

CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item : A-5
Date: August 28, 2008
SUBJECT: TIB Grant for sidewalks on 6th Street



CONTACT PERSON: Donna Murphy Grants and Economic Development Coordinator

ISSUE:

Authorize Mayor Eslick to sign the necessary documents to return a Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Grant in the amount of \$12,271 for reconstruction of sidewalks along 6th Street from Main Street to the Mountain View Fellowship Church at 210 6th Street.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In 2005 and 2006 the City of Sultan applied to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding to reconstruct 6th Street from Main Street to the Mountain View Fellowship Church at 210 6th Street. In concert with those applications, the City of Sultan also applied to TIB to reconstruct the sidewalks in the same area. The CDBG Grant proposals were denied both years because the City had too many approved grants that had not been spent down. Staff does not anticipate any Street Improvement Grant Proposals to CDBG this year because there are still two CDBG grant funded projects, 2nd Street Reconstruction and the LED Lighted Crosswalk that have not been spent down fully.

In 2007 TIB approved the grant proposal to reconstruct the sidewalks. Unfortunately, the street improvements grant from CDBG was not forthcoming. Consequently, it has been the determination of the City Engineer, Public Works Director and City Administrator that it is not in the best interest of the Citizens of Sultan or the Transportation Improvement Board's grant funding to reconstruct the sidewalks on 6th Street at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Return the grant to TIB and continue pursuing grant funding for street reconstruction
2. Keep the grant and reconstruct the sidewalks
 - a. This alternative is not a feasible option because it makes the future of this street more difficult to construct at a proper elevation, providing for drainage and drainage treatment. After a sidewalk is constructed at or near existing grades the drainage is set and may be incorrect for the future when the street is actually reconstructed.
 - b. The sidewalk is in adequate condition and replacing it provides very limited benefit because the street will not be paved.

Recommended Motion:

I move to authorize Mayor Eslick to sign the necessary documents to return a Transportation Improvement Board Grant in the amount of \$12,271 for reconstruction of sidewalks along 6th Street.



