



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: September 7, 2018**

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### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Proposition 64- Cannabis:**

On December 12, 2017 the City Council voted 4-0 with Councilor Linnet absent to adopt Interim Ordinance No. 672. Pursuant to State Law the Ordinance remained in effect for 45 days or until January 26, 2018. On January 23, 2018 the City Council extended the Interim Ordinance for 10 months and 15 days or until December 8, 2018. The Council will be asked to consider a further extension for a period of one year at its November 13<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. Interim Ordinance 672 established a ban on commercial cultivation, processing, laboratory testing, labeling, storing, wholesale distribution and retail sale and outdoor cultivation for personal use.

#### **City and Departmental Mission and Vision Statements:**

I will be meeting with Department Heads to discuss their proposed Departmental Mission and Vision Statements that will be considered by the City Council at a meeting in October.

#### **Multi-Jurisdictional Meeting Regarding the County's Proposed Ten-Year Housing Plan:**

A public meeting between the cities of Corning, Tehama, Red Bluff, and the County of Tehama will be held at the County Board of Supervisors Chambers on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM to discuss the proposed Ten-Year Housing Plan. Approval of the Plan will allow the County to qualify for certain grants to support affordable housing and sheltering. The County is currently working towards developing a permanent Shelter and One-Stop Service Center on property it currently owns on Vista Way in Red Bluff. There are also plans to implement a Mobile One-Stop Service Center that would service the City of Corning and other communities on a rotating basis.

#### **Senate Bill 212- Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste Stewardship:**

SB 212 was approved by the legislature and now awaits the Governor's signature. The Bill, if signed into law, would require manufacturers of sharps and specified pharmaceutical drugs to establish, fund, and promote a statewide take-back system for these products. The statewide legislation is not as strong as the County passed Ordinance and would preempt the County Ordinance. Specifically, the pharmaceutical industry has four (4) years to implement the take-back program. Further in regards to sharps, the statewide legislation would require manufacturers to reimburse local governments for the cost to dispose of sharps, but would not require any reimbursement for personnel costs or any other associated costs. SB 212 also requires at a minimum there be 5 pharmaceutical collection kiosks located in each County. Any pharmacy that requests a kiosk must be provided one within ninety (90) days. Please contact

me if you have any questions about SB 212. It is one step in the right direction to control unintended access to pharmaceuticals and subsequent opioid abuse. I fully anticipate the Governor to sign the legislation.

I was recently nominated as Chair of the California Product Stewardship Council that worked diligently to pass SB 212.

**Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Site Visit:**

River Cities' Counseling and City Staff will be hosting a site visit with BSCC Staff on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The site visit will document implementation of the \$1M county-wide Restore Program grant. As I indicated previously, the City was very fortunate to receive this grant, as it ranked higher than large municipalities thanks to the work of grant-writer Matt Russell and the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians. The grant has proved to consume more time than anticipated for City Administration to manage and implement, but is worth it due to the resources it provides for our at-risk youth in the community. Most of City personnel time is reimbursed through the Promise Neighborhood Grant.

**Meeting with Red Bluff City Manager:**

I will be meeting with Red Bluff City Manager Rick Crabtree on September 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss issues we are mutually dealing with, specifically the status of Inframark and cannabis regulation.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**Senior Center:**

Contractor Cleanrite-Buildrite has submitted their construction schedule for the Senior Center Repair Project. They are scheduled to begin construction on September 10<sup>th</sup> and are estimating completion by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Senior Center Manager Karen Burnett has been informed.

**Vandalism:**

- The Skate Park 'bowls' were tagged with graffiti.
- Someone put dish soap in the Martini Plaza water fountain.
- 4 sprinklers were broken at Lennox Fields in the landscaping area.

**Street Project; Fairview & Elizabeth:**

The City Engineer presented preliminary plans to the Public Works Director on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The project is coming along nicely and the City Engineer will be presenting a 'clean' copy of the plans to the Public Works Department soon. The plans address street construction, drainage, curb and gutter, tree removal and utility relocation.

**Meetings:**

The Public Works Director will be meeting with the City Engineer on September 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Tehama County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Tehama County has solicited the services of 'Green DOT Transportation Solutions' Jeff Schwein to assist the County and the Cities of Corning, Red Bluff and Tehama to prepare an amendment to the plan. The current RTP was updated in 2015 and will not be due for a review again until 2020.

If the City Engineer determines that the City of Corning's project list within the RTP should also be amended, Council will be informed. The RTP can be found at [www.tehamacountypublicworks.ca.gov](http://www.tehamacountypublicworks.ca.gov) under the tab for "Transportation Commission".

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 176 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 93 officer-initiated incidents, including 55 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor and 6 felony arrests. Officers issued 18 citations, of which; 9 were misdemeanors, 7 were infractions, and 2 were animal-related during the period of August 29, 2018 through September 5, 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 attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Summit Conference in San Diego this week. Three officers completed Tactical Communications Training this week.

### **Vehicle Abatement:**

For the month of August, private property abatement statistics are as follows: 2 letters sent, 2 vehicles towed and 2 vehicles corrected by owner. A total of 43 hours were spent on abatement-related issues. In addition, time was spent on public vehicle abatements.

"There's all the difference in the world between having something to say, and having to say something." – John Dewey

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 21 calls for service last week. These consisted of: 16 medical aids, 1 vegetation fire, 1 traffic collision, 2 investigations and 1 public service call.

There were also 15 calls dispatched for Orland and Capay Fire Departments. These consisted of 9 medicals, 2 fires, 2 traffic collisions, 1 investigation and 1 alarm.

### **Training:**

Training for Corning Volunteer Fire Department consisted of a training burn on Colusa Street near the Baptist Church.

Take pride in your property and your City, help keep it neat, clean and fire safe.