

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM NO: C - 7

DATE: June 25, 2009

SUBJECT: Street Name Change – Resolution 09-09
Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin Rd

CONTACT PERSON: Connie Dunn, Public Works Director 

ISSUE:

The issue before the City Council is Resolution 09-09 (Attachment A) to change Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin Road. This proposal will change Foundry Drive to a minor arterial street and will allow the City to apply for grant funding for future improvements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 09-09 changing Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin.

SUMMARY:

Sultan Basin Road extension south of US 2 will be coming into existence, there is a need to evaluate the name of Foundry Drive and entertain the idea of changing Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin Road continuing the Sultan Basin Road south to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Tracks. On June 11, 2009 City Council discussed the concept agreeing that Foundry Drive should be changed to South Sultan Basin Road for funding purposes. The speed limit would remain at the speed of 25 miles per hour.

If the Council approves Resolution 09-09 to change Foundry Dr. to South Sultan Basin Rd., the City could then apply to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to change the road classification from Local Street to Minor Arterial. The federal funding requirements would be met and qualify for further improvements into the industrial area of Sultan.

At information meetings at the effected businesses regarding South Sultan Basin Road improvements, with business owners and residents of Foundry Drive, the name change has been discussed without negative response from the businesses.

BACKGROUND:

Romac Foundry constructed an access from Cemetery Road (currently, Cascade View Drive) when the Foundry was original built. The road then became Foundry Drive as additional business and residents started accessing the road and the City accepted it as a City Right of Way.

In 1997 the City started the Sultan Basin Road US 2 Realignment and Safety Intersection Improvement extending the intersection to the south into the Industrial Area. While the City was applying for funding of the south extension, it was creating a new road the need to receive federal classification for this new road section was identified.

Currently, Sultan Basin Road ends at Cascade View Drive. This action would extend Sultan Basin Road to the BNSF railroad tracks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of two 6" by 12" street name signs, two sign posts, and installation by City Staff, approximately \$75.00 per sign. The City will contact the utilities that provide services to this area, notifying them of the street name change.

The longer term impact is the funding source to complete street improvements that the City may not have funding to complete and encourage economic development, without the name change and reclassification.

Fiscal impact on the Foundry Drive property owners would be:

- Changing letterhead and business cards
- Notifying business contacts
- Contacting local utility providers

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve

2. Do not approve and direct staff to areas of concern

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Resolution 09-09 changing Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin.

ATTACHMENT A Resolution 09-09

COUNCIL ACTION:

CITY OF SULTAN

WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 09-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON,
CHANGING THE NAME OF FOUNDRY DRIVE TO
SOUTH SULTAN BASIN ROAD AND DESIGNATING IT AS A
MINOR ARTERIAL.**

WHEREAS, RCW 35.78.010 provides that the governing body of a municipality shall classify and designate city streets as either “major arterials,” “secondary arterials” (also known as “minor” arterials”), and “access streets”; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.78.010 defines “secondary arterials” as “routes which serve lesser points of traffic interest within a city; provide communication with outlying districts in the same degree or serve to collect and distribute traffic from the major arterials to the local streets”; and

WHEREAS, Foundry Drive within the City of Sultan has not been classified as either a major arterial, secondary arterial, or access street; and

WHEREAS, Foundry Drive meets the definition of “secondary arterial” set forth in RCW 35.78.010;

WHEREAS, the City also desires to change the name of Foundry Drive to South Sultan Basin Road to better designate its arterial function; and

WHEREAS, Property owners have been notified and do not object to the name change;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Foundry Drive is hereby changed to South Sultan Basin Road, to continue from Cascade View Drive to BNSF Railroad Tracks.

Section 2. Designation of Foundry Drive, now known as South Sultan Basin Road, as Secondary Arterial. Foundry Drive, now renamed as South Sultan Basin Road, is hereby classified as a “secondary” or “minor” arterial. Staff are directed to include it in any list of arterials as part of future updates or amendments to the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE
25th DAY OF June, 2009.

CITY OF SULTAN

Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Laura Koenig, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Margaret J. King, City Attorney

Passed by the City Council:

Resolution No.:

Date Posted: