



CITY OF WASILLA

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

NO. 97-03

FROM: Councilwoman Langill

DATE: January 8, 1996

SUBJECT: Welcome to Wasilla Sign Project; Ordinance Serial No. 97-08

PROJECT OUTLINE

The City of Wasilla will sponsor the "Welcome to Wasilla" sign project. This project is intended to enhance the physical attributes of the two main approaches to the City of Wasilla and to foster a sense of community pride by involving the young people of the City.

This project shall be a design contest and a construction project. Wasilla High School Principal Dwight Probasco and Art Director Ms. Katie Hall enthusiastically endorse and support this project and will enlist the Wasilla High School Art Department, under the direction of Ms. Hall, to design, construct and be involved in the installation of the two Welcome to Wasilla signs.

The WHS art class will plan the design, construction and landscaping for the two signs in accordance with City codes, policies and procedures. The class will hold a preliminary art show and select four finalists (individual or group) to present four "Welcome to Wasilla" sign designs and plans to the Council and Mayor for final selection.

Administration is requested to meet with the WHS art class to discuss code requirements (i.e., permits, setbacks, etc.), assist the class in obtaining any necessary permits (City or State). Discuss landscaping planning, supervise the construction and installation and handle procurements for supplies and vendor services. Administration is also requested to give technical advice throughout the project as necessary.

The Council and Mayor will make a selection from the four finalists and award the following:

- Certificates of appreciation to each student participating.
- \$250.00 to the student/group designing the chosen plan
- \$150.00 to the remaining three student/group finalists

- Host a pizza party for the WHS Arts Department upon completion of the project.

PROJECT COSTS

Contest Awards	\$ 700.00
Sign Material/Supplies (2)	\$4,000.00
Landscaping (2)	\$1,000.00
Sign Installation (2)	\$5,000.00
Pizza Party	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
	\$11,000.00



K. Darlene Langill
City Councilwoman