

## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES



**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**  
**DATE: March 26, 2021**

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### **VACATIONS:**

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Planner 1/Recreation Coordinator Christina Meeds will be out of the office.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **COVID-19 Updates:**

Round 5 of the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program is OPEN through March 31, 2021. Small businesses qualify. To learn more, please visit [CAReliefGrant.com](http://CAReliefGrant.com) or view the Program and Application [HERE](#). If you have any other questions, please contact Andrea Partida Miranda at [apartidamiranda@3coreedc.org](mailto:apartidamiranda@3coreedc.org) / 530-961-5466 or Luis Moreno at [lmoreno@3coreedc.org](mailto:lmoreno@3coreedc.org) / 530-893-8732 Ext 209. This information was provided on Corning related Facebook pages.

The City is receiving many inquiries about community events, Summer pool activities, park usage. The pool will open this Summer. We should have answers for many of the inquiries by next Friday April 3rd.

#### **Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Proposition 47 Cohort 1 RESTORE Program**

The City has about \$75,000 remaining to spend within the first cycle (Cohort1) of grant funding. City staff are exploring use of these funds and will provide a proposal for the City Council and BSCC to consider.

#### **Tehama County Groundwater Commission (Commission)**

The Tehama County Groundwater Commission did not approve the Corning's Subbasin Advisory Board's (CSAB) recommendation on chronic lowering of groundwater levels significant and unreasonable conditions statement, chronic lowering of groundwater levels minimum threshold, chronic lowering of groundwater levels measurable objectives, and the definition of undesirable results. As a whole the Commission referred the items back to the CSAB for further review and refinement to better balance the needs of farmer's and domestic water users.

#### **Corning Promise Governing Board meeting**

Recreation Coordinator, Christina Meeds, and I presented to the Corning Promise Governing Board on March 26, 2021. This is the last year of Promise Neighborhood Grant funding to support the recreation program.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **City Pool:**

City Staff have started the preparation of the pools for this upcoming swim season.

#### **Sewer Reminder:**

It is important to remind residents that the only thing that should be flushed down the toilet is toilet paper. Flushable wipes, paper towels and baby wipes are not flushable and should be thrown in the trash. When these items are flushed down our toilets, it can very easily create blockages in the City sewer lines and also make the treatment of waste at our Wastewater Treatment Facility much more difficult and costly.

### **RECREATION/PLANNING DEPARTMENTS:**

#### **PLANNING:**

Staff has received an approval letter from the Department of Housing and Community Development on our 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element. See Attached.

The Annual Housing Element Progress Report has been submitted to Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Annual report to the Office of Planning and Research.

#### **RECREATION:**

Spring session is now open for registration, please spread the word.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 169 calls for service, a total of 23 officer reports were taken and there were 69 officer-initiated incidents, including 27 traffic stops. Officers made 2 misdemeanor and 1 felony arrests. Officers issued 11 citations, of which; 1 was a misdemeanor, 1 was an infraction, and 9 were parking during the period of March 17, 2021 through March 24, 2021.

**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.

**“All roads that lead to success, have to pass through hard work boulevard at some point”.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**Corning Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) Call Volume:**

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 14 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 13 medicals, and 1 public service.

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

The Orland, Capay, Artois, Bayliss, Glenn Codora, Ord Bend, and Butte City Volunteer Fire Departments were dispatched to a combined total of 31 calls for service last week, they consisted of: 12 medicals, 8 traffic collisions, 9 fires, and 2 public service.

**Training:**

Sixteen (16) members were present for training and participated in pump practice and ladder operations.

**“I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots.”-Albert Einstein**

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March 22, 2021

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Dear Kristina Miller:

**RE: Corning's 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle (2019-2024) Adopted Housing Element**

Thank you for submitting the City of Corning's (City) housing element adopted December 22, 2020 and received for review on January 8, 2021. Pursuant to Government Code section 65585, subdivision (h), the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is reporting the results of its review.

HCD is pleased to find the adopted housing element in full compliance with State Housing Element Law (Article 10.6 of the Gov. Code). The adopted element was found to be substantially the same as the draft, including revisions, element that HCD's December 21, 2020 review determined met statutory requirements.

For your information, some general plan element updates are triggered by housing element adoption. HCD reminds the City to consider timing provisions and welcomes the opportunity to provide assistance. For information, please see the Technical Advisories issued by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research at: [http://opr.ca.gov/docs/OPR\\_Appendix\\_C\\_final.pdf](http://opr.ca.gov/docs/OPR_Appendix_C_final.pdf) and [http://opr.ca.gov/docs/Final\\_6.26.15.pdf](http://opr.ca.gov/docs/Final_6.26.15.pdf).

Several federal, state, and regional funding programs consider housing element compliance as an eligibility or ranking criteria. For example, the CalTrans Senate Bill (SB) 1 Sustainable Communities grant; the Strategic Growth Council and HCD's Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities programs; and HCD's Permanent Local Housing Allocation consider housing element compliance and/or annual reporting requirements pursuant to Government Code section 65400. With a compliant housing element, the City meets housing element requirements for these and other funding sources.

Kristina Miller, City Manager  
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HCD appreciates the efforts and dedication the City's housing element team provided throughout the course of the housing element review. HCD wishes the City success in implementing its housing element and looks forward to following its progress through the General Plan annual progress reports pursuant to Government Code section 65400. If HCD can provide assistance in implementing the housing element, please contact Irvin Saldana, of our staff, at [Irvin.Saldana@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:Irvin.Saldana@hcd.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannan West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannan West  
Land Use & Planning Unit Chief