



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
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CITY MANAGER:

Proposition 64- Legalization of Recreational Marijuana

The City Council discussed the impacts of the passage of Proposition 64 during the March 14th City Council meeting. Locally in the City of Corning 53.76% of registered voters voted in support of Proposition 64. Proposition 64 allows up to six marijuana plants per residence. Regardless of how many persons over 21 years of age are living in a "residence," only 6 living plants may be cultivated at one time per Health & Safety Code § 11362.2(b)(3).

A joint City/County meeting to discuss Proposition 64 will be held March 20th at 6 p.m. at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers. Robert Snow, Doug Hatley, Lisa Linnet, and I will tour a dispensary in Shasta Lake City and talk with City Staff in regards to crime and other potential issues that may arise by allowing Dispensaries. Other Council Members may attend a similar tour at a later date.

Bargaining Unit Negotiations

The City has reached agreement with the Miscellaneous, Management, and Dispatcher Bargaining Units. The respective MOU's were approved by the City Council at the March 14th City Council meeting.

Energy Efficiency Improvements and Solar

The City has started to receive credits for its solar array at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. PG&E is currently dealing with an invoicing issue related to them not crediting the benefiting accounts. The City receives Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) for the solar array that it may choose to sell on the open market. It is estimated the RECs will generate about \$2-3k in revenue on an annual basis. There will be costs to market the RECs. Staff will analyze the cost/benefits and will provide a report to the Council at a later date. It may be more beneficial to simply retire the credits if the cost to market is too high or labor intensive.

Air Con Energy analyzed energy efficiency improvements within the City. They will be finishing their full analysis in the next few weeks by incorporating the impact of the 1.5 MW solar array.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Public Works:

March 13th, Public Works Crew made repairs to a water main leak located near 103 E. Fig Lane (Clark Park/Centennial School).

Corning Little League:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine spoke to Corning Little League President Jason Libby on Thursday morning; he reported that approximately 1,500 people participated in Opening Day at Clark Park held this past Saturday. The event was quite successful and Jason mentioned that he received many wonderful compliments on the newly constructed restroom/concession building. On behalf of Corning Little League, Jason would like to say thank you to City Council for the allocated funding; the opportunity was much appreciated by everyone. Corning Little League intends to contact the Corning Chamber to schedule a date and time for a ribbon cutting event for the new building for some time in mid-April.

Meetings & Trainings:

Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency Groundwater Commission; 8:30 AM on March 22, 2017 located in the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to 352 calls for service, a total of 38 officer reports were taken. There were 129 Officer-initiated incidents, including 64 traffic stops. Officers made 19 misdemeanor arrests and 4 felony arrests. Officers issued 38 citations, of which; 18 were misdemeanors, 2 were felony, and 6 were infractions, 1 was animal-related and 10 were parking-related during the period of March 8, 2017 through March 16, 2017.