



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: MAY 27, 2016

HOLIDAYS:

MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 30, 2016 City Hall, the Finance Department and the Corporation Yard will be closed.

CITY MANAGER:

FY 2016/17 Budget

Roy Seiler and I met on Thursday, May 26th to finalize the FY 2016/17 budget. As you know, two budgets will be proposed (under the scenarios of Measure A passing and not passing) at the June 14th City Council meeting. I appreciate the hard work of all of the dedicated City Staff in producing two budgets.

Hazard Mitigation Plan:

The City Council previously made the decision to take part in the countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan). Doing so would save the City a considerable sum in having to update its own plan. The County submitted a grant application to fund the updates to the Plan and should hear back in the next few months on whether they received the award.

Clark Park:

On Wednesday May 25th Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I met City Councilman Dave Linnet (by chance) at Clark Park to review the condition of Clark Park and discuss opportunities for improvement. Public Works has since ground out all of the uneven areas of asphalt where possible hazards exist and will mark the areas that could not be ground out at that time with paint. Dawn will immediately work on making improvements to the bleachers. There will be further discussions with park stakeholders regarding the bathrooms in the near future.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Downtown Streetscape Project Update:

Section 1; South side of Solano Street between 3rd and 4th Streets

- Traffic/side street parking will resume temporarily until street paving begins
- Palm trees being planted 5/27 (Sierra Landscape will provide maintenance)
- 4th Street intersection on the south side of Solano will remain closed

Section 2; South side of Solano Street between 4th and 5th Streets

- Concrete work is complete

- 5th Street intersection on the south side of Solano will remain closed

Section 3; South side of Solano Street between 5th and 6th Streets

- Partially complete with concrete work
- 6th Street intersection on the south side of Solano will remain closed

Section 4; North side of Solano Street between 3rd and 4th Street

- Demolition anticipated to begin early next week

The Contractor does not expect Solano Street to be entirely closed due to intersection construction until July. The closure will encompass 3rd Street through to 6th Street. Updates will be provided throughout construction.

Public Works Crew:

June 1st begins the work hour time change for the Public Works Crew. Their summer operation of hours will be 6 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. These work hours will continue through the summer until Labor Day weekend. The Meter Reader will continue his normal work hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Solar Arrays:

City Manager Kristina Miller, Public Works Director Dawn Grine, Severn Trent representatives Kathy Stone and Staff met with Ecoplexus Halsey Kendrick and the electrical sub-contractor Brian Bibby on May 26, 2016. At this time the arrays are being constructed on City property located near the WWTP by Roy Phillips of REP Energy.

The next Phase of installation will be to install the electrical conduit and wiring from the solar arrays to the power source. The power source is a PG&E transformer that will be upgraded during conduit/wiring installation. This Phase will require close communication and team work efforts between the electrical Contractor and PG&E. Their ultimate goals being a smooth power transition while initiating the solar arrays and minimal power interruption to the WWTP during installation as possible.

City Pool:

The City Pool is due to open on June 6, 2016. The pool schedule of operation and fees are available on our website at www.corning.org

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 204 calls for service, a total of 36 officer reports were taken and there were 107 officer-initiated incidents, including 63 traffic stops. Officers made 15 misdemeanor arrests and issued 27 citations, of which; 18 were misdemeanors, 7 were infractions, 1 was parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of May 18, 2016 through May 25, 2016.