



**CITY OF CORNING  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Chairperson: Justin Eckenrod  
Commissioners: Christine Fears  
Deloris May  
Meredith Allen  
Blaine Smith**

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:** If there is anyone in the audience wishing to speak on items not already set on the agenda, please come to the podium, give your name and address, and briefly identify the matter you wish to have placed on the agenda. The Commission will then determine if such matter will be placed on the agenda for this meeting, scheduled for a subsequent meeting, or recommend other appropriate action. If the matter is placed on tonight's Agenda, you will have the opportunity later in the meeting to return to the podium to discuss the issue. The law prohibits the Commission from taking formal action on the issue, however, unless it is placed on the agenda for a later meeting so that interested members of the public will have a chance to appear and speak on the subject.

**D. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**

**E. REGULAR AGENDA:** All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the agenda to be changed.

- 1. Approve Minutes of the April 30, 2020 Special Recreation Commission Meeting. (To be presented at a future meeting).**
- 2. Request Commission input for California State Parks Proposition 68 Rural Recreation and Tourism (RMT) Grant.**
- 3. California State Parks Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization grant Round 4 submissions update.**

**F. ADJOURNMENT!**

The Corning Recreation Commission serves as an advisory body to the Corning City Council on Public Parks and Recreation issues including park use, master planning, acquisition and development, beautification, improvement and maintenance of City Parks. The Commission provides a public forum for the proposal and discussion of public recreation services that benefit the Community. Ideally the Commission would encourage community volunteers and youth/adult volunteer sports groups to work together in the planning for current and future facility and program needs.

**POSTED: THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021**

**ITEM NO: E-2  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS  
PROPOSITION 68 RURAL RECREATION  
AND TOURISM (RRT) GRANT**

**July 6, 2021**

**TO: CORNING RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**  
**FROM: CHRISSY MEEDS, PLANNER 1/ RECREATION COORDINATOR**  
**KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**

**BACKGROUND:**

The City is eligible to apply for a California State Parks Proposition 68 Rural Recreation and Tourism (RRT) grant to create or renovate at least one recreation feature that supports physical activity, economic gain, health related benefits, and attract out of town guests. While renovation may be included, applications will be more competitive if a majority of the total project cost creates a new recreation feature. Up to \$3,000,000 can be requested. The grant will be awarded on a competitive basis based on the following criteria:

1. **10 points** - Median household income \$42,737 or below. Northside Park would not qualify.
2. **5 points** - Population is below 5,000 within ½ mile of Park being improved. The City of Corning would score 5 points according to the Community Factfinder for this criterion for any park.
3. **15 points** - Where the cost of a new recreation feature is greater than renovation and major support amenities (restrooms, lighting, parking lot).
4. **15 points** – At least two engagement methods to ask for public design ideas were used such as in person meetings, virtual meetings or surveys, the combined engagement methods include a broad representation of participants, and sufficiently describe in the application how participants were encouraged to provide input that were incorporated into the design.
5. **6 points** - Employment and volunteer opportunities, whereby at least twenty residents will receive employment or volunteer opportunities and follow the Corps Consultation Review process.
6. **3 points** - At least 3 Partnerships including a health organization provide volunteer hours, materials, or funding for design, pre-construction, land acquisition, or construction.
7. **7 points** - Environmental Design.
8. **10 points** - Public Use Fees and Hours of Operation 7 days a week for at least 8 hours per day and no entrance fees for use of project.
9. **14 points** - Community Challenges and Readiness.

Staff is requesting input from the Recreation Commission as to how to best garner public participation from a diverse cross section of the community. Some ideas Staff brainstormed are:

1. Flyers at local stores
2. Social media posts
3. In-person meetings
4. Zoom meetings.
5. Surveys
6. Social media live event

The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for: July 20<sup>th</sup>. At this time, we do not know what Park will be improved. The decision of which Park will largely be driven by the type(s) of new recreation features chosen and existing space limitations.

The deadline to submit the application is November 5, 2021.

**ITEM NO: E-3  
UPDATE ON THE CALIFORNIA  
STATE PARKS PROPOSITION 68  
PARK DEVELOPMENT AND  
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION  
GRANT ROUND 4 APPLICATIONS.**

**July 6, 2021**

**TO: CORNING RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: CHRISSY MEEDS, PLANNER 1/ RECREATION COORDINATOR  
KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER**

**UPDATES:**

City Manager Kristina Miller and I guided California State Parks Project Officer Megan Harrison on a site visit of the two locations proposed for the Proposition 68 Park Development and Community Revitalization grant (Grant) applications the City submitted. Ms. Harrison stated funding for the Grant will be announced in the September 2021 timeframe. The site visits went well with no questions or concerns communicated.

This item is for information purposes only and no further action is required.