



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2017**

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Corning Downtown Revitalization**

I attended a regional City Managers' Meeting in Roseville on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>. The discussion focused on how best to tackle homelessness. One of the highlights was reviewing the revitalization of Downtown Roseville. The City was creative in dealing with vacant storefronts. I look forward to presenting photos of what they have done during the upcoming Corning Business Improvement District meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Corning City Council Chambers. As previously indicated the purpose of the meeting is to engage the public on how best to revitalize our downtown Solano Street corridor.

#### **Pharmaceutical Drug Collection Meeting**

The public and City Council members met in regards to a Pharmaceutical Drug Collection informational meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Corning City Council Chambers to discuss means and methods to reduce unintended access to pharmaceutical drugs in Tehama County. An update will be given in an upcoming 'Friday Notes'.

#### **Hauling Franchise Agreement:**

Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I met with Waste Management on February 17<sup>th</sup> regarding an extension to the existing Solid Waste and Recycling Franchise Hauling Agreement. The meeting went well with Waste Management willing to make changes to the Agreement based on issues and desires of the City. I am expecting a formal proposal from Waste Management regarding an extension in the next few weeks.

#### **Bargaining Unit Negotiations:**

Negotiations with the four bargaining units will continue on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Storm Update:**

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> late in the afternoon the dogs at the Corning Animal Shelter were evacuated to the Mechanic's Shop located at the Corporation Yard on Butte Street. They were removed from the Shelter due to imminent flooding of the nearby Jewett Creek. The dogs were returned to the Shelter on Tuesday.

This past Monday the City experienced a sudden downpour of rain that flooded a portion of Solano Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and on Yolo Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street drain was inundated with water for about 20-30 minutes before the water was completely drained into the storm drain. Public Works Crew members were called out to close that portion of Yolo in which water was much slower to drain due to the large amount of rainfall that collected in that area.

**Clark Park Concession/Restroom Building:**

The Concession/Restroom Building Project is nearing completion. One of the last components on the outside of the building is to pour concrete sidewalks and walkway areas in front of the bleachers. The Contractor will be providing the Public Works Department a timeline by Thursday (2/23/17).

**Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Commission (GSAGC):**

As a member of the Commission, Public Works Director Dawn Grine attended the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Groundwater Commission Meeting. Now that the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) has been formed and fully seated with 11 Commissioners it can move forward to comply with the State mandated requirement to develop regulations pertaining to the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 1, 2022.

There will be many components that will be incorporated into the GSP; Administrative Information, Basin Setting, Sustainable Management Criteria, Monitoring Networks and Projects & Management Actions. GSP guidelines will be provided by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

During the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting Commissioners' Parker, Hamer and Grine volunteered for an Ad Hoc Committee that would produce a draft of Bylaws for the GSAGC. The draft Bylaws were accepted by the Commission at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and are being forwarded to the Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (which also serves as the Tehama County Board of Supervisors) recommending final approval.

**Public Works Director Meetings & Training:**

Tehama County Transportation Commission meeting will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff.

**Assistant Public Works Director Meetings & Training:**

AB3030 Technical Advisory Committee meeting will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Board Chambers at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 193 calls for service, a total of 36 officer reports were taken and there were 73 officer-initiated incidents, including 38 traffic stops. Officers made 10 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 13 citations, of which; 11 were misdemeanors, 2 were felony, and 1 was an infraction, during the period of February 15, 2017 through February 22, 2017.