



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: JANUARY 30, 2015**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Sign Committee:**

City Planning Consultant John Stoufer will schedule a meeting of the Sign Committee. He'll attempt to have the meeting during the day sometime next week. In addition to the two Councilmembers (Tony Cardenas and Willie Smith), we'd like to add a Chamber of Commerce representative and perhaps two Planning Commissioners. The meeting will of course be open to the public. We will invite representatives from the Veteran's Hall Staff and Veterans to attend.

#### **Streetscape Project:**

We received the Streetscape Plans back from the Division of the State Architect this week. They have presented a few comments that we'll need to address and then return the plans for a second review and hopefully final approval. The deadline for the March meeting of the California Transportation Commission (CTC) has now passed. So, the next available meeting of the CTC will be in May. We will do what we can to make sure and get on that agenda.

#### **Restroom Replacement at Clark Park:**

Public Works Director Pat Walker and I are scheduled to meet with Luke Alexander and Mayor Strack on Friday afternoon to discuss replacement of the restrooms at Clark Park.

#### **Rodgers Theater Restoration:**

Building Official Terry Hoofard has tentatively scheduled to pour concrete for another section of the floor next weekend (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>). That plan is in keeping with our overall goal of making the Theater available for public use by the end of March.

#### **2015 Street Re-Paving Project:**

Pat Walker is preparing the plans for the CDBG Program Income sponsored Repaving Project. Environmental Consultant Eihnard Diaz is completing the paperwork for the NEPA Categorical Exclusion that must be published prior to project commencement. Grant Consultant JoAnn Anders has provided two form letters; one for the City Manager's signature regarding State Historic Preservation Officer concurrence with the project, and another to be signed by the City Engineer certifying compliance with accessibility standards in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Toward that objective, as we complete the Project we will also improve some non-compliant pedestrian sidewalk ramps to better facilitate access for the disabled.

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

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

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**Mid-Year Budget Review:**

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

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**2015 Color Dash:**

Dignity Health has contacted the City regarding their March 7, 2015 Color Dash 5K in Corning. The route they are proposing for this 5K Fun Run/Walk is basically around the High School on First Street, Blackburn and Marguerite Avenue and North Street. Staff is currently working to mitigate any logistic problems with this route that could affect residents living on these streets. We expect that the City and Color Dash Organizers should be able to work out any possible problems prior to the date of the Color Dash 5K Run.

**Peach St Well:**

The Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) has arrived for the well site. We are now making arrangement with Win Benbow to have the drive replace and get the well up and running producing water to the system again.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 195 calls for service, a total of 38 officer reports were taken and there were 92 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 17 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests, 47 traffic stops and issued 31 citations of which 1 was felony, 25 were misdemeanors, and 5 were infractions, during the period of January 21, 2015 through January 28, 2015.

**Personnel:**

Jennifer Cobb was hired as our newest dispatcher and will start work effective February 19, 2015.