

CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item : Presentation

Date: November 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Business Recognition

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Murphy Grants and Economic Development Coordinator

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to recognize Allied Waste for volunteering to collect and dispose of tires that were abandoned in Reese Park.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The business being recognized at the November 18, 2010 meeting is a long time business based in Bellevue and serving Sultan. The City of Sultan contracts with Allied Waste for the collection of recycling and organic materials from residential and multi-family customers in Sultan. **Allied Waste** is also a Community Partner in every sense of the word.

Three years ago, Community Volunteer Susie Hollenbeck approached Allied Waste asking them if they would partner with her and the Sultan Boys and Girls Club at Sultan's Annual Cleanup Day to encourage the youth in the community to pick up street litter. As an incentive, Allied Waste offered to sponsor \$500 in prizes for the best performers picking up litter. Allied Waste has continued that partnership and sponsorship with the Sultan Community ever since.



In 2010 Allied Waste sponsored \$250 toward Sultan's Community Family Portrait, making it possible to provide the photos to the community at no charge.

Most recently, Bob Martin, Community Development Director and Reese Park CITY-WIDE PRIDE Adopt-A-Park volunteer, reported approximately 20 tires had been abandoned in Reese Park. Mick Matheson, Public Works Director contacted Janet Prichard, Municipal Relationship Manager with Allied Waste for ideas about proper disposal. Ms. Prichard discussed the matter with Allied Waste management and reported back that Allied Waste would pick up the tires and dispose of them at no cost to the City, which they did three days later.

Economic and Business Development is a top priority for the citizens and the Mayor and City Council of Sultan. At the May 27, 2010 City Council meeting the Sultan City Council voted unanimously to direct Mayor Eslick to sign Resolution 10-05, a RESOLUTION OF THE SULTAN CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES IN SULTAN. This resolution established a Recognition Policy for new and existing businesses in Sultan.

The 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".