

CITY OF SULTAN
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item : Presentation

Date: November 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Honoring Councilmember Ron Wiediger

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Murphy Grants and Economic Development Coordinator

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to recognize Ron Wiediger for serving on Sultan City Council since 2006.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Ron Wiediger was elected to Sultan City Council in 2006. At that time, the City was rebuilding the Planning Commission (ultimately renamed the Planning Board) and considering contracting with Snohomish County Sheriff's Office for police services. The City's Comprehensive Plan was under scrutiny with the Growth Management Board at that time and all of these issues required an enormous amount of time attending meetings and a lot of homework for the newly elected Councilmember Wiediger.

Councilmember Wiediger weathered the storms, keeping his constituents at the forefront and representing their concerns for them.

Councilmember Wiediger took particular interest in the City of Sultan's Public Works Department, increasing the budget for maintenance in Parks and Streets. Eighth Street is a particular accomplishment for the Councilmember.

He had a goal to bring live theater to Sultan. He will continue to work to make this happen.

In 2009 Councilmember Wiediger ran for re-election and was successful, but due to health issues needed to resign in September, 2010.

Mayor Carolyn Eslick and the Sultan City Councilmembers, Jeffrey Beeler, Kristina Blair, Sarah Davenport-Smith, Joe Nigel, Sam Pinson and Steven Slawson thank Councilmember Ron Wiediger for his years of devoted service to the Great City of Sultan.

