

CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Date: March 26, 2009

SUBJECT: C-7

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ISSUE:

Proclaim the week of April 19 – 25, 2009 as National Volunteer Week.

As we approach the 36th Annual National Volunteer Week, to be held April 19 – 25, 2009, this proclamation will honor the City of Sultan's volunteers who tirelessly share their time and talent. The City's support of National Volunteer Week can challenge and encourage the Sultan community to commit to a sustained and future volunteer service.

SUMMARY:

National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek ways to engage in their community. It's about meeting our challenges not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community with all working together.

This year, the President of the United States will again sign a proclamation in support of national Volunteer week. At the April 23, 2009 Sultan City Council meeting, Mayor Carolyn Eslick will join the President in proclaiming the week of April 19 – 25, 2009 as National Volunteer Week in Sultan Washington.

Attachment:

A – Proclamation for National Volunteer Week

City of Sultan

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like Volunteers of America/Sky Valley Resource Center, Sultan Visitor Information Center and Sultan School District.

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service.

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force over 64 million people is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, Sultan community members have donated thousands of hours to improve and enhance the Skykomish Valley.

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Carolyn Eslick do hereby proclaim April 19 – 25, 2009 as National Volunteer Week in Sultan Washington, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

Signed this 26th day of March, 2009

Attest:

Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

Laura J. Koenig – City Clerk