



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: January 4, 2013

CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

Recovered Sales Tax:

We have at last received our 3rd Quarter Sales Tax payment from the State. I'm happy to report that we have received the mis-allocated sales tax from the previous Flying J truckstop. Notice was delivered on New Year's Eve. The funds totaled \$234,309. Due to the 90/10 Sales tax sharing agreement with the County, we received \$210,978.

Chamber of Commerce Directors' Installation Dinner:

The annual Chamber Dinner will occur on Saturday January 19th at the Veteran's Memorial Hall. The Mayor has asked that we prepare a brief "State of the City" Power Point presentation for that event.

If you are interested in attending, the City customarily pays for Councilmembers. Spouse's dinner costs would be your responsibility.

Waste Tire Grant:

We received the following message from Kristina Miller at the County Landfill Agency:

Once again, CalRecycle is offering its Waste Tire Amnesty event grants. JPA I acts as the lead agency on behalf of the Cities and the County. In the past, each year the Agency submitted a Resolution to each City, the County, and JPA I to consider/approve. To streamline the application process and ease admin time spent, CalRecycle is now allowing Resolutions to be passed authorizing the lead agency (JPA I) for a period of up to five years. The grant cycle is now two years instead of one. I recommend the Cities and County authorize the Resolution for at least the length of the grant term -two years.

This is a very useful program that efficiently keeps used tires from accumulating and rids the landscape of the eyesore. I would like to give Kristina the authority to pursue two years worth of grant finding. Unless I hear otherwise from Council members, I will pass that word on to her.

May Madness Car Show-Burnouts:

I met with Valanne Cardenas on Thursday. I asked when the next Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was scheduled. She said it was next Tuesday at 5:30. I asked her if I could appear at that meeting. She said that I could. My intention is to discuss an alternative event to the regular "Burn-outs". I'm very concerned about public safety and the possibility that something could go awry and potentially hurt someone. I'd like the Board to investigate "accessory" events that other communities stage as part of their car shows.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Safe Routes to School:

City Engineer Ed Anderson and I met on Thursday with Les Coke of Precision Surveying to discuss our needs for a topographic survey and cross-sections for our Safe Routes to School Project. That project will widen the street and provide curb, gutter and sidewalk on the north side of Fig Lane between Marguerite Avenue and the Continuation High School. Mr. Coke expects he'll complete the survey work sometime next week. Once that task is complete, Ed can do his design work and prepare the final plans. We'll then seek competitive bids to complete the project.

Rodger's Theater Phase 2:

Terry Hoofard will contact Building Contractor Richard Rezendez to schedule to meet next week to discuss completing the next Phase of the Rodger's Theater Project. Richard has been involved with the Theater Project from the beginning of the refurbishment and is also part of the Friends of the Theater group.

Park Project Pre-Bid Meeting:

We'll be conducting a Pre-Bid Walk-thru of the Park (Phase 1) construction project on Tuesday the 15th. The purpose is to walk the project site and make sure all potential bidders understand the details of the project.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 163 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 85 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 16 misdemeanor and 5 felony arrests, 36 traffic stops and issued 23 citations of which 20 were misdemeanors, 1 was an infraction, 1 parking violation and 1 unclassified during the period of December 26 – January 2, 2013.

Personnel:

Ashley Knight, currently working at the Tehama County Sheriff's Office as a Dispatcher, will start as a Dispatcher/Clerk for the Department effective January 17, 2013.