



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: APRIL 21, 2017

CITY MANAGER:

Meetings:

I will be attending the 3rd Annual Community Leaders breakfast and the Sacramento Valley Division City Managers' Meeting on April 21st and the Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund (NCCSIF) Board of Directors meeting on April 27th.

The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 1 Beall):

The Act increases per gallon fuel excise taxes, diesel fuel sales taxes and vehicle registration taxes, stabilizes the problematic price-based fuel tax rates and provides for inflationary adjustments to rates in future years as follows:

- A 12 cent per gallon increase to the gasoline excise tax effective November 1, 2017.
- A 20 cent per gallon increase to the diesel fuel excise tax effective November 1, 2017, half of which will be allocated to Trade Corridors Enhancement Account (TCEA) with the remaining half to the RMRA.
- A new vehicle registration tax called the "transportation improvement fee," effective January 1, 2018, based on the market value of the vehicle.
- An additional new \$100 vehicle registration tax on zero emission vehicles model year 2020 and later effective July 1, 2020.
- Annual rate increases to these taxes beginning July 1, 2020 (July 1, 2021 for the ZEV fee), and every July 1 thereafter for the change in the California Consumer Price Index.

The City can expect to receive approximately:

Fiscal Year	Total Highway Users Tax (HUTA)	Road Maintenance Rehabilitation Act (RMRA)	Grand Total
FY 2016/2017	\$155,886		\$155,886
FY 2017/2018	\$175,227	\$44,190	\$219,417
FY 2018/2019	\$178,295	\$131,636	\$309,931

Over the course of the next ten years it is estimated the City will receive \$1.75 million dollars as a result of the RMRA (based on cities receiving 50% of the funding package for local streets and roads and 2017 allocation shares).

Vehicle Abatement Hearing:

The first Vehicle Abatement Hearing will be held by Hearing Officer Gary Strack on April 25, 2017 at 2 PM in the Council Chambers.

Feral Cat Issue:

The problem of feral cats will be discussed at the April 25th City Council meeting. The item has been discussed by the Council in February 2011 and in late 2010. Unfortunately there is no short term solution to the problem. Other communities have found long-term success is difficult to achieve as well.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**Lifeguard Interviews:**

For this year's upcoming swim season, the Public Works Department sought applications for one replacement lifeguard. The City employs 10 temporary part-time lifeguards to oversee the operations of the City Pool from June 12th through August 12th. Of the 10 positions, one is the Pool Manager; one is the Assistant Pool Manager and the remaining employees are employed as Lifeguard I and Lifeguard II depending on their certifications.

I would like to thank Angel Garman for coordinating the interview session. I would also like to thank Jeremiah Fears and Tom Watson for participating on the interview panel for the 7 qualified applicants.

Street Paving Projects:

The Public Works Department has compiled a list of city streets that are in poor condition. That list will be presented to Council at the upcoming April 25th City Council Meeting. The Staff Report will provide more information. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Department at 530/824-7029.

Meetings & Training:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine participated in two webinar training sessions this week.

- Community Rating System (CRS) Series: The Role of the Community CRS Coordinator
- Community Rating System (CRS) Series: Repetitive Loss Properties and the CRS

Assistant Public Works Director Steve Lindeman and Crewmembers Del Braiser and Tracy Johnstone participated in a "Playground Inspections & Maintenance" training workshop on Tuesday, April 18th.

Tehama County Transportation Commission Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Red Bluff

Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Commission: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Red Bluff.

The Tehama County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Red Bluff Agriculture Department. Attendees representing the City of Corning:

- Public Works Director Dawn Grine
- Fire Chief Martin Spannaus
- Planning Consultant John Stoufer
- Community Volunteer Member Rosie Flores
- Community Volunteer Member Steve Kimbrough
- Community Volunteer Member Gary Strack

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 200 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 145 officer-initiated incidents, including 89 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 26 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 8 were infractions, 5 were parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of April 12, 2017 through April 19, 2017.