



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: May 18, 2018**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **FY 2018/19 Budget:**

Roy Seiler and I met on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> to continue work on the FY 2018/19 Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Measure "A" funds will allow the City to more adequately fund Capital Improvement. I will be meeting with HdL (Hinderliter de Llamas) regarding projected Sales Tax and Transactions and Use Tax (Measure A) revenue on May 22, 2018.

#### **California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) Report:**

On May 9<sup>th</sup> the City received notification that CDTFA had conducted numerous visits to local businesses within the City of Corning under the Statewide Compliance and Outreach Program (SCOP). One of the intents of the visits was to ensure that businesses have all tax and fee permits and licenses required for programs administered by the CDTFA. During the visits, their specialist also confirmed that all operating businesses' had local (City) business licenses, per their report all were in compliance.

#### **Franchise Hauling Agreement with Waste Management (WMI):**

I met with representatives of Waste Management regarding the Franchise Hauling Agreement negotiations on May 9, 2018. China's National Sword has complicated negotiations as China has temporarily banned imports of 24 low-grade recyclable commodities that largely do not have a domestic market, increased enforcement, and limited contamination to 0.5 percent for plastic and mixed paper (more stringent than previous levels of three to five percent for these commodities).

The National Sword significantly impacts market conditions locally since in California, more than 60 percent of the collected recyclables are typically exported to China. Over the past 20 years, West Coast processing capacity has diminished as overseas markets offered better recycling prices than domestic markets, in part due to more lenient environmental regulations overseas than West Coast regulations. At the same time the City has diversion/recycling requirements, as part of Assembly Bill 939 and Assembly Bill 341 it is not meeting.

It may be prudent for the City to not commit to a long-term agreement with WMI right now based on the effects of temporary market conditions. At best, a pilot program in a small portion of the City to "try-out" means to increase recycling while reducing the potential for contamination may be warranted.

#### **AirCon Energy HVAC and Lighting Improvements:**

The HVAC and lighting improvements proposed early in 2017 are moving forward as part of an on-bill financing program through PG&E. Air Con Energy will make a presentation to the City Council at the June 12, 2018 City Council meeting to refresh the City Council on the work proposed.

**2nd Grade Swim Lesson Program:**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders attending Corning Schools will receive a week's worth of free swim lessons beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>. At the end of the week those that can still not save themselves should they fall in the water will receive another week's worth of lessons as part of the City's regular swim lesson program. I would like to thank Rick Fitzpatrick, Corning Elementary School District, Jared Caylor, Corning High School Superintendent, and the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians for collaborating to make this possible. The goal of the program is to ensure all Corning students can save themselves should they fall in the water. In addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and their families will receive 5 free swim days at the City Pool.

**Planner I and Recreation Coordinator Recruitments:**

Both job outreach information and job applications are on the City's website as well as Craig's List and the Chico State job site. Closing date for both part-time positions is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Corning Recreation and Youth Enrichment Program is looking for Instructors:**

The City is looking for Instructors to teach numerous different recreation and youth enrichment courses. The interested course instructor form will soon be on the City's website. In the meantime, if you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please call 530-824-7033 or email CorningRecProgram@Corning.org.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Senior Center:**

Streamline Engineering has contacted the Public Works Department to request another visit to the Senior Center to obtain more measurements. They predict the Plans could be completed as early as next week.

**Encroachment Permit:**

Encroachment Permit No. 2018-8 has been issued to Walberg, Inc. They have a Building Permit to replace a sewer line from the building located at 1704 Solano Street to the property line. Walberg, Inc. is anticipating that they may need to enter City Right of Way and have requested the Encroachment Permit as a precautionary measure.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 181 calls for service, a total of 32 officer reports were taken and there were 157 officer-initiated incidents, including 81 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 4 felony arrests. Officers issued 16 citations, of which; 8 were misdemeanors, 1 was felony, 2 were infractions, and 5 were parking-related during the period of May 9, 2018 through May 16, 2018.

**Training:**

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing. One Officer is attending Interview & Interrogation Training this week in Redding. One Dispatcher is attending a one-day training in Chico regarding the Dispatcher's Role in Mass Casualty Incidents.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." – Anatole France

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 23 medical aids and fire last week. They also dispatched 19 medicals, 3 traffic collisions and 3 fire calls for Orland Fire; and 2 medicals and 1 fire for Capay Fire.

### **Training:**

Training consisted of 19 members operating the new extrication tools working on cutting up cars to reach victims. The representative from Holmatro tools was there to assist and show some tricks of the trade.

### **Weed Abatement:**

Please keep clearing your weeds, the burn ban is coming soon.