



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: JUNE 24, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Economic Development Meeting:

On Tuesday June 21st I met with 3CORE, Corning Chamber of Commerce, and Rolling Hills Casino to discuss economic development opportunities in the Corning area and how 3CORE may better assist the City. We brainstormed numerous ideas and ultimately will be scheduling another meeting with a handful of community stakeholders to discuss the future vision of the City and what can be achieved in the short and long term.

FY 2016/2017 Budget:

The City Council will consider the proposed FY 2016/2017 budget for adoption at its June 28th regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Since the Sales Tax Measure passed, the proposed budget includes the following plan of service:

- Continue "full-time", municipal operations-without employee furloughs. No new personnel will be hired and no lay-offs will occur.
- Continue the independent half-time Planning Consultant arrangement.
- Does not earmark any Capital Improvement and Replacement Item funding for future expenditure.
- An estimated \$42,450 in savings in electricity for general fund accounts and \$10,800 for the sewer account from the solar installation project. This will offset increases in electricity costs.
- Increases the City's Operating Reserve from approximately \$566,847 to \$708,621.

Kaufman Building and Solano Streetscape Project:

A report prepared by Pace Engineering confirmed the Building Official's determination that the Kaufman building is a dangerous building. As such, all tenants will be vacated prior to commencement of streetscape work in the area. No vibratory equipment will be used in the streetscape project. A closed session item will be held on June 28, 2016 to further update the Council.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Streetscape Project:

The Contractor has now reached the point where Solano Street will be closed from the Third Street intersection through the West Street intersection. The Contractor intends to leave access to Les Schwab and 7-11. The closure is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 28th and will remain closed for approximately 30-days.

A reader board sign will be placed at either side of the construction area informing citizens of the upcoming closure date. A notice to the press will be released and all of the local businesses will be informed by Friday morning. Detour signs will be posted for an alternate traffic route.

Water Tower:

Facebook was lit up yesterday with pictures of water overflowing from the water tower located at the Public Works Corporation Yard. The overflow was the result of periodic testing of the tower.

Farmers Market:

The Corning Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Farmers Market every Thursday beginning June 9th through August 18th from 5 – 7:30pm held at the North Side Park (1414 Colusa Street, Corning).

Street Closure:

The Harvest Christian Center has submitted its annual request to close South Street between 6th Avenue and Link Street from 7pm until 10pm on Monday, July 4th for their annual (free) fireworks display. This request is approved and a notice will be sent to local emergency services regarding the street closure.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 227 calls for service, a total of 30 officer reports were taken and there were 110 officer-initiated incidents, including 36 traffic stops. Officers made 14 misdemeanor arrests and 0 felony arrests. Officers issued 29 citations, of which; 16 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, 8 were parking-related, and 1 was unclassified during the period of June 15, 2016 through June 22, 2016.

CART (Child Abduction Response Team):

The Corning Police Department CART members (part of a three-county team consisting of law enforcement, social services, etc. from Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties) participated in a CART exercise for National Certification on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, June 15-16. Upon conclusion of the exercise (in which approximately 100 professionals attended) the examiners for the exercise briefed those present. In the briefing, it was explained that, once the examiners have completed their portion of the certification process, it will be forwarded to the Department of Justice for final approval. Those present were very pleased when the examiners stated that their initial recommendation would be for National Certification, which would make the northern California team the only nationally certified team in California and the 22nd team with certification in the Nation.

A.L.I.C.E.:

On Monday and Tuesday, June 20-21, Chief Fears, Sergeant Stroing and Officer Pryatel attended an A.L.I.C.E. training for Instructor Certification in Red Bluff. A.L.I.C.E. is an acronym for ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, CCOUNTER, EVACUATE. The program is designed to give a person (or group of people), who may find themselves in a violent, life threatening situation the mental and physical tools that could play a vital role in their survival. This program is designed so that anyone can employ the strategies, young, old, male/female. One does not have to be police or military trained in order to survive a violent encounter, but helpful as a frame of reference from which to draw when making life-saving decisions under extreme pressure, much like preparing for a fire, tornado or earthquake.

- A Alert and notify authorities**
- L Lockdown, or shelter in place**
- I Inform, give real-time updates**
- C Counter the attacker as a last resort**
- E Evacuate, or get out!**