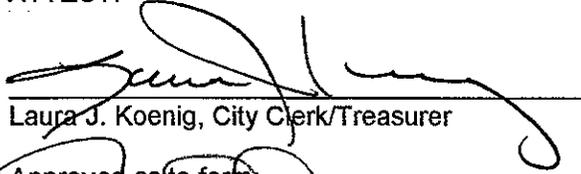
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2006



Benjamin Tolson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura J. Koenig, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Thom Graafstra, City Attorney

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Approved as to form:

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10.12.030

19. "Planting strip" means that portion of a highway lying between the constructed curb or the edge of the roadway and the property line exclusive of the sidewalk area.

20. "Police officer" means a law enforcement officer of the city of Sultan.

21. "Registered owner" means the person whose lawful right of possession of a vehicle has most recently been recorded with the Washington State Department of Licensing.

22. "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the sidewalk or shoulder, even though such sidewalk or shoulder is used by persons riding bicycles.

23. "Sidewalk" means that property between the curblines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property, set aside and intended for the use of pedestrians or such portion of private property parallel and in proximity to a public highway and dedicated to use by pedestrians.

24. "Stand or standing" means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

25. "Stop or stopping" means any halting of a vehicle resulting in a complete cessation from movement, even momentarily.

26. "City" means the city of Sultan.

27. "City street" means every public highway, or part thereof, located within the limits of the city, except alleys.

28. "Vehicle" means every device capable of being moved upon a highway and in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, including mopeds, excepting devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. (Ord. 470 § 1, 1985)

10.12.030 Additional traffic control authorized.

In addition to existing ordinances providing for speed zones, quiet zones, parking regulations and general restrictions, prohibitions and limitations, the police chief, the utility superintendent, or any other person authorized by official action of the city council shall cause signs to be posted or curbs to be painted for the regulation and control of traffic and parking of motor vehicles from time to time, as follows:

A. Red painted curbs shall indicate no parking at any time;

B. Yellow painted curbs shall indicate limited parking for specified purposes such as loading, as further indicated by an appropriate official sign posted in a conspicuous place adjacent thereto;

C. Unpainted curbs shall indicate general parking, as further indicated and regulated by appropriate official signs posted adjacent thereto. (Ord. 470 § 1, 1985)

10.12.040 Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places.

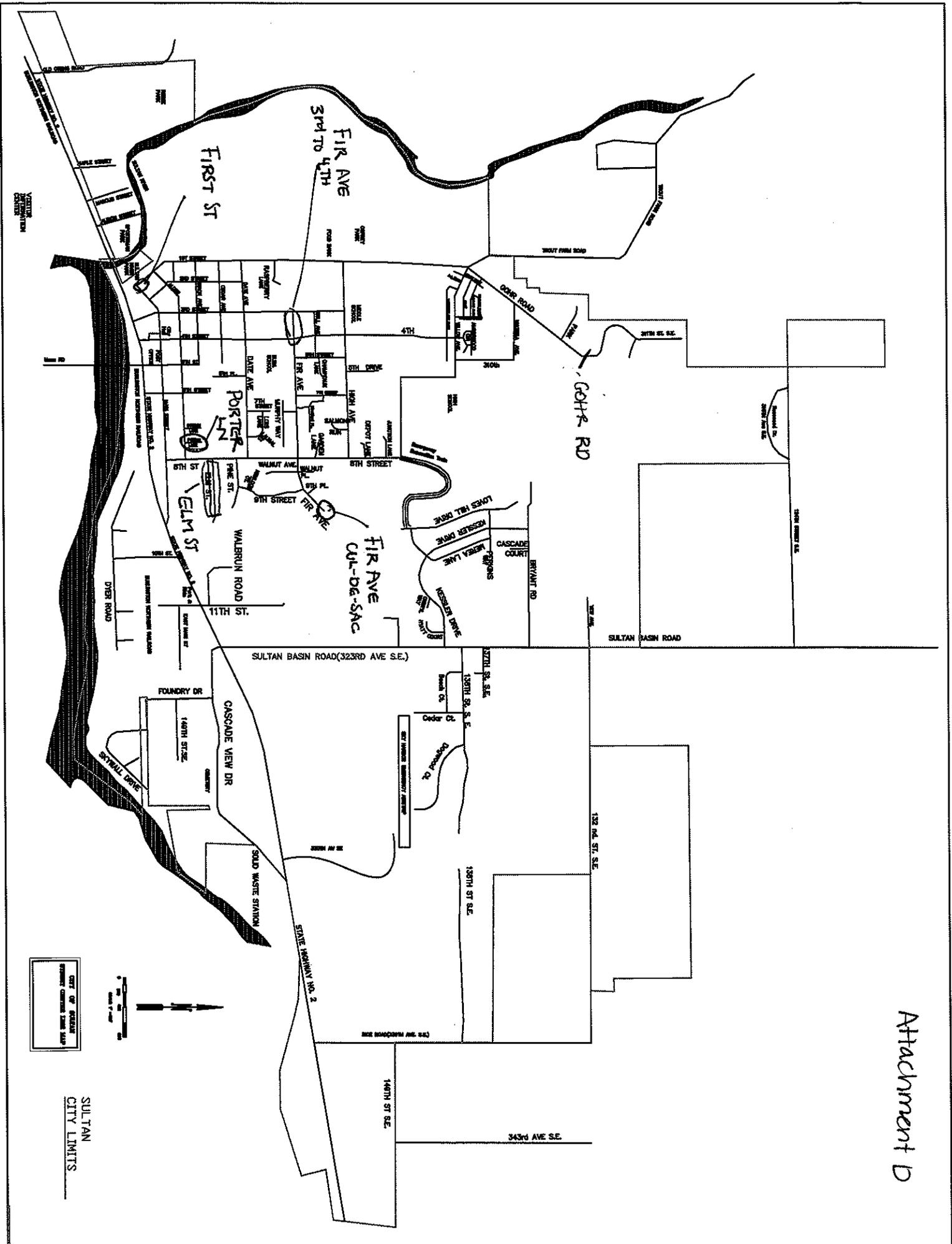
A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer, fireman or other designated and/or authorized public safety officer, no person shall:

1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of curb of a street;
 - b. On a sidewalk or street planting strip;
 - c. Within an intersection;
 - d. On a crosswalk;
 - e. Not in the authorized direction of traffic movement on the roadway;
 - f. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;

2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
 - a. In front of a driveway or within five feet of the end of the curb radius leading thereto;
 - b. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
 - c. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk;
 - d. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - e. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted;
 - f. At any place where official signs prohibit standing; or
 - g. At any place where city barricades are placed;

3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers at any place where official signs prohibit parking.

B. Parking or standing shall be permitted in the manner provided by law at all other places except where a time limitation or parking restriction has been imposed. (Ord. 470 § 1, 1985)



Attachment D

SULTAN CITY LIMITS

DATE OF REVISION
 PREVIOUS CURRENT FROM DATE