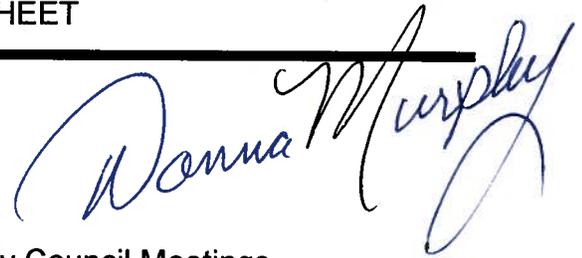


CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item : A-1
Date: May 27, 2010
SUBJECT: Business Recognition at City Council Meetings
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Murphy Grants and Economic Development Coordinator



ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to approve Resolution 10-05, a Resolution recognizing new and existing businesses in Sultan.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

At the February 11, 2010 City Council meeting, Councilmember Kristina Blair requested staff to look into inviting business owners to Council meetings so the Mayor and Council can personally show their support for the business community.

There are a variety of businesses opening their doors in Sultan, ranging from retail, service oriented, web based, home occupation and industrial. A policy needs to be developed to consistently recognize businesses at City Council meetings and in the community.

At the March 25, 2010 Council meeting the Mayor and Council directed staff to take this issue to Subcommittee to develop a formal policy.

At the April 22, 2010 Subcommittee meeting a policy was developed for recognizing new and existing businesses in Sultan. Proposed Resolution 10-05 outlines the Business Recognition Program named "**Business Spotlight**".

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Direct Mayor Eslick to sign Resolution 10-05 adopting a Business Recognition Policy for the City of Sultan.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Minimal; certificates and staff time.

MOTION: I move to direct Mayor Eslick to sign Resolution 10-05, adopting a Business Recognition Policy for the City of Sultan.

CITY OF SULTAN

Sultan, Washington

RESOLUTION 10-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES IN
SULTAN.**

Whereas, Economic and Business Development is a top priority for the citizens and the Mayor and City Council of Sultan; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council to recognize and welcome new businesses into the community; and

Whereas, the City of Sultan recongnizes that existing businesses experience significant accomplishments or other recognition and the Mayor and City Council desire to recognize those existing businesses; and

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

The City of Sultan supports the Economic and Business Development in the City of Sultan and is establishing a Recognition Policy for new and existing businesses in Sultan;

The Mayor, in consultation with staff, may select up to two businesses to be recognized at regular City Council meetings.

Business recognition will take place in the form of a certificate presented by the Mayor to the business owner or the owner's representative and will take place in the Presentation portion of the City Council's agenda as "Business Spotlight".

Following the Mayor and Council recognition the business may be given up to three minutes to talk about their business to the Mayor and Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Resolution to be signed and executed this 27th day of May, 2010.

CITY OF SULTAN

By _____

Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____

By _____

LAURA KOENIG, CITY CLERK

MARGARET KING, CITY ATTORNEY