



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: APRIL 1, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Training/Workshop:

I attended a 'Working in Indian Country' training in Redding on March 30th. The training provided a valuable primer on how to address and work with American Indians. Supervisor Bob Williams and I will be meeting with members of the tribe in the near future.

Federal Fastlane & Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant:

I met with Barbara O'Keefe and Gary Antone from the Tehama County Public Works Department to discuss highly competitive federal Fastlane and CMAQ Grants that would fund 80% of the cost of construction of a new five-lane Interstate 5 overcrossing at South Ave. Currently \$4.3 million remains unfunded. The grant application is due April 14, 2016.

Meetings:

I will be meeting with Corning Chamber of Commerce Executive Director JC Pendergraft on April 5th to discuss how the City and Chamber can collaborate to increase economic development within the City.

Gary Antone, County Board of Supervisors Burt Bundy and Bob Williams, Mayor Gary Strack, City Public Works Director Dawn Grine, City Engineer Ed Anderson and I will meet about the South Corning waterline extension issue on April 6th.

City Chief Negotiator Bill May, Operating Engineers Representative Art Frolli and I will meet and confer on April 7th regarding contracting out Fire and Police Dispatch in the event the sales tax measure does not pass.

Mayor Gary Strack and I will attend the Maywood Women's Club on April 6th and I will be attending a regional City Manager's meeting on April 8th.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Downtown Streetscape Project:

A pre-construction meeting was held at 3 p.m. on March 31st. The meeting included City Staff, the City Engineer, Trent Construction and project Subcontractors. A project information meeting with local business merchants followed the pre-construction meeting at 5 p.m. the same day. Both meetings were held in the Corning Council Chamber Room.

The Contractor proposes to begin demolition and construction of sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Solano Street beginning at the Third Street intersection and continuing through to the West Street intersection. When this is completed he will then begin sidewalk, curb and gutter replacement on the north side of Solano beginning at the Third Street intersection. The Contractor intends to "leap-frog" the City blocks so that no more than two blocks at a time will be under construction. Once the sidewalks are in place, they will begin street paving. During the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor stated that he will provide the City with a work schedule for the crosswalk work. His intention is to provide a plan that offers minimal interruption of traffic flow on Solano Street during construction of the Streetscape Project.

Sewer Main Repairs:

At the March 8, 2016 City Council Meeting, Council authorized the sewer main repairs be made at the Corning Chevron located at 820 Hwy 99W. Walberg Inc. successfully completed the repairs on Wednesday.

Public Works Director Meetings & Training:

The Tehama Utilities Council meeting will be at noon on April 5th at the Cozy Diner in Red Bluff.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 225 calls for service, a total of 36 officer reports were taken and there were 88 officer-initiated incidents, including 39 traffic stops. Officers made 9 misdemeanor arrests and 3 felony arrests and issued 17 citations, of which; 7 were misdemeanors, 6 were infractions, 2 were felony, 1 was animal-related, and 1 was parking-related during the period of March 23, 2016 through March 30, 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.

Chief Jeremiah Fears would like to express his gratitude for the time spent as "Big Brother" to City Manager Kristina Miller and Council Member Darlene Dickison at the Tehama County Prosperity Symposium last Friday.