



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

CITY MANAGER:

Proposition 64- Cannabis Retail Sales:

John Stoufer, Jody Burgess, Chief Fears, and I completed our internal review of the draft Ordinance regulating and permitting the establishment of medical and recreational cannabis retail sales. A Joint City Council/Planning Commission Public Informational Workshop is scheduled for September 19th at 6:30 PM at the City Council Chambers to introduce the Ordinance and receive public input. No decision will be made at the Public Workshop. The workshop will provide an opportunity for Staff to present key concepts in the draft Ordinance and receive comments from the Public, City Council, and Planning Commission.

Economic Development:

I attended the Economic Development Action Committee meeting on September 11th and the Tehama County Jobs Development Standing meeting on September 13th. The County Economic Development Strategic Plan is being finalized along with a light industrial zoning designation along South Avenue.

Franchise Hauling Agreement:

I met with the County Chief Administrator and Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency Manager, Rachel Ross, regarding a joint request for Proposals for Waste/Recycling Hauling Services on September 13th. Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I are currently negotiating an extension to the Franchise Hauling Agreement. If the City is unable to negotiate an extension with Waste Management that meets the City's needs, it will consider a Joint RFP with the County. Our next negotiations meeting with Waste Management is scheduled for September 28th.

Proposition 47 Advisory Committee:

The Proposition 47 Advisory Committee met at the HOPE Center at Corning Union High School. River Cities' Counseling managed the meeting and informed all stakeholders of the Restore Program and the services provided along with the process for making a student referral to the program. All stakeholders involved were excited to begin the program.

I will be attending a Sacramento Division City Managers' meeting on September 22nd.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Tehama County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) Update:

Dynamic Planning's Ethan Mobley presented the City of Corning draft Annex Plan for review by Committee Members on Thursday, September 14. Committee Members now have the opportunity to review the plan and provide Dynamic Planning with comments.

Mr. Mobley will present the draft Plan Update at the September 26th City Council Meeting. Council and any interested member of the public will have until October 6th to submit comments.

Tehama County Integrated Waste Management Task Force (IWMTF):

Public Works Director Dawn Grine is a member of the IWMTF and is participating in the five-year review of the Integrated Waste Management Plan. A copy of the plan is available for review at City Hall.

Agency Manager Rachel Ross announced a passenger tire 'take-back' collection event on Saturday, September 30th from 8am to noon. The event will take place at the Los Molinos Transfer Station (Aramayo Way, Los Molinos) You can deliver up to 9 tires per trip without an exemption and up to 20 tires per trip with an exemption. For more information, please call the Tehama County Landfill at 528-1103.

CalTrans Training Course:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine attended a training course hosted by CalTrans Local Assistance staff on September 13th. The training reviewed new guidelines with regards to Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Consultant procurement procedures.

Leaves:

Leaf pick up will begin in early November unless Mother Nature dictates any earlier. An announcement will be placed in the Friday Notes, the Corning Observer, and on the City Water Bill.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 185 calls for service, a total of 34 officer reports were taken and there were 109 officer-initiated incidents, including 57 traffic stops. Officers made 6 misdemeanor arrests and 4 felony arrests. Officers issued 19 citations, of which; 7 were misdemeanors, 2 were felony, 6 were infractions, 3 were parking-related, and 1 was animal-related during the period of September 6, 2017 through September 13, 2017.

Community:

The Corning Police Department has enrolled in participation of the 14th National Drug Take-Back Event scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Corning Police Department. For more information you may call 824-7015 or visit the Drug Enforcement Agency website at www.dea.gov.

The Corning Police Department has extended an invitation to the Corning City Councilmembers to participate in our upcoming Perishable Skills training. Please notify the Police Department if you are interested in attending this training.