

# SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**ITEM NO:** A - 3  
**DATE:** July 24, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Welcome to Sultan sign modifications  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Connie Dunn, Public Works Director *C. Dunn*

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**ISSUE:**

The issue before the City Council is the proposed changes to the Welcome to Sultan signs, allowing artist David Hose to modify the signs so the name of our City is more visible.

**SUMMARY:**

Sultan High School students designed welcome to Sultan signs in 2004 through a contest. City Council selected two designs and asked the art students to merge the designs into the signs we have today. The City contracted with Washington State Department of Corrections to construct and carve the signs from the wood donated by East Teak Manufacturing. Tony Beedle installed the signs in 2005 at the City limits along US 2, replacing the old signs.

Last year, Mary Carson-Ford presented to Council the concept of highlighting the lettering on the sign so it would be more easily noticed. Ms. Ford also volunteered to seek donations to have David Hose do this lettering work. Council approved the proposed change.

Earlier this year Ms. Carson-Ford and Mr. Hose proposed the background behind the lettering, so the gold letters would be more visible. It became evident the design approved by Council may change considerably and any further changes to the sign should be a Council decision.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

July 17, 2008 Council Subcommittee met and recommends the design to remove the sunbeams and snowcaps by raising the outline of the mountains with the color green and painting the balance of the sky blue. ATTACHMENT A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost to the City would be zero as Ms. Carson-Ford has received donations from local citizens and businesses to pay the \$500.00 for both signs.

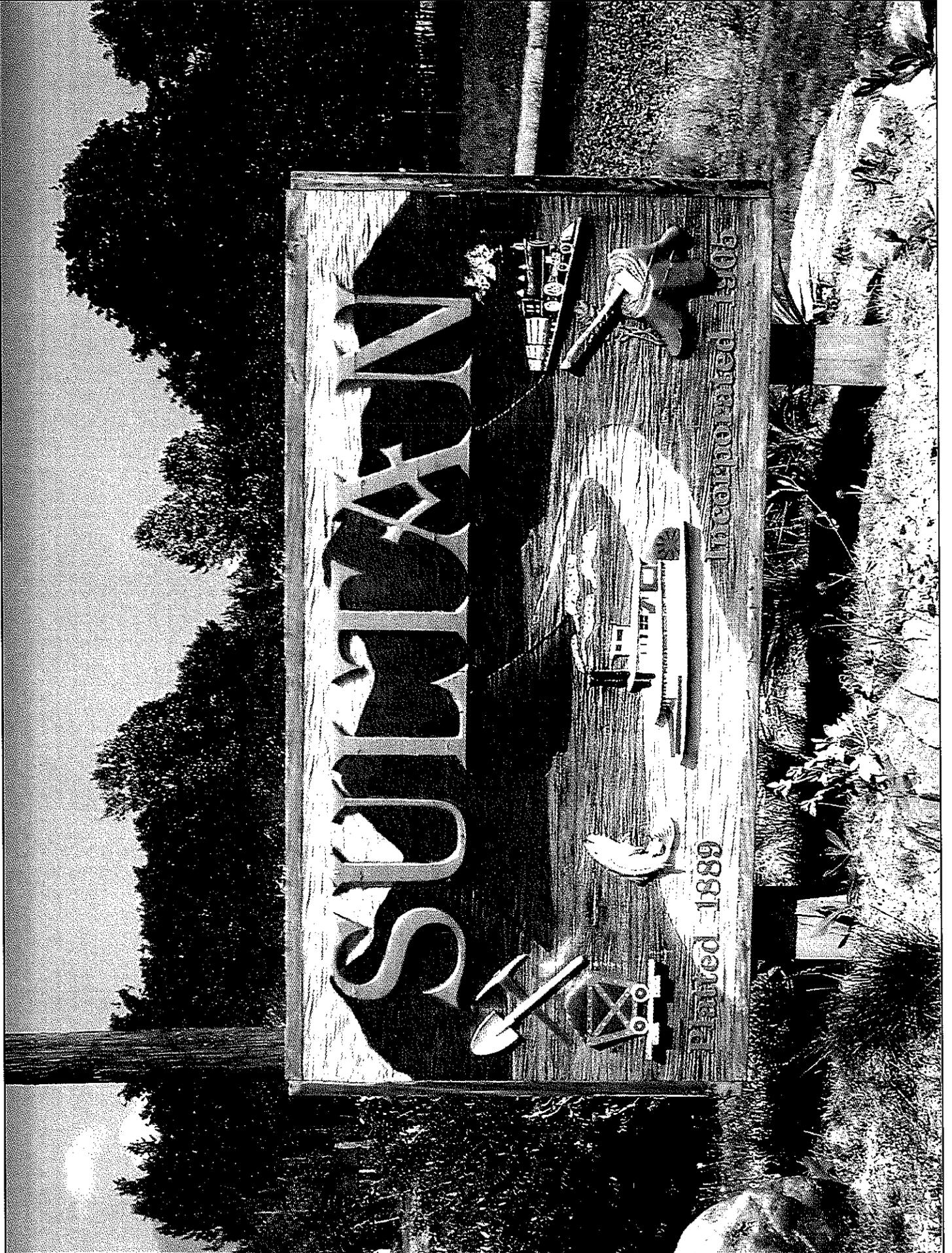
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Council approve the modifications to the Welcome to Sultan sign by David Hose and Mary Carson-Ford. With Ms. Carson-Ford collecting donations from local residents and businesses to pay for this work.

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

- ATTACHMENT:
- A Recommended improvements to the sign.
  - B Picture of the sign as is.



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