



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: September 20, 2019

CITY MANAGER:

First Reading of Commercial Ban of Cannabis

On September 17, 2019 the Planning Commission and City Council approved the first reading of an Ordinance to establish a ban on marijuana commercial cultivation, processing, laboratory testing, labeling, storing, wholesale distribution and retail sale and outdoor cultivation for personal use.

ADA Transition Plan:

Thanks to the dedicated work of intern David Martinez, the City Council will consider approval of the ADA Transition Plan at the September 24th City Council Meeting.

Waste Management Negotiations:

I met with representatives of Waste Management on September 18th, Waste Management had proposed a significant amount of changes to the proposed Agreement, which would have brought us back to square one. During the meeting Waste Management agreed to limit negotiations to the final two items: billing and the uncontrollable circumstances adjustment. We will be scheduling another meeting to negotiate the final two items.

Proposition 47 Cohort 2 Grant Agreements:

As previously reported, the City's Cohort 2 California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) Proposition 47 grant proposal was funded in the amount of \$3,535,485. We are the smallest jurisdiction funded and ranked 6th of all applications received. At the September 24th City Council meeting the City Council will consider Agreements with River Cities Counseling, the Center for Evaluation and Research, Empower Tehama, and the Job Training Center to implement the grant. In combination with other grant sources, the funds will be used to:

- Expand the County-wide Restore Program to include individuals 12-26 years old; and
- To provide case coordination, mental health services, drug & alcohol counseling, job training, paid work experience, and housing assistance

Meetings:

September 19th: I am meeting with local City Managers and the County Administrator; and Proposition 47 Cohort 2 Implementation 1st meeting is also scheduled for this date.

September 20th: I will be taking Friday, September 20th off for a short camping trip to the coast.

September 24th: I am meeting with Dawna Holiday Shchedrov, Promise Neighborhood Grant Director to discuss whether the Recreation Program will receive another year of funding.

September 27th: I will be attending the Sacramento Division of City Managers Meeting.

November 12th – 15th: I will also be attending a Promise Neighborhood Grant Conference in Arlington, VA November 12-15th. I will miss a City Council meeting on November 12th.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Elizabeth Avenue Power Poles:

AT&T has determined that the only way that they can continue to provide phone service to the residents on Elizabeth Avenue is from overhead service, therefore they have to place new AT&T only service poles outside of the road right of way before PG&E can remove their poles from the roadway. PG&E and City Staff was not aware of this needed work until the AT&T Encroachment Permit was submitted to the City. Per the documents received, the pole installation will be completed on 9/20/19 with the removal of the PG&E poles to follow.

Water Line Leaks/Repairs:

Staff is aware of two water leaks within the City. Both locations have been marked for USA and are tentatively on the schedule to be repaired the end of this week and beginning of next week. The locations are as follows:

- 1926 Elizabeth Avenue – It appears that the leak is from a service line but cannot be confirmed until exposed.
- 299 Mooney Court – Service line leak.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

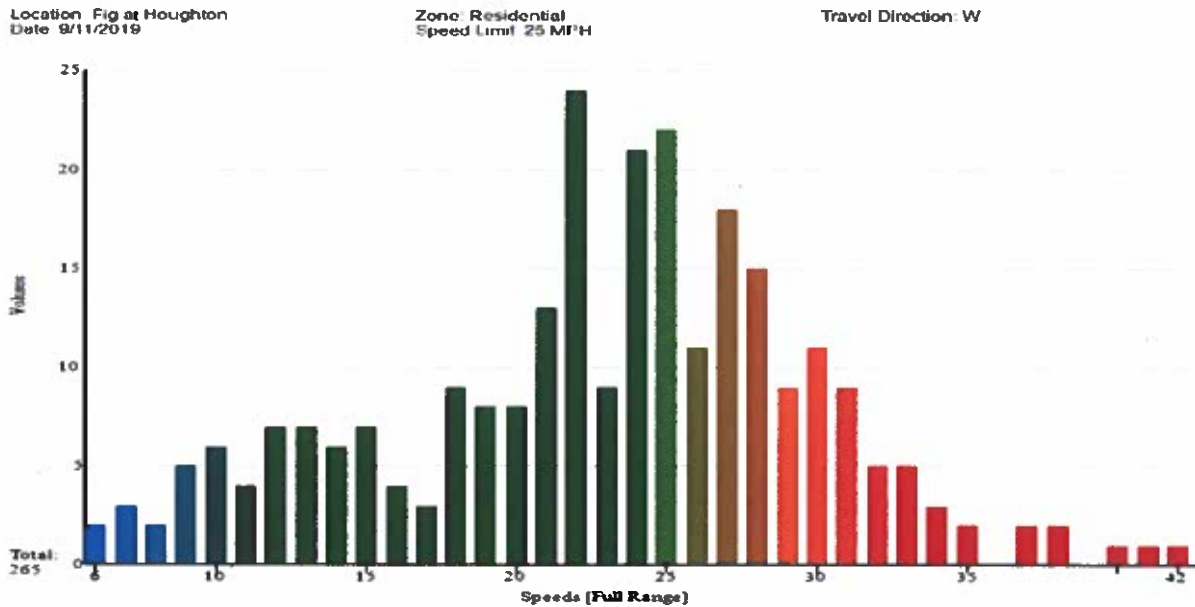
In addition to responding to 207 calls for service, a total of 27 officer reports were taken and there were 133 officer-initiated incidents, including 61 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 28 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 8 were parking, 2 were animal and 6 were infractions during the period of September 11 through September 18, 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.

Traffic Survey:

Please see the current traffic survey below:



“Don’t limit your challenges. Challenge your limits”

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 calls for service last week; they consisted of 11 medicals, 1 fire, 1 mutual aid fire, 3 public service, 1 investigation and 1 agency assist.

Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend and Butte City Volunteer Fire Department Call Volumes:

Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments total call volumes consisted of a combined total of 21 calls for service. These consisted of 14 medicals, 4 fires and 3 mutual aid fires.

Construction work at the Fire Hall:

There is currently driveway concrete replacement occurring at the Fire Hall. This is work budgeted as part of the Capital Improvement in this Fiscal Year. Thank you Public Works for your hard work.

Check and/or replace your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors