



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: MAY 29, 2015

EVENTS:

Dedication of Lennox Fields: Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. at Corning Community Park off of Houghton Avenue.

CITY MANAGER:

Solano Streetscape Project:

I drove to Fresno on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Thursday, May 28th meeting of the California Transportation Commission (CTC). I was there, along with Tehama County Assistant Public Works Director Barbara O'Keeffe, to respond to any questions the CTC might have regarding the Solano Streetscape Project which was on their agenda for funding consideration. Prior to the meeting, Barbara introduced me to a number of CTC Staff who were familiar with the project. She and I took the time to describe the importance of the project to our downtown and our community. At the meeting, the CTC Commissioners had no questions and approved the \$2.195 million funding for our project.

Budget Prep.:

Roy Seiler was in town on Tuesday to assist with the 2015-2016 Budget preparation.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Public Works Crew:

Assistant Public Works Director Steve Lindeman and the Public Works Crew are now working summer hours beginning May 26th. They will be working from 6 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meter Reader/Maintenance Worker Jeremy Mosher will continue working 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Crew has also been working on street repairs, Park Maintenance and water leaks throughout the City.

CDBG Paving Project:

Four sealed bids were received at the May 28th bid opening. After the City Engineer and Public Works Director have reviewed the proposals a recommendation will be presented to Council at the June 9th City Council Meeting.

Lennox Fields:

A dedication ceremony is planned for May 30th at 10 a.m. at which time the Lennox Fields plaque will be unveiled by Mayor Strack.

The soccer fields are currently being maintained by Sierra Landscape (a subcontractor to Trent Construction) under a 90-day extended maintenance period in hopes of eradicating a weed problem. The turf is looking very good and the weeds are now minimal. A second application of weed killer was applied on May 28th and Sierra Landscape is scheduled to do one final mowing next Wednesday. A recommendation to accept Lennox Fields as a completed project is scheduled to be presented at the June 6th Council Meeting.

The restrooms at Lennox Fields will be open for public use on June 1st.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 208 calls for service, a total of 32 officer reports were taken and there were 90 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 3 felony arrests and 12 misdemeanor arrests, 32 traffic stops and issued 18 citations of which 3 were infractions, 12 were misdemeanors, 1 parking, and 2 animal, during the period of May 20, 2015 – May 28, 2015.