



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
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CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

Budget Meeting:

Roy Seiler was in on Thursday to work on the final Budget Resolution and Gann Limit Staff Reports. Roy's assistance preparing the budget has been invaluable.

HdL Invoice:

We are continuing our dialogue with HdL regarding their invoice for services to recover misdirected sales tax. City Attorney Jody Burgess and I had a phone conversation with HdL representatives last Friday (June 7th) to discuss this matter.

Possible Refinancing of other Debt

The City carries some debt for loans that we've used to complete infrastructure improvements. Specifically, our debt is related to sewer and water system and WWTP improvements. While we were completing the PERS Sidefund Refinancing with Brandis Tallman, Jeff Land asked whether we might like to see if our other debts could be refinanced with better rates/terms. I spoke with Roy Seiler and then gave Mr. Land the go-ahead to investigate without obligation. He's looking into those options now and will report back with his findings. Savings could work to delay rate increases. Once we get the information we'll update the Council.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Safe Routes to School:

Contractor Tom Williams has started work on the Safe Routes to School Project. He has already started pouring sidewalk on Fig Lane, and he is preparing to work on two storm drains this week.

Public Works crews are also working in that immediate area to move the fire hydrant out of the way where the sidewalk will be installed on Marguerite Ave.

Corning Community Park:

Trent Construction is starting to put together the coping for the Skate Park. This needs to be done before the concrete is installed.

On Tuesday, Kanten Russell from Stantec (Skate Park Engineer) visited the new Park. He met with City Engineer Ed Anderson, Landscape Architect Tom Phelps, Trent Construction Contractor Kendel Trent, Public Works (PW's) Director Patrick Walker, Assistant PW's Director Steve Lindeman and Kendel Trent and I to review project progress and discuss some construction details. Mr. Russell responded to our questions relating to the plans, any outstanding issues were resolved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 196 calls for service, a total of 44 officer reports were taken and there were 65 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 10 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests, 22 traffic stops and issued 7 citations of which 6 were misdemeanors and 1 was an infraction during the period of June 5, 2013 through June 12, 2013.