

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

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**ITEM NO:** C-4  
**DATE:** September 24, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 09-20 Sportsmen Club use of Sportsman Park  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Deborah Knight, City Administrator

**ISSUE:**

The issue before the city council is to consider permanently waiving the park use fee for the Sultan Sportsmen Club to use Sportsman Park.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 09-20 waiving the park use fee for the Sultan Sportsmen Club to use Sportsman Park.

**SUMMARY:**

The Sultan Sportsmen Club uses Sportsman Park for their annual Duck Race fund raiser. The City of Sultan has a park use fee of \$50 to reserve the shelter at Reese Park, Sportsman Park and Osprey Park.

City staff notified the Sportsmen Club of the \$50 fee. Sportsmen Club president CH Rowe reminded staff of a long-standing arrangement between the city, Department of Natural Resources, and the Sportsmen Club to share park development and maintenance costs.

The Sportsmen Club was the driving force behind developing Sportsman Park in the 1960's and 1970's. When the Sportsmen Club was developing the park, the city agreed to allow the Club to use the park free of charge in exchange for the Club's support.

City staff and Club president, CH Rowe were unable to locate any specific agreements. In order to honor the city's commitment to the Club and acknowledge the Club's long-standing support of Sportsman Park, City staff recommend officially waiving the Club's fees to use Sportsman Park for Club sponsored activities and events.

All other park fees and special event fees will apply to the Sultan Sportsmen Club.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact is the loss of the park use fee (\$50 in 2009). The loss of the park fee is offset by the Sportsmen Club investment in developing and maintaining the park now and into the future.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 09-20 waiving the park use fee for the Sultan Sportsmen Club to use Sportsman Park. This action implies the city council supports the Sultan Sportsmen Club and their continued efforts to develop and maintain Sportsman Park
2. Do not authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 09-20 waiving the park use fee for the Sultan Sportsmen Club to sue Sportsman Park. This action implies the city council is not comfortable with the proposed resolution to waive the fee. The council may have questions or concerns regarding the arrangement. The council also may want specific commitments from the Sportsman Club for future development and maintenance activities.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 09-20 waiving the park use fee for the Sultan Sportsmen Club to use Sportsman Park.

**ATTACHMENT**

A – Resolution 09-20 Sportsmen Club Park Use Fees

**CITY OF SULTAN  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 09-20**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SULTAN, WASHINGTON, WAIVING PARK USE FEES FOR THE  
SULTAN SPORTSMEN CLUB USE OF SPORTSMAN PARK**

WHEREAS, The Sultan Sportsmen Club is a non-profit group actively promoting and supporting community activities; and

WHEREAS, For over 40 years, members of the Sultan Sportsmen Club have volunteered time and resources to develop and maintain the area on the west side of the Sultan River adjacent to US 2 that is now known as Sportsman Park; and

WHEREAS, As community partners, the City of Sultan, Department of Natural Resources and the Sultan Sportsmen Club are committed to a continued partnership to enhance and maintain Sportsman Park; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sultan charges a fee \$50 to groups wishing to reserve the shelter at Sportsman Park; and

WHEREAS, The Sultan Sportsman Club uses Sportsman Park and the shelter for Club activities and fund raising events throughout the year such as the Duck Race;

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

**Section 1.** To waive the fees for the Sultan Sportsman Club to use Sportsman Park for Club sponsored activities and events. All other park fees and special event fees will apply to the Sultan Sportsmen Club.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

CITY OF SULTAN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Koenig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret King, City Attorney