

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: AUGUST 9, 2013

SCHEDULES:

John Brewer: On vacation from August 29th through September 1st visiting friends in Central Texas; an acting City Manager will be appointed before I depart.

CITY MANAGER:

Presentation to Exchange Club:

I've been asked to make a presentation to the Exchange Club at their meeting on August 19th. I plan to update them on recent and upcoming projects and speak about this year's budget.

Corning Community Park:

The solar lights that illuminate the parking lot are now installed. Concrete pouring is nearly complete on the Skate/Bike Park.

Wood Waste Facility:

Pat Walker and I are scheduled to meet Alan Fleming of the Tehama County Environmental Health Department on the Wood Waste Facility property on Tuesday to discuss the disposition of some accumulated sweeping debris.

We're also under a September 1st deadline from the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to generate a work plan to sample sediments and groundwater at the site. We've been awaiting some word from CalRecycle regarding their soil sampling test results before taking steps to generate our own plan. However, I did speak with Tim Potanovic, Director of the Tehama County Environmental Health Department about the matter. He suggested an engineering firm in Redding that has experience with such matters. We also spoke with Planning Consultant Eihnard Diaz, who recommended another local firm. We'll seek proposals.

Meeting with Red Bluff Police Chief:

Police Chief Don Atkins and I met with Red Bluff Police Chief Paul Nanfito and Lieutenant Dan Flowerdew on Wednesday regarding an alternative expenditure plan for the Prop. 30 funds we'll both be receiving. The grant funds are intended to supplement existing funding and provide better coordination between jurisdictions, largely to address consequences arising from the AB 109 program. The alternative plan would utilize the next two years' funding to equip Police cars with Mobile Data Systems that'll improve communications between the two Police Departments. Paul will better detail his plan and then present it for our review & consideration.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Safe Routes to School:

Tom Williams is 99% complete. The project hit a small snag with the power pole relocation on Fig Lane. The pole was lumped into another PG&E project for the City of Corning. A PG&E representative is trying to expedite the pole relocation.

Corning Community Park:

Trent Construction is still pouring concrete for the skate park portion of the park. They should have all the concrete poured for the skate park by this Friday. City Staff is looking at different ways to keep people off the skate park during the rest of construction.

Water Leaks:

Public Works Crewmembers are still dealing with water leaks. They are fixing leaks in the alley of the 500 block of Solano Street and then will repair another leak that is located on Colusa Street.

Tucker Mesker Softball Tournament:

Public Works is cleaning off the bleachers and restrooms/snack bar area at Yost Park for the tournament this weekend. Rob Mesker stated that there are 21 teams playing in the tournament. The Tournament starts Friday and ends Sunday.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 165 calls for service, a total of 24 officer reports were taken and there were 94 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests, 47 traffic stops and issued 13 citations of which 11 were misdemeanors, and 2 were infractions during the period of July 31, 2013 through August 6, 2013.