



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: MAY 30, 2014

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SCHEDULES:

May 28th – June 3rd: City Clerk/Adm. Assist. Lisa Linnet will be out of town to attend a family wedding.

June 11th – 13th: Public Works Director Patrick Walker will be taking vacation.

CITY MANAGER:

Budget Preparation:

Roy Seiler was in on Thursday assisting with the preparation of the Draft 2014-2015 Budget. We plan to have the document prepared, printed and delivered to the Council on June 5th or 6th, and then to present it at the June 10th City Council meeting. We expect to present it for final adoption at the June 24th meeting.

Meeting with Richard and Melodie Poisson:

I met with Richard and Melodie Poisson of DM-Tech on Tuesday morning. Afterwards I spoke with Brenden Leonard of Verizon Wireless regarding their concerns and asked him to call the Poisson's directly due to the very technical nature of the issues. We will continue to work to see that the Poisson's concerns about conflicting frequency use are adequately addressed as part of the use permit process.

Severn Trent appoints Interim General Manager for Northern CA:

We received word from Mr. William Mertes, Vice President of Operations for Severn Trent in the US, that Fred Kreiss has been named as the Interim Regional General Manager for Northern California. This comes as welcome news. Mr. Kreiss, and WWTP Operator Kathy Stone, are scheduled to meet with Pat Walker and me next week at the WWTP.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Corning Farmers Market:

The Chamber of Commerce has requested the use of Northside Park for the Corning Farmers Market. The Farmers Market will be held every Thursday starting June 1st and ending August 28th. It will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 824-5550.

Corning Youth Fair:

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service has requested to use Northside Park for their annual Youth Fair. They are asking to hold the fair on Saturday, August 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Last year they had 25 booths set up and are expecting about the same again this year.

Corning Community Park Phase II:

Phase II of the Park is now out to Bid. There was a pre-bid meeting on the 28th of May and the bid opening will be after Bid Closing time of 1:30 p.m. on June 5th. The information has been placed in the newspaper and submitted to the required Builder Exchanges.

Solano Streetscape:

On Tuesday, May 27th, I met with Adam Hansen (County Transportation Planner), Tim Wood (County Engineer), and Gary Antone (County Public Works Director) to discuss possible new funding that might help with the Solano Streetscape Project. We are looking into the option of using this funding.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 223 calls for service, a total of 28 officer reports were taken and there were 116 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 10 misdemeanor and 6 felony arrests, 56 traffic stops and issued 30 citations of which 6 were felony, 18 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, and 3 were parking-related during the period of May 22 through May 29, 2014.