

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

September 11, 2008

STREETS:

Sultan Basin Road Phase III, after the August 28, 2008 Council meeting, the City and WH Pacific have been working on a contract. Thank you.

Sultan Basin Road Shoulder Widening Project has started, Oceanside Construction, Bellingham is the contractor and Jon Stack, Sultan City Engineer is project manager.

BUILDING:

The cricket between the old food bank building and the newer metal building to prevent rain damage strongly suggested by staff of Snohomish County Planning and Development Housing Community Development Block Grant was sent to five contractors. August 28, 2008 C-8 Council rejected the one bid Sultan received. After a meeting at the Food Bank with a representative from Mike's Roofing it was confirmed the bid of \$27,715.00 plus tax is what they are estimating. The Building Official estimate of \$5,000.00 seems to appear too low.

Sultan City Staff, Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club Staff and Sultan Food Bank Board member met at the Food Bank and Boys and Girls Club, Wednesday, September 3. To start a list of capital improvement projects for these three (3) buildings: including new windows, new roofs, rain gutters, upgraded restrooms, etc. The goal is to apply to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding of these capital improvements.

WATER:

The water connection requested from a property owner outside Sultan's City Limits and UGA was deemed an emergency request by Snohomish Health District. Snohomish County PUD supports Sultans serving this property. Work on providing the service will be Thursday, September 11, 2008 by Sultan Water Department staff.

PARKS:

A bear cub (approx 200 lbs) has been seen on First Street in the Osprey Park area. Washington Fish and Wild Life (WFWL) recommended posting of the park, which has been completed. WFWL recommends citizens keep all garbage and food secured. Sultan has many fruit trees, especially apple; the owners need to keep all fruit that falls to the ground picked up daily. Bears are like humans they go to the food. Bears are getting ready for winter hibernation eating all they can for survival. If you use the City Parks, **pack out all your garbage** and encourage others to do the same. Public Works posted both Osprey and Reese Parks. WFWL telephone number is 425-775-1311

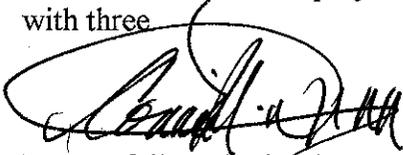
LIBRARY:

August 2007 door count: 7,341

August 2008 door count: 6,960

STAFF:

When preparing the 2009 budget, when staffing was reviewed – since 2006 Public Works has had six employees either retire or move to other jobs and replaced those six with three



Respectfully Submitted

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