

## SULTAN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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ITEM NO: Action A 1

DATE: December 2, 2010

SUBJECT: City Council Position 3 Appointment

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director 

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to nominate and appoint a candidate to Council Position 3.

SUMMARY:

The city received one application for Council Position 3 from Marianne Naslund.

An interview was conducted prior to the meeting on November 18, 2010 and the Council discussed the qualification of the candidate in executive session. Nominations and voting must be done in an open public meeting.

If a nomination is made and approved, the candidate will be sworn into office on December 16, 2010.

The appointment to the Council will be for the remainder of the term ending in 2011. Next year, the position will be placed on the ballot for a short and full term election. What that means is the person elected to the position takes office upon certification of the election instead of waiting until January 1, 2012.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The Council can nominate and appoint Marianne Naslund (only candidate) to Council Position 3 for the unexpired term ending in 2011.
2. The Council can direct staff to advertise the position to seek additional candidates.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Nominate a candidate for Council Position 3 and vote to confirm the appointment.

Attachment: A. Application from Marianne Naslund

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BY:.....

November 10, 2010

Mayor Eslick & City Council  
PO Box 1199  
Sultan, WA 98294

Re: Letter of Interest for Vacant Council Position #3

Please consider my desire to serve on the Sultan City Council in the seat vacated by Ron Wiediger. I have lived in Sultan since 1993 and absolutely love it here. I have volunteered for so many events & activities over the years in the School District, the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sultan and I have gotten to know many unique people through my volunteer activities.

I get frustrated with people who criticize and point out problems, but who aren't willing to give their time and energy to find creative solutions to the problems. The City of Sultan is not perfect. Perfection is different for each and every person based on their own belief systems and I understand this. I don't have all the answers and I won't make false promises just to fulfill my own agenda. I can promise that I will be honest and dedicated to help understand the complex issues presented and make informed decisions that are in the best interest of the residents of Sultan.

I love it here and I plan and staying here until the day I die. I want to be the type of person that people want to follow not because of my income or title but because I am a hard worker who is willing to research the facts. Please consider my request to serve my community.

Sincerely,



Marianne Naslund  
PO Box 1426 (509 9<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Sultan, WA 98294  
425-508-6171



**Appointment Application  
Council Vacancy Position No. 3**

**Applicant Information**

Name Marianne Naslund  
Street Address PO Box 1426 (509 9th Street)  
City ST ZIP Code Sultan, WA 98294  
Home Phone 425-508-6171  
Work Phone 360-793-9820 x141  
E-Mail Address ima.barbiegirl@comcast.net

**Eligibility Requirements, Notification and Signature**

Council members for the City of Sultan must reside within City limits and be registered voters in Sultan, Washington. In order to be eligible for appointment to a Council vacancy, applicants must have lived in the City of Sultan for 12 consecutive months prior to being appointed to office.

As an applicant for appointment to public office, the information provided on this application will be available to the public.

Signature *Marianne Naslund* Date *11-10-10*

**Additional Information**

Are you a registered voter in Sultan, WA? YES  NO  
Are you a resident of the City of Sultan? YES  NO

How long have you been a resident of the City of Sultan? since 1993 (17+ years)

How long have you lived at your current address? since 1993 (17+ years)

*If you have lived at your current address for less than 12 months, please list your previous address.*

Previous address and length of time at address.

Do you or any family member residing in your household, have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which conducts business with the City of Sultan?

If yes, please explain. YES  NO   
I do work for the Sultan School District. I will not benefit from or have a financial gain in any coordinated efforts of the City of Sultan and the Sultan School District. If an issue is presented, I will recuse myself from having a vote or giving input on the issue at hand.

### Time Commitment

Appointment to the City Council will require your attendance at a number of regularly scheduled and special meetings, which occur in the evenings, on weekends, and/or during the weekday.

Council members also serve on Council committees, regional boards and commissions, and represent the City Council at various community functions.

Council members feel they are most effective in their duties when they commit 10 to 15 hours per week to Council-related activities. Are you able to commit this amount of time and are you willing to arrange your life schedule to participate fully as a member of the Sultan City Council?

Have you ever attended a Sultan City Council meeting?      YES       NO   
If yes, please estimate how many Council meetings you have attended in the past year. 2      YES       NO

### Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of appointed Council member for the City of Sultan.

Why are you interested in serving as a Sultan City Council member?

I want to understand the issues so I can make informed decisions in helping Sultan grow - Instead of complaining about the growth, or the lack thereof.

The term for this appointed position will be effective until the next general election in November 2011. What do you hope to accomplish during this time? Positive Leadership

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Council member Position No. 3 will be up for election in November 2011. Do you intend, and are you willing to run for the elected position?

I will make that decision at a later date once I know more about the duties and requirements to successfully fill this position.

Identify the three highest priorities you believe the City of Sultan needs to address. How do you propose to address each priority?

1. Promote Businesses to locate in Sultan providing jobs and B&O tax to the city.
2. Development - that is a place each and every City official would want to live in. Houses in Developments impact City Services - what is the impact on the people living there?
3. Keep utility rates from increasing on an annual basis. What can we do to prevent this?

Discuss your qualifications relevant to the position of Sultan City Council member.

I worked for the City from 1996-1999

I have worked for the Sultan School District from 2002-present

I am an avid Emergency Preparedness Volunteer

I have been in Toastmasters (Sultan Early Words) for 2+ years

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Where do you see yourself in four years?

Before I can sufficiently project forward 4 years, I must first look back 4 years to determine if I have been successful and happy with my accomplishments. I overcame some medical concerns, I led the class of 2010 senior parents in planning for a "Safe & Sober" graduation night of activities for the Sultan High School graduating class of 2010, I graduated my first born from Sultan High School in 2010, we took in a neighbor teenager who by all means fits the "youth at risk" profile and helped him graduate on time in 2010, we celebrated 20 years of marriage, I became the Sultan High School Tumbling Coach for the cheerleaders, I continue to be the Street-fair coordinator for Sultan Shindig, helping the event grow and expand while maintaining our small town atmosphere, and I've helped the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce for the annual dinner auction and networking for volunteer ideas. I completed my Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration through an accelerated accredited online degree program and saw my first born start college. Looking back I can honestly say that I am proud of what I have accomplished. I don't fully know what the next 4 years will hold. I do know I will still be in Sultan because I love it here and I will still be volunteering in various activities & causes to help Sultan be the great place we all love!

Please return your signed application and letter of interest to Laura Koenig, City Clerk  
**by 4:30PM on Wednesday, November 10, 2010.**

Candidates will be asked to interview for the position at an open public meeting on  
Thursday, November 18, 2010 prior to appointment on December 2, 2010.

To request additional information, contact  
Laura Koenig, City Clerk, at 360-793-2231 or by e-mail at  
[laura.koenig@ci.sultan.wa.us](mailto:laura.koenig@ci.sultan.wa.us).

*Thank you for your interest in serving the Sultan community as a member of the Sultan City Council.*