



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: AUGUST 1, 2014

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HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day, September 1, 2014: City Hall, Public Works Corporation Yard and City Finance Department will be closed.

SCHEDULES:

Lisa Linnet: Will be on vacation from July 23rd thru August 5th.

CITY CLERK:

Elections:

The filing period for the November 4, 2014 Elections opened on Monday, July 14th and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8th (the filing period will not be extended as all incumbents have submitted papers). The City will have the positions of Mayor (2-year term) and two City Council Members (4-year terms) listed on the ballot. For further information, please contact City Clerk Lisa Linnet at City Hall.

EVENTS:

Olive Festival: The 25th Annual Corning Olive Festival will be held at Woodson Park, 2062 Peach Street on August 22nd and 23rd.

CITY MANAGER:

Park Phase 2:

Ed Anderson and I visited the Phase 2 Park Project construction site on Monday. We looked at some of the surface gravels that have been found in and adjacent to the soccer fields that need to be removed and replaced with better soils to ensure adequate turf irrigation and turf propagation.

Kendel Trent subsequently provided a Change Order for the soil replacement that the City Engineer and I agreed needs to occur.

Rodgers Theater Floor Plans:

Terry Hoofard, Steve Lindeman and I met with Tony Cardenas on Tuesday to discuss the next Phase of the Theater restoration. Then on Thursday Terry met with Tony and Richard Rezendes to go over details of the floor replacement. Terry will prepare a preliminary materials list and cost estimate. Once we have that I will work on getting a "draw" from our loan account at 3-Core to make the purchases. Terry and Tony will start scheduling the work. We plan to use volunteer labor when we can.

Meet with County Road Dept. Staff:

Steve Lindeman and I met with Steve Mackey and Kevin Hebrew of the County Road Department to talk about a potential joint City/County project to reconstruct the intersection of Toomes and South Avenues. However, we agree that before we complete that work, the water line extension to connect the contaminated water wells should be complete. Otherwise we'd end up trenching through new pavement-not an efficient use of public resources.

Meeting with TSA:

Steve Lindeman and I met with Christopher Abundo of the Transportation Security Agency (TSA) on Tuesday to discuss airport security measures. He presented some posters and brochures that we've passed on to FBO Brian Carpenter. Steve subsequently took Christopher on a tour of the Airport.

Letter from State Lands Commission:

We discharge treated effluent into the Sacramento River thru a multi-port diffuser. Our discharge is legally permitted by a Waste Discharge permit that's issued in five year cycles by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The diffuser itself is authorized thru a lease with the State Lands Commission that controls the property between the banks of the Sacramento River. They are seeking some additional detailed information regarding the position, depth and other characteristics of the diffuser. They'd like annual reports about the diffuser from a civil or structural engineer. I've prepared a letter and spoken with their staff rep. on the phone. We're hopeful that they will moderate their position and lessen their needs based on the information that we've provided.

City Pool:

Bowen Pools & Renovations, Inc. began scheduled repairs to the small pool on Thursday. They will have the small pool re-plastered and ready for use by Monday.

Police Department:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 235 calls for service, a total of 41 officer reports were taken and there were 100 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 22 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests, 37 traffic stops and issued 32 citations of which 1 was felony, 23 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, 1 was unclassified and 2 were animal-related during the period of July 23 through July 30, 2014.