



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2014**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Solano Streetscape Project:**

Ed Anderson is working to finish the updates to the Streetscape Plans. Upon completion we need to route them to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for their review before the California Transportation Commission can fund the project for anticipated construction next spring.

#### **CDBG Program Income Funds:**

City Engineer Ed Anderson has prepared Engineer's estimates of the street repaving project that we expect to complete in 2015, utilizing our CDBG Program Income funds.

#### **Park Phase 2:**

The solar lights in the parking lot have been installed. Progress continues on the Restroom/Concession Stand building. The Landscaper has applied and "tilled-in" soil amendments for the soccer fields and landscaped areas.

#### **Rodgers Theater Floor Replacement:**

We received a letter from the California Department of Parks and Recreation that advises us that we'll need to send in the final "project completion package" on the Theater Project by March 31, 2015. This is troubling since it shortens our theater floor replacement schedule by three full months (June 30, 2015). While we hope to have the floor installed by the end of 2014, this certainly increases the urgency of matter.'

#### **City Hall Carpeting**

We're accepting bids for City Hall carpet replacement until Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Meeting with City Attorney:**

I met with City Attorney Jody Burgess at his office in Redding on Thursday afternoon.

#### **Property Acquisition:**

I'm happy to report that the City has successfully acquired the vacant property at the southeast corner of Sixth and Yolo Streets. We expect the property will ultimately be developed and used for downtown parking.

## **PUBLIC WORKS:**

### **99W Well Emergency Generator:**

The 99W Well's emergency generator is currently offline due to fuel that is getting into the oil. This generator is old enough that it is impossible to get a new fuel system or a remanufactured one. Because it is a Caterpillar brand, we are having the fuel system rebuilt in Chico (the only authorized Caterpillar shop in the area). To date we have received a quote in the amount not exceed \$8629.12. We are hoping to bring the price down by having the City's Mechanic assist their Mechanic with this rebuild. It will be possibly a week before the generator is back online.

### **Homecoming Parade:**

The City has again received a request from Corning Union High School for help with the Homecoming Parade. The parade date is set for Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The Public Works and Police Departments will assist with traffic controls and detours for the parade route. The parade begins on Solano Street at Third Street and will travel west to Toomes Avenue where it will end.

### **Veterans Day Parade:**

Jim Darrow from the Veterans of Foreign Wars has requested to have the annual Veterans Day parade on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. and starts at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Solano Street and ends at the Veteran's Memorial Hall at Houghton Avenue and Solano Street.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 181 calls for service, a total of 34 officer reports were taken and there were 122 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 20 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests, 50 traffic stops and issued 23 citations of which 1 was felony, 17 were misdemeanors, and 1 was an infraction, 3 were parking-related and 1 was unclassified during the period of September 17 through September 24, 2014.

### **Personnel:**

The Department will hold their Dispatcher Oral Interviews on Friday, September 26, 2014.

### **Community:**

Citizens are encouraged to turn in any unused medications to the Police Department on September 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the 9<sup>th</sup> National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.