

Staff Report

Grants & Economic Development

October 23, 2008

GRANTS	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
<p><u>Vactor Truck Grant</u> – Working closely with Snohomish County to provide Citywide Vacor Service in Januray 2009.</p>	<p><u>Village at Sultan Crossing</u> – Developer received preliminary approval of loan. Marketing efforts to retailers are taking place at this time. Sultan Basin Rd. Street Vacation approved by Council.</p>
<p><u>Sultan Boys and Girls Club Improvements</u> – The City of Sultan is partnering with the Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club in a grant application to CDBG for a new roof and building improvements to both buildings at the Sultan Boys and Girls Club.</p>	<p><u>Koppenberg Enterprises</u> – Specializes in Architectural Columbarium Niches. Moving to Sultan (from Monroe) by November 1, 2008. Employs 15-20, and they ship their product nationwide. Visit their website: koppenbergenterprises.com</p>
<p><u>\$500,000 Legislative Earmark for WWTP</u> – These funds are secure and will become available when the City of Sultan’s Comprehensive Plan is in compliance.</p>	<p><u>Kelly’s Coast to Coast</u> – Architect, civil engineer & surveyor are working with the City to develop the permit package by November.</p>
<p><u>\$117,000 COPS Technology Grant</u> – Grant Team met on 10/9/08 and are working on producing a Scope of Work with a timeline for City Council. Anticipated completion is June 2009.</p>	<p><u>Business Workshops</u> – Working with Mayor Eslick to provide valuable and educational information to Sultan business owners on a quarterly basis.</p>
<p><u>\$12,000 Graffiti Abatement Grant</u> – City Council approved the Budget Amendment to purchase the equipment. City Attorney is reviewing the Interlocal Agreement.</p>	
<p><u>Culvert Replacement Grant</u> – Working with Wild Fish Conservancy on a grant THEY will apply for on Sultan’s behalf. SHS student participation will probably be part of the scope of work.</p>	
<p>VOLUNTEER PROGRAM</p>	
<p><i>CITYWIDE PRIDE</i></p>	
<p>Block Watch</p> <p>Office Assistance</p> <p>Graffiti Removal</p> <p>Electronic Speed Check</p> <p>Gateway Sign Repair</p> <p>Litter Pick up</p>	<p>Community Wide</p> <p>57 Hours</p> <p>10 Hours</p> <p>10 Hours</p> <p>22 Hours</p> <p>45 + Hours</p>
<p>Volunteer Hours Donated in September: 137 hours (est.)</p>	