



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: APRIL 15, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Meeting with Nomlaki Tribal Council:

I met with the Tribal Council of the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, Supervisor Bob Williams and Tehama County Chief Administrator, Bill Goodwin on April 12th. The meeting was fruitful and the new Tribal Council appears supportive of community improvement projects and economic development.

Waterline Extension:

Discussions regarding the location of the South Corning waterline extension with Pilot and their consultant Broadbent continue. The purpose of the waterline extension is to provide water service to six properties with water wells contaminated with solvents.

Downtown Solano Streetscape Project:

The Solano Streetscape project is set to begin Monday, April 18th. Staff and Trent Construction are working diligently to minimize the impact to the public and local businesses.

Development Impact Fee Waiver Request:

I received a request for the City to waive its Development Impact Fees similar to what the City of Red Bluff did in 2011. According to the City of Red Bluff, their waiver did not spur new economic activity that would not have otherwise occurred. I am further evaluating the request and will provide a recommendation to the Council.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Downtown Streetscape Project:

Contractor Kendel Trent will begin the Streetscape Project on April 18th. He will begin on the block between Third and Fourth Streets and continue through to Fifth Street on the south side of Solano Street. He will stage traffic control, set up temporary fencing and begin removing trees. Demolition of curb, gutter and sidewalk is scheduled to begin as early as Monday.

Mr. Trent has provided the City with a sample of the red stamped concrete that will be constructed throughout the project.

Clark Park Lighting:

Early in March, a windstorm blew one of the light fixtures from a light pole at Clark Park. With the assistance of PG&E Subcontractor Bill Fox, the light was repaired during the last week of March. Unfortunately, the weekend after the light fixture was remounted to the light pole, the Clark Park ballfield lights continued to have problems. A faulty breaker box has been replaced and the lights are now functioning at the Clark Park ballfield.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 190 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 88 officer-initiated incidents, including 44 traffic stops. Officers made 10 misdemeanor arrests and 3 felony arrests and issued 20 citations, of which; 10 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, 3 were parking-related and 2 were animal-related during the period of April 6, 2016 through April 13 2016.

Community:

The Corning Police Department will once again participate in the upcoming 11th Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Take-Back Day. This event will be held on April 30, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Corning Police Department. More information about this event can be found at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov or by calling Laura at the Corning Police Department, 530-824-7015.

The 2015 Law Enforcement Memorial will be held on Wednesday evening, May 18, 2016 at High Point Assembly Church (formerly Bethel Assembly), time to be determined.