



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: March 15, 2019

CITY MANAGER:

Dog Shelter:

As anticipated, the City received notice from Second Chance Animal Rescue they will not be interested in renewing their contract for shelter operations once it expires in October of 2019. They will also no longer provide adoption services to the shelter. Administrative Services Manager Tom Watson is exploring options for the City Council to consider. It is highly likely that the cost of shelter operations will increase substantially.

FY 2017/18 Financial Statements (Independent Audit):

The audit will be presented to the City Council at the March 26th City Council meeting.

Proposition 47 Cycle 2 Grant Application:

The Cycle 2 Grant Application was submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections on March 14, 2019. If funded, the existing RESTORE Program will be expanded to provide services to youth and young adults ages 12-26. The Grant funds mental health counseling, case coordinators, drug and alcohol counseling, employment training, a summer jobs program, and housing services from August 15, 2019 - May 15, 2023. The City is requesting \$3,535,485.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Corning Little League:

Corning Little League has invited Corning City Staff and City Council members along with their families to the Opening Day Ceremony that has been rescheduled due to the rain last Saturday. The Opening Day Ceremony will be held this Saturday, March 16th starting at 9:00 a.m. at Clark Park.

South Ave. Closure:

Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) is planning to complete major railroad crossing repair work starting April 2, 2019 thru April 5, 2019 at both crossing locations of South Avenue, outside the City Limits. In order to complete this work, South Avenue will be closed between HWY 99W and HWY 99E; exact closures not know at this time. UPRR is working with Caltrans and Tehama County regarding this closure and detours and will be sending out a fact sheet shortly. As soon as this information is received, the City will share with all of those that will be affected by the closure.

Clark Park Lighting:

City Staff have completed an inspection of the field lighting at Clark Park. Per visual observation from the ground, there are 5 lights that are currently out. Public Works Staff in conjunction with the Fire Department will be replacing 2 of the 5 lights as soon as it dries out enough for the ladder truck to access the lights. The remaining 3 lights are in an area that cannot be accessed by the ladder truck and a lift will need to be rented to replace these lights. As soon as the field is dry enough for the lift, the replacement of the remaining 3 light will occur. Due to the age of these lights there is a possibility that the ballast is bad and needs to be replaced. If this is the case an electrician will need to be hired to complete the replacement.

Fairview and Elizabeth Ave Street Project:

NorthStar is completing the Plans, Specification and Bid Documents for the Fairview and Elizabeth Avenue Street Project. Coordination is currently occurring with PG&E to relocate the existing power poles on Elizabeth Avenue. The Bid Documents will be brought to City Council on March 26, 2019 for the authorization to go out to Bid for the Project.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 184 calls for service, a total of 29 officer reports were taken and there were 138 officer-initiated incidents, including 91 traffic stops. Officers made 18 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests. Officers issued 22 citations, of which; 16 were misdemeanors, and 6 were infractions during the period of March 6, 2019 through March 13, 2019.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other POST on-line Training continues for Patrol and Dispatch personnel.

Vehicle Abatement:

Due to the continuing light-duty of CSO Robbins, no vehicle abatement has been initiated.

"Vison without action is a daydream"

FIRE DEPARTMENT:**Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 19 calls for service last week; they consisted of 15 medicals, 1 traffic collision, and 3 fires.

Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Orland and Capay Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 15 calls for service last week, they were; 10 medicals, 3 fires, and 2 traffic collisions.

Training:

Training for the Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of 24 members attending our monthly business meeting.