



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2017

CITY MANAGER:

Fire Chief:

The second round of interviews for the Fire Chief position was held on Friday November 3rd. The position has been offered to Robert "Tom" Tomlinson and he has verbally accepted the position.

Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Event:

Regionally, Tehama County collected the most Pharmaceutical Drugs at the most recent Take Back Event. Approximately 396.3 pounds were collected as a whole, thereby making our community safer for the public and especially our children and grandchildren.

Negotiations with Waste Management:

Waste Management indicated they would be providing a revised proposal to the City by November 17th as part of our franchise hauling agreement negotiations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th

AMVETS Post 2002 will be hosting their annual Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday, November 11th beginning at Corning City Hall at 10:30 a.m. The procession will end at the Veteran's Memorial Hall at the corner of Solano Street and Houghton Avenue.

Lowering of the American Flag:

City policy is to lower the American Flag to Half-Staff when a Proclamation from the President has been issued. Monday, November 6, 2017 a Proclamation was issued honoring the victims of the Sutherland Springs, Texas Shooting. The flags are to remain lowered until sunset on November 9, 2017.

Marin Street Project:

On October 23rd, SnL Group Inc. began concrete demolition and replacement of three curb returns at the intersection of Marin and 4th Streets, a portion of curb & gutter along the north side of Marin Street between 4th and 5th Streets and two valley gutters at the intersection of 4th and Marin Streets.

Contractor Schedule:

- Concrete work to continue through November 13th
- Pavement grinding on November 14th
- Paving on November 15th & 16th
- Incidental work to begin November 17th through the 21st

Palm Tree Trimming:

At the September 12, 2017 City Council Meeting, Council authorized Staff to negotiate and execute a contract with a qualified Contractor for the pruning of approximately 514 palm trees. The Public Works Department received 2 proposals. George Salinas submitted a quote of \$145 per tree. M&S Wesley from Chico submitted a quote for \$115. The FY 2017/2018 Budget allocates \$23,000 for tree trimming. A cost of \$115 per tree would allow for 200 trees. After speaking to Mr. & Mrs. Wesley, they are lowering their proposal amount to \$80 per tree for a total of 287 palm trees to be trimmed this year. Mrs. Wesley provided the Public Works Department with a work schedule and the project should take about a week to complete. M&S Wesley has scheduled December 26th as their project commencement date

Public Works will identify the 287 palm trees and provide the Contractor a map. The remaining 227 palm trees will be scheduled in a future project and presented to Council in the next Fiscal Year Budget.

Active Transportation Program (ATP) Guidelines:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine is participating in a series of conference calls hosted by the California Transportation Commission (CTC). Altogether there will be a total of 5 conference calls. The ultimate goal is to produce a viable set of regulations that will be implemented in the upcoming Cycle 4 Active Transportation Plan guidelines.

Agencies throughout California (including the City of Corning) will be receiving SB 1 funding throughout the next 10 years. The CTC requires annual reporting on street projects that SB 1 funding will be applied to and then following up with an annual report showing funding expenditure by each participating Agency. This information was provided to City Council during the October 10th City Council Meeting.

Cycle 4 of the ATP will be supported by State funding and SB 1 funding dollars. The SB 1 money will trigger the same reporting requirements as our annual street project. Those reporting guidelines will be drafted during the 4th workshop on November 16th. The draft guidelines will be submitted to the CTC before January 31, 2018; seeking adoption during their regularly scheduled meeting on March 21-22, 2018.

The SB 1 Program stipulates that \$100 million dollars of revenues from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMARA) will be available annually to the ATP. There will be five application categories. They are derived by population, dollar funding requested by applicant and whether or not the project includes infrastructure construction or not.

There are three types of ATP applications available; 1) Safe Routes to School Projects; 2) Recreational Trails Projects and 3) Active Transportation Resource Center.

The City of Corning will apply under the category for "*Small Project, Infrastructure only or infrastructure/Non infrastructure*". The constraint of this category is that the total project cost must be less than \$1.5 million dollars. The City of Corning will seek funding under the Safe Routes to School Project under the ATP applications process.

November 10th 2017:

Happy 242nd Birthday to the United States Marine Corps! OoooRah!!

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 193 calls for service, a total of 34 officer reports were taken and there were 72 officer-initiated incidents, including 28 traffic stops. Officers made 5 felony and 16 misdemeanor arrests. Officers issued 17 citations, of which; 14 were misdemeanors, 1 was an infraction, and 2 were parking-related during the period of November 1, 2017 through November 8, 2017.

Community:

A free Award-winning documentary is being presented at Corning Union High School on Thursday, November 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This 60-minute film is entitled "***The Other Side of Cannabis***" and is about the negative effects of marijuana on our youth. Following this film will be a question and answer period with local experts. City Council members, Planning Commission members and City Staff have already viewed this video.