



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: August 17, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Homeless Stakeholder Meeting:

I attended the Homeless Stakeholder meeting on August 15th. Stakeholders are pursuing the possibility of converting a County-owned property on Vista Way in Red Bluff into a One Stop Homeless Services Center and a Shelter. The Ten-Year Homeless Plan is in final draft form. The Plan will be considered for approval when pertinent grants are submitted.

Public Works Director Recruitment:

The City is recruiting to fill its Public Works Director position. The Public Works Director position is being advertised online on the Red Bluff Daily News, Chico Enterprise Record, www.publicworkscareers.com, Craigslist, Indeed, and on the CSU, Chico Job Portal webpages. Printed advertisements were posted in the Corning Observer, Red Bluff Daily News, and the Chico Enterprise Record. The application period closes August 24, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

Development within the City:

The first phase of the Stone Fox –CHIP Development has begun. There was more soil on site requiring excavating than anticipated. City staff worked with the Project Managers to resolve the issue. The Sav-Mor Grocery store project will be commencing construction soon. There are numerous other projects in the planning and engineering phase.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations:

Kathy Stone who worked at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant) for over twenty years no longer works at the Plant. Inframark has ensured Dawn Grine and I the Plant will remain in compliance. Amongst other responsibilities, Mrs. Stone was the Certified Industrial Waste Inspector and responsible for certifying the lab at the Plant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

City Engineer Meeting:

Former City Engineer Ed Anderson met with the Public Works Director and City Engineer Robin Kampmann. The meeting went very well. Ed updated Robin with past project history and he informed Robin of the location of the 'as-built' plans for Corning's past infrastructure projects. We discussed current development projects of which Ed had completed the preliminary engineer's review and now Robin will take over subsequent engineer's review for off-site project improvements. Those projects include the Catholic Church, the Rolling Hills Clinic and the Stonefox Subdivision.

Meetings/Training:

The Senior Center Fire Repair Project pre-construction meeting is scheduled for August 23rd at 1:00 p.m. The Contractor has been issued a Notice of Award and is currently working to obtain his project bonds. The Assistant Public Works Director and Building Official will be in attendance.

The Public Works Director will be meeting with Hupp Signs and Tony Cardenas on August 27th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss lighting options for the marquee at Rodgers Theater. The neon lighting requires frequent maintenance. Hupp Signs no longer service neon lighting and the closest service company is now in the Sacramento area increasing costs significantly.

The Public Works Director will be attending the Groundwater Commission Meeting on August 22nd at 8:30 a.m. at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers in Red Bluff

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 193 calls for service, a total of 39 officer reports were taken and there were 147 officer-initiated incidents, including 59 traffic stops. Officers made 19 misdemeanor and 7 felony arrests. Officers issued 30 citations, of which; 19 were misdemeanors, 6 were infractions, 4 were parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of August 8, 2018 through August 15, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing. One Officer attended Report Writing training this week.

“The art of conversation is the art of hearing, as well as of being heard.” – William Hazlitt

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 calls for service last week. These consisted of: 10 medical aids, 1 traffic collision, 1 fire, and 6 public service calls.

There were 10 calls dispatched for Orland and Capay Fire Departments; these consisted of 2 medicals, 3 traffic collision, 2 fire, and 3 public service calls.

Annual Fire Department Family Picnic:

The Department had their annual family picnic and swim party last Wednesday, August 8th. Thank you to all in attendance and to the Lifeguards for supervising the pool use.

Clearer skies are here, please be fire safe and keep them that way.