

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP

DATE: DECEMBER 26, 2014

HOLIDAYS:

December 25th & 26th: City Hall will be closed for the Christmas Holiday. City Offices will reopen for business on Monday, December 29th.

January 1st: City Hall will be closed on New Year's Day. City offices will reopen for business on Friday, January 2nd.

EVENTS:

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party has been postponed due to the recent storm event and will be rescheduled in January.

CITY MANAGER:

Holiday Schedule:

It's a short work-week at City Hall, due to the Christmas Holiday. A number of employees have taken vacation time off to be with relatives. City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday. We'll also be closed next Thursday for New Year's Day. This is the last edition of Friday Notes for 2014.

I will be in the area for the Christmas Holiday weekend. I will out of the office on Monday, December 29th, ferrying relatives back to the Sacramento Airport, but available by phone.

Happy Holidays to all the extended "City of Corning family", including the City Council, Commissioners, staffmembers, volunteers, the residents and business owners, and everyone else who contribute to make this community a special place to live and work.

Solano Streetscape Plans:

City Engineer Ed Anderson brought the construction plans for the Solano Streetscape Project in on Monday. We have forwarded the plans and the application packet to the Division of the State Architect (DSA). DSA must review and approve the plans prior to any action by the California Transportation Commission to fund it.

The application packet included a substantial fee for checking the plans (\$6,445).

The DSA review takes four to 6 weeks. In the meantime, Ed Anderson, Public Works Director Pat Walker and I will meet with the Volunteer Fire Department to brief them on the planned \$2.195 million Solano Street beautification and street improvement project, that includes some traffic lane changes and pedestrian bulb-outs at the street corners.

Corning Community Park:

The Public Works crew has retrieved the monument stone that'll receive the brass plaque describing the Lennox Family history and installed it within the Parking Lot of Phase 2 of the park. The stone was purchased by the Clark brothers, grandsons of the family that originally occupied the property. A stone mason, also hired by the Clark brothers, will affix the plaque to the stone.

We expect to have an event to officially open Phase 2 of the Park, sometime after the first of the year, weather permitting of course.

PUBLIC WORKS:**Airport:**

On Tuesday, December 23, Public Works Director met with Caltrans Division of Aeronautics for a yearly inspection. The inspector is looking for condition of asphalt, runway lighting and obstacles that might hinder an aircraft from taking off or landing. The inspection lasted about 1 ½ hours and we should see a report in the next month if there are deficiencies that need to be rectified.