

CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item : A- 5
Date: September 24, 2009
SUBJECT: Resolution 09-21

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Murphy Grants and Economic Development Coordinator

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to approve Resolution 09-21 supporting the establishment of the standing committee to honor the history of Sultan and the Sky Valley community. The committee recognizes the importance of working with other community stakeholders to bring Chief John Tseul-Ted and the living history and vision of the City of Sultan to the fore.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

City Council approve Resolution 09-21 and direct Mayor Eslick to sign the Resolution.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In May, 2009 Mayor Eslick, Councilmember Sarah Davenport-Smith, and community member, Steve Harris discussed the possibility of establishing a committee that will work to bring Chief John Tseul-Ted and the living history of the City of Sultan to the fore.

A committee consisting of Mayor Eslick, Councilmember Sarah Davenport-Smith, Snohomish County, and City staff have been working together since August, 2009. The Return of the Pink Salmon Festival is being planned for Sunday, October 4, 2009 and the Tulalip Tribes are looking to continue the event into future years. A standing committee is recommended to carry this work forward.

This is part of the City of Sultan's long range goals to encourage and support special events that take advantage of the City's history and unique location.

This standing committee will consist of the following stakeholders:

City of Sultan Mayor – ad-hoc member

- Tulalip Tribes
- City and County Government
- The Farming Community
- The Logging Community
- The Historical Society
- Community Members

FISCAL IMPACTS:

There are no fiscal costs associated with the Resolution, however staff will be back in front of Council with proposed expenditures to support the committee and special events to be included in the 2010 Budget.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move to authorize Mayor Eslick to sign Resolution 09-21 supporting the establishment of the standing committee to honor the history of Sultan and the Sky Valley community and recognizing the importance of working with other community stakeholders to bring Chief John Tseul-Ted and the living history and vision of the City of Sultan to the fore.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 09-21

CITY OF SULTAN
Sultan, Washington
RESOLUTION 09-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE TO HONOR THE HISTORY OF SULTAN AND
THE SKY VALLEY COMMUNITY AND RECOGNIZING THE
IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY
STAKEHOLDERS TO BRING CHIEF JOHN TSEUL-TED AND
THE LIVING HISTORY AND VISION OF THE CITY OF
SULTAN TO THE FORE**

WHEREAS, the traditional home of Chief John Tseul-Ted was on the banks of the Sultan and Skykomish rivers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tseul-Ted is the namesake of the City of Sultan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sultan recognizes and honors Chief John Tseul-Ted as a significant and integral part of the history of the City of Sultan and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sultan recognizes the importance of working with other community stakeholders to bring Chief John Tseul-Ted and the living history and vision of the City of Sultan to the fore; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sultan supports the establishment of the standing committee to honor the history of Sultan and the Sky Valley community;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Resolution to be signed and executed this 24TH day of September, 2009.

CITY OF SULTAN

By _____
Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
LAURA KOENIG, CITY CLERK

By _____
MARGARET KING, CITY ATTORNEY