

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM NO: Presentation -2
DATE: May 14, 2009
SUBJECT: Certificate of Municipal Leadership

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

SUMMARY:

The City would like to recognize the achievement of Councilmember Slawson for the successful completion of the Association of Washington Cities Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) training program (Attachment A).

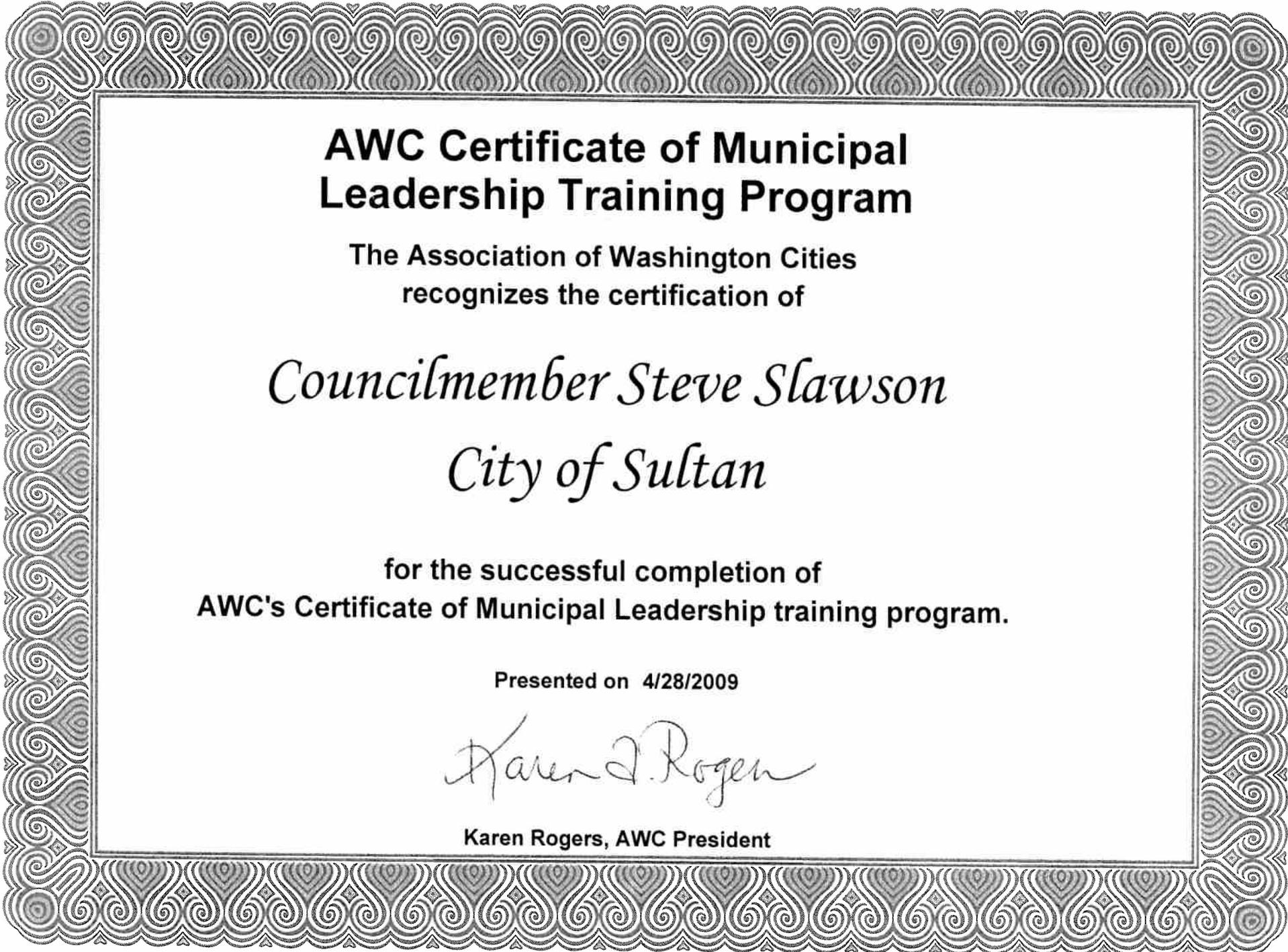
To earn this certificate, Councilmember Slawson attended a variety of Association of Washington Cities sponsored municipal workshops; including sessions on budgeting, land use planning, personnel, and leadership. Councilmember Slawson completed over 30 hours of training credits to earn this distinction.

The CML program is designed to enhance the leadership skills and abilities of elected municipal officials. The program provides mayors and councilmembers in Washington with knowledge and skills required for effective governance. The courses are designed to help mayors and councilmembers learn the essentials of municipal service and improve their ability to work with council colleagues, city staff, and citizens.

Congratulations to Councilmember Slawson on this achievement.

ATTACHMENTS

- A – Certificate of Completion
- B – news release Councilmember Slawson Earns Leadership Award



**AWC Certificate of Municipal
Leadership Training Program**

The Association of Washington Cities
recognizes the certification of

Councilmember Steve Slawson
City of Sultan

for the successful completion of
AWC's Certificate of Municipal Leadership training program.

Presented on 4/28/2009



Karen Rogers, AWC President



CITY OF SULTAN

NEWS RELEASE

Date: May 14, 2009

COUNCILMEMBER SLAWSON EARNS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sultan Councilmember Steve Slawson recently received a Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). Councilmember Slawson completed over 30 hours of training credits to earn this distinction.

“Within these leadership training classes, city leaders discuss effective ways of dealing with common issues. Recent classes included effective council roles and relationships, and methods of engaging community members in strategic planning,” explained Slawson. “These are issues that are essential to Sultan’s success.”

Councilmember Slawson is serving the final year of a 4-year term. Slawson represents Sultan at Snohomish County Tomorrow and has been active in developing regional parks in East Snohomish County. He was instrumental in working with a group of citizens to establish the city’s first stormwater utility fee. He regularly works with concerned residents and business owners to find solutions to problems including changes to the city’s noise ordinance and special events regulations.

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