

## SULTAN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

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**ITEM NO:** D - 4  
**DATE:** July 23, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Sultan Champion Sign  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Connie Dunn, Public Works Director 

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**ISSUE:**

The issue before the Council is to discuss setting a policy regarding the Sultan Champion sign that is located on US 2 honoring Sultan State Champions.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Allow teams or individuals, under the age of 18 to apply and pay all or a portion of the cost of the shingle after the City/School/Fire Committee reviews the application and makes a recommendation to City Council.

**SUMMARY:**

At the City/School/Fire Committee a discussion was held regarding the Champion sign (Attachment A) on June 25, 2009 their recommendation was as follows:

- a. Who should be able to be included on the sign?
  - i. Residents of the Sultan School District, or if a community sponsored team the majority needs to reside within the district.
  - ii. Individual or team members are under 18
  - iii. Requires state champion or better to be considered to be placed on the sign.
- b. The application for the shingle will be after the team or individual receives the honor. (Attachment B)
- c. There will be an application to be filled out, picked up and returned to City Hall then submitted at the next Fire/City/School Meeting for recommendation to City Council. After Council approval the applicant will be notified of the cost and arrangements will be made for the shingle purchase and installation.

- d. How should the shingle be paid for?
  - i. If it is a school sponsored function – Sultan High School ASB
  - ii. Individual – pay all or apply for hardship assistance
  - iii. Team Sport – Sultan Students on a Sky Valley Team – the team would pay or have the option to apply for a hardship assistance
  - iv. A hardship assistance cost share with the school, team, or individual would be reviewed on a case by case basis by the City/School/Fire Committee at time of original application

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2002 the City started recognizing Sultan’s State Champions by purchasing the original sign and shingle/placard. As time went on the City was asked through the City/School/Fire Committee to purchase additional shingles. The last one purchased was by the City for Alyson Rehm, AQHA Youth World Champion Barrel Racer.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

As the policy is incorporated the estimated cost, using the same design company as previously, the cost will be approximately of \$100.00 plus tax and staff time the shingle is 6” X 48”. Staff time involved would be approximately 4 hours to coordinate the application, review, approval, order and install the shingle. Staff anticipates hardship assistance would be every three to five years. To this time the City has paid the entire cost.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Alternative 1: Allow under 18 year old team or individuals apply and pay all or a portion of the cost of the shingle after the City/School/Fire Committee reviews and makes a recommendation to City Council.

Alternative 2: Allow anybody within Sky Valley to put up a shingle on the Sultan Champion sign after an application is submitted to City Council.

Alternative 3: Do nothing and have teams and individuals petition the Council with the City paying for the shingle and installing it, this is current practice.

**COUNCIL MOTION:**

Approve the policy to be returned as a consent item on the August 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting for approval of the program to recognize State of better champions. This would allow team or individuals, under the age of 18, to apply and pay all or a portion of the cost of the shingle after the City/School/Fire Committee reviews the application and makes a recommendation to City Council.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A: City/School/Fire Committee agenda item
- B: Application form

# City/School/Fire Committee

## Meeting Agenda Thursday, June 25, 2009 @ 4:00pm

This is to discuss the Sultan Champion Sign on US2.

Past participants that have received recognition are:

- 2002 Girls Soccer
- 2003 Wrestling - Academic
- 2003 Girls 400m Relay Team
- 2005 Alyson Rehm
  - o AQHA Youth World Champion Barrel Racer



Following are issues needing discussion:

1. Who should be able to be included on the sign? We need to set this criteria.
  - a. Sultan School District students K – 12?
  - b. All Valley residents?
  - c. Maximum age for a person or team on the sign.
  - d. Can individuals be included or just team?
2. Should there be an application for all to fill out?
3. Who can apply?
4. How often should the award be given?
  - a. One per year, one per quarter, twice per year?
5. Who should be paying for each sign? Right now the City is taking on all costs.

There needs to be a shared cost between one or more of the following?

  - a. Sultan School District
  - b. Individual
  - c. City of Sultan
  - d. Team
  - e. Sultan Chamber of Commerce
  - f. Other businesses in Sultan



**CITY OF SULTAN**  
Application for Sultan Champions Sign

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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominating Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominating Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. of Nominating Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/Group Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of nominated party: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason/Achievement of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year of achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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