



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: JANUARY 23, 2015**

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### **EVENTS:**

#### **Chamber of Commerce Director's Installation Dinner:**

The annual dinner will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Corning Veterans Memorial Hall. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a "No Host Reception" followed by the dinner at 7 p.m. Lisa has submitted the reservation and payment for Councilmembers planning on attending.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Sign Committee:**

City Attorney Jody Burgess and I are scheduled to meet with County Counsel Arthur Wylene and County Administrative Services Director Julie Sisneros on Friday afternoon in Red Bluff to discuss our proposed Sign Committee makeup and duties.

#### **Public Meeting regarding Streetscape Project:**

Staff presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Solano Streetscape Project on Wednesday evening at the City Council Chambers. The audience included Mayor Gary Strack and Councilmember Dave Linnet, Police Chief Don Atkins and Fire Chief Martin Spannaus, City Clerk Lisa Linnet, Public Works Administrative Secretary Dawn Grine, as well as many from the Volunteer Fire Department, local business owners, Chamber of Commerce and the public. We believe the meeting went well and provided valuable information about the planned improvements, and tentative schedule for the important upcoming City Project. The audience provided some valuable feed-back as well, including a suggestion that we consider completing the excavation/construction work at night to reduce impacts to downtown businesses and daytime motorists.

#### **2013-2014 Audit:**

We've nearly completed our staff review of the 2013-2014 Audit. We have the document scheduled for Council review on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Mid-Year Budget Review:**

We have scheduled the Mid-Year Budget Review for the February 24<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

#### **Meeting with Marcus Beverly of Alliant:**

Lisa Linnet and I met with Marcus Beverly of Alliant Insurance Services of Sacramento on Thursday. Alliant serves as staff to the Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund (NCCSIF). Marcus provided information regarding recent claims affecting our Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance Policies.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Yost Park:**

This weekend American Legion Baseball is playing a "Rain or Shine" softball tournament to raise money for American Legion Baseball. The tournament starts on Friday and ends on Sunday. Public Works has been preparing the field since it is not maintained on a regular schedule during the winter months.

**Peach Well:**

The Peach Well is still out of commission. The new Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) has been ordered and should arrive toward the end of next week. Win Benbow will then install and program the VFD for the well site.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 187 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 82 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrest, 37 traffic stops and issued 20 citations of which 2 were felony, 7 were misdemeanors, 6 were infractions, 2 were parking-related, 2 were animal-related, and 1 was unclassified during the period of January 14, 2015 through January 21, 2015.