

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular meeting of the **PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.  
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376

**THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3, WHICH STATES THAT EVERY PUBLIC MEETING SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ANY ITEM, BEFORE OR DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM. HOWEVER, NO ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Items from the Audience - In accordance with Council Meeting Protocols and Rules of Procedure, adopted by Resolution No. 2019-240, and last amended by Resolution No. 2021-049, a five-minute maximum time limit per speaker will apply to all individuals speaking during "Items from the Audience/Public Comment". For non-agendized items, the Commission may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by individuals during public comment; ask questions for clarification, direct the individual to the appropriate staff member; or request that the matter be placed on a future agenda or that staff provide additional information to the Commission.
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. **REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM: December 2, 2025**
6. New Business
  - a. **REVIEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS FOR THE RENAMING OF THE TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX, AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**
7. Staff Items (Verbal)
  - a. **RECEIVE THE AQUATICS ANNUAL REPORT**
  - b. **RECEIVE THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES ANNUAL REPORT**
8. Items from the Commission

9. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: January 30, 2026

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<https://www.cityoftracy.org/government/boards-and-commissions/parks-and-community-services-commission>

**PARK AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, December 4, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Lieberg called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

- a. Present: Chari Lieberg, Vice Chair Shrout, and Commissioners Arbogast and Fagin
- b. Absent: Commissioner Jimenez
- c. Staff Present: Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Richard Joaquin, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services; Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager; Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor, Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator, Caitlin Perkey, Recreation Coordinator, Alexandra Pineda, Economic Development Analyst, and Kamal Gill, Deputy City Attorney
- d. Recorded By: Andrea Pedigo, Executive Assistant, and Norma Padilla, Administrative Assistant

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Commissioner Fagin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

None.

- 5.** Kamalpreet Gill, Deputy City Attorney, presented the Brown Act Training to the staff and commissioners.

Commission questions followed.

Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, asked a clarifying question of the commission.

Kamalpreet Gill, Deputy City Attorney, answered the questions of the commissioners.

**6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- a. Reviewed and approved the Regular Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2025.

Chair Lieberg made a few corrections to the minutes.

**ACTION:** Commissioner Arbogast motioned to approve the meeting minutes for October 2, 2025, with the corrections stated by Chair Lieberg. Roll call found all in favor with a 3,0,1 vote. Chair Lieberg abstained as he did not attend this meeting.

b. Reviewed and approved the Special Meeting Minutes from **November 5, 2025**

**ACTION:** Vice Chair Shrout motioned to approve the meeting minutes from November 2, 2025, with a second from Commissioner Arbogast. Roll call found all in favor with a 4,0,0 vote.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

a. **APPOINT A THREE-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE TO EVALUATE, SCORE, AND RANK THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AND MAKE FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2026-2027.**

Alexandra Pineda, Economic Development Analyst, presented the staff report and PowerPoint to the commission.

Questions from the Commission followed, and Alexandra Pineda responded to them.

Commission discussion occurred.

**ACTION:** Vice Chair Shrout motioned to appoint Commissioner Arbogast and himself (Vice Chair Shrout) to be on the (3) member CDBG Subcommittee with Lacy Starling to evaluate, score, and rank the Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program applications and make funding allocations for FY 2026-2027. Roll call found all in favor with a 4,0,0 vote.

b. **REVIEW, DISCUSS, AND ACCEPT THE 2025 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT**

Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator, presented the staff report to the commission and introduced Commissioners Drumgoole and Girmai, who then presented the annual report and accompanying PowerPoint presentation to the commission.

There were no questions asked by the commission. All stated they did a great job.

**ACTION:** Vice Chair Shrout motioned to accept the 2025 Youth Advisory Commission Annual Report, and Commissioner Fagin seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor with a 4,0,0 vote.

- c. **(1) REVIEW, PROVIDE INPUT, AND APPROVE THE ANNUAL COMMISSION REPORT AND POWERPOINT TO CITY COUNCIL, AND (2) APPOINT 2 COMMISSIONERS TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL ON 2/03/2026.**

Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, presented the staff report to the commission.

Chair Lieberg made corrections to the FY on page 6 of the PowerPoint.

**ACTION:** Chair Lieberg motioned to appoint Vice Chair ShROUT and Commissioner Fagin to present the Annual Report to City Council on 2.3.2026. Commissioner Arbogast seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor, passed with a 4,0,0 vote.

**ACTION:** Chair Lieberg motioned to approve the Parks Commission Annual Report to City Council with the edits to the FY on page 6. Commissioner Arbogast seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor, passed with a 4,0,0 vote.

## **8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

- a. Receive the Senior Quarterly Report on Needs & Concern

Caitlin Perkey, Recreation Coordinator, presented the report to the commission.

No questions or comments followed.

- b. Receive the Commission's Special Meeting update on the Seniors' Needs & Concerns

Caitlin Perkey, Recreation Coordinator, presented the report to the commission.

Commission questions followed.

Caitlin Perkey and Justin Geibig answered the questions of the commission.

- c. Receive the Sports Field Quarterly Report on Violations

Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, presented the report to the commission.

Commission questions followed.

Justin Geibig, Recreation Supervisor, answered the questions of the commission.

- d. Receive the Community Events Update

Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator, presented the report to the commission.

e. Receive the Park Maintenance Update

Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, introduced the new Operations Superintendent, Greg Gonser.

Greg Gonser, Operations Superintendent, presented the report to the commission.

Comments followed.

f. Receive Project Update

Richard Joaquin, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, presented the report to the Commission.

Questions and comments followed.

Richard Joaquin answered the questions of the commission.

## 9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Arbogast commented on the fall Rollin' Rec program and how it was a huge success. He hopes we continue this amazing program and wishes we would continue to support this program.

Commissioner Fagin stated that the report of the staff was excellent and thanked the staff for all their work. He would also like staff to follow up on the wall facing North School.

Chair Lieberg mentioned the County did a presentation on the South County Regional Park they are attempting to build not far from our nature Park.

Chair Lieberg stated this may be his last meeting, as his term is coming to an end if there is no meeting in January. He mentioned he will be reapplying. Thanked the staff as he has enjoyed serving.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:

Time of Adjournment: 8:37 pm

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Chair Lieberg and seconded by Vice Chair Shroud to adjourn the meeting at said time of 8:37 pm. Roll call found all in favor, passed, and so ordered with 4,0,0 vote.

The above agenda was posted at Tracy City Hall on November 25, 2025. The above are action minutes. A recording of the meeting is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

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Jolene Jauregui, Staff Liaison  
Recreation Services Manager

**CITY OF TRACY**  
**PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING**  
**February 5, 2026**

**AGENDA ITEM XX**

REQUEST

**REVIEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS FOR  
RENAMING OF THE TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP  
THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the August 19, 2025, City Council meeting, during Council Items, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Abercrombie made a motion requesting support for a future agenda item to name an area at the Tracy Sports Complex after Brent Ives. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dotty Nygard.

Additionally, on December 2, 2025, staff presented an item proposing the renaming of a designated area within the Tracy Sports Complex in honor of Brent Ives. Following Council discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Abercrombie made a motion to start the naming process requesting support consistent with Council Policy D-2, and to have staff submit an application to rename the entire complex after Brent Ives. The motion was seconded by Council Member Mateo Bedolla, and passed unanimously. This motion aligns with the Council Policy D-2, Naming Public Buildings, Parks and Facilities (Resolution No. 2025-311), to initiate the Park Naming Process through the formal naming process and conduct a solicitation of names for 30 days. To be clear, no decision or final decision to rename the entirety of the sports complex took place at the December 2, 2025, City Council meeting.

The Tracy Sports Complex, located at 955 Crossroads Drive, is a 27-acre multi-fields complex that was formally named by Council on October 3, 2000. The 4 soccer fields are named after the 1965 Pioneer Soccer Club (Reso 2000-042), in honor of those who introduced the sport of soccer to the Tracy community.

Thus, per the meeting minutes of December 2, 2025, Staff was directed to initiate the Park Naming Process for renaming the Tracy Sports Complex through the formal naming process, Council Policy D-2, Section III.A, Naming Public Buildings, Parks and Facilities (Resolution No. 2025-311). Staff is bringing this item to the Commission as per Chapter 7.16 of the City of Tracy Municipal Code, Parks and Community Services Commission, 7.16.030 Powers and Duties (e) advise the Council on the subject of recreation and facility master planning and development.

DISCUSSION

The Tracy Sports Complex is a 27-acre multi-sport complex that features sport fields lighting for 4 ballfields and 4 soccer fields. The Complex is located south of 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Jefferson Parkway and Crossroads Drive and includes two playgrounds, picnic areas, restrooms, a concession building, a meeting room, a maintenance yard, and parking on-site. The Complex held a Community Grand Opening on October 6, 2002.

On December 2, 2025, City Council amended the Council Policy D-2, Naming Public Buildings, Parks and Facilities (Resolution No. 2025-311) to establish a process for naming rooms, sports fields and other areas within these facilities. The amended policy clarified the definition of "Sports Fields, and Rooms within Parks & Recreation Facilities" include standalone sports fields, concessions, courts, pitches, stadiums, rooms, lobbies, contained areas, defined spaces, and other designated areas within a Parks & Recreation Facility, but excludes the entirety of a park, community building or facility as defined above. The Tracy Sports Complex falls under Council Policy D-2 definition of "Parks & Recreation Facilities...are the entirety of all City parks, and the entirety of community buildings/grounds, athletic facilities, open space areas, and other grounds and facilities owned or operated by the City for park, recreation or open space purposes." The naming process is set out per Section III.A of Council Policy D-2.

On December 15, 2025, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services department initiated the solicitation of names to rename the Tracy Sports Complex in the Tracy Press, on social media, and an email went out to stakeholders and community groups. Staff conducted a public solicitation of names for 30 days, in alignment with Council's Naming Policy D-2. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services department received a total of 33 complete applications, with a total of 15 recommended names.

The City Council's Policy D-2 establishes separate procedures for naming public buildings and for naming the entirety of parks and recreation facilities. Under the policy, the Parks and Community Services Commission shall hold a public meeting that allows for community input to screen, review, evaluate and prioritize the requests submitted by residents and other interested groups. The Commission shall forward the top three names (In priority order) to City Council for final approval.

The City Council has not provided direction to rename the four soccer fields at the Tracy Sports Complex, which are currently named in honor of the 1965 Pioneer Soccer Club. The 1965 Pioneer Club is widely recognized as the original promoter of soccer in Tracy, having built early soccer fields, including those at Ritter Family Ball Park, and establishing the Tracy Youth Soccer League. A monument commemorating the 1965 Pioneer Soccer Club remains on-site at the soccer fields today, reflecting their lasting impact on the community's sports history. To be clear, the renaming of the Tracy Sports Complex would not and does not alter any of the current names, signs, or monuments.

Staff is asking the Commission to review the applications received from the public naming process to rename the Tracy Sports Complex and prioritize the top three (3) names for consideration by the City Council. A future agenda item will be taken to the City Council where they will ultimately decide the final name of the Tracy Sports Complex.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

If the Tracy Sports Complex is renamed, new park monuments will need to be created and installed at the park with an estimated fiscal impact of \$40,000 to the General Fund as two new monuments will need to be purchased and installed to replace the existing monuments on-site.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission review the applications received from the public naming process for renaming of the Tracy Sports Complex and prioritize the top three (3) names for consideration by the City Council.

Prepared by: Brian MacDonald, Parks, Recreation, & Community Services Director

Attachments

Attachment 'A' – (List of submissions)



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## CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

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*Please review the attached Naming Policy prior to completing this application.*

Date of Nomination: 1/7/26

Nominator Name: Anthony & Jessica Ornellas

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Brent Ives

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Submittal Requirements:

1. Complete Application (Incomplete applications will not be accepted).
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3. Submit to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department by mail, in-person, or by email.

Failure to submit the application and a summary will constitute an incomplete application.

#### Examples of information to include:

- Significance to the City of Tracy
- Involvement and commitment to community
- Schools(s) attended
- Local club(s) or organization(s) served
- Reason(s) for nomination

Staff will confirm receipt of the application submission via email or phone. If you have not heard back within three business days, please contact us by email or phone.

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#### Submit Completed Application and Summary

Mail, In-Person, or Email:

City of Tracy - Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

Re: Naming Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

333 Civic Center Plaza

Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: (209) 831-6201

Email: parks@cityoftracy.org

Anthony Ornellas  
Jessica Ornellas

1/7/26

Parks & Recreation Department  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

Dear Parks & Recreation Director,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to name the Tracy Sports Complex after Brent Ives, a devoted figure in our community whose decades of dedicated public service have left an indelible mark on the City of Tracy and its residents.

Brent Ives has been an exemplary leader and advocate for Tracy, contributing his time, energy, and expertise to numerous facets of public life. His commitment to the betterment of our community has been unwavering, and his impact can be seen across a spectrum of organizations and initiatives.

As a founding member of the Tracy Parks & Recreation Commission, Brent played an instrumental role in shaping the recreational landscape of our city, ensuring that residents have access to quality parks and facilities. His vision and dedication were also evident during his tenure on the Tracy Planning Commission, where he worked tirelessly to guide responsible growth and development.

Brent's service extended beyond municipal boards to encompass leadership roles within our city government. He served admirably on the City Council, eventually ascending to the position of Mayor, where his leadership and vision helped steer Tracy through periods of growth and change. His advocacy for business and community interests was further demonstrated through his involvement with the Chamber of Commerce and various non-profit organizations in Tracy.

In addition to his civic engagements, Brent has been a pillar of our local faith community, serving as an Elder and Teacher at Southwinds Church of Tracy. His dedication to spiritual guidance and community outreach has enriched the lives of countless individuals and families.

Brent's contributions are not limited to Tracy alone. As a founding member of the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE), he played a pivotal role in advancing regional transportation initiatives, enhancing connectivity, and promoting sustainable transit options.

Furthermore, his involvement with the San Joaquin County Partnership underscores his commitment to collaborative efforts aimed at addressing broader societal challenges.

In recognition of Brent's outstanding service and enduring legacy, I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to honor him by naming Tracy Sports Complex in his honor. His selfless dedication, tireless advocacy, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community make him a most deserving candidate for this honor.

Sincerely,

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Anthony Ornellas

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Ornellas', written in a cursive style.

Jessica Ornellas



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**CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities**

*Please review the attached Naming Policy prior to completing this application.*

Date of Nomination: 1/7/26

Nominator Name: Doug & Debbie Frederick

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Brent Ives

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: (209) 831-6201  
 Email: parks@cityoftracy.org

Doug & Debbie Frederick

[REDACTED]  
Tracy, CA 95304

January 6, 2026

Parks & Recreation Department  
Attn: Parks & Recreation Director  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

To the Honorable Members of the City Council and Naming Committee,

I am writing to formally nominate Brent Ives for the naming of the Tracy Sports Complex. This nomination recognizes a lifetime of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to our community.

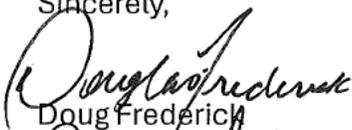
Brent has devoted decades of his life to the betterment of Tracy through his service as both a City Council Member and as Mayor. His leadership, vision, and tireless efforts have significantly contributed to the growth, inclusivity, and vitality of our city. Whether championing youth programs, supporting infrastructure development, or advocating for community unity, he has left a lasting legacy that touches every generation of residents.

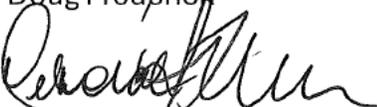
This legacy extends beyond public service; it is deeply rooted in family and tradition. Multiple generations of Brent's family have called Tracy home, continuing to live, work, and raise families here. Their presence is a testament to the enduring values of community, service, and belonging that he embodies.

Naming the Sports Complex after Brent would be a fitting tribute to a man whose contributions have spanned generations and continue to inspire civic pride and participation.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. I am confident that honoring Brent Ives in this way will reflect the respect and gratitude of our entire community.

Sincerely,

  
Doug Frederick

  
Debbie Frederick  
[REDACTED]



**CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities**

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Date of Nomination: 01-05-2026

Nominator Name: FERNANDO GAUCIA

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name DEBBIE NELSON

Location: TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Nomination for Debbie Nelson**

When you think of Softball in Tracy, you can't do it without Debbie Nelson. I believe that renaming the Tracy Sports Complex to Debbie Nelson Sports Complex would be the perfect way to honor her contributions to the City of Tracy. Debbie Nelson has been a cornerstone of the Tracy softball community for decades, shaping not only athletes but the culture of the game itself. Her impact goes far beyond wins and losses—she has helped build a foundation of opportunity, discipline, and confidence for generations of local players.

Through her leadership at All-American Sports Academy, Debbie created a place where young athletes can develop fundamental skills, learn the mental side of the game, and gain exposure to higher levels of competition. For many Tracy athletes, her academy has been the first step toward high school success, college recruitment, and lifelong involvement in softball.

Debbie is especially valued for her commitment to player development at all levels. She invests time in beginners just learning the game while also mentoring elite athletes pursuing college and beyond. Her ability to teach, motivate, and hold players accountable has helped countless girls believe in their potential—both on and off the field.

Beyond instruction, Debbie has served as a mentor, role model, and advocate for youth softball in Tracy. She has helped families navigate the competitive softball landscape, emphasized sportsmanship and work ethic, and consistently put the growth of the community ahead of personal recognition.

Simply put, Tracy softball would not be what it is today without Debbie Nelson. Her passion, experience, and dedication have left a lasting legacy that continues to influence players, coaches, and families throughout the city.



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# CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Date of Nomination: 12-30-2025

Nominator Name: JOHN SILVA

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name TROY DAYAK

Location: TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (209) 831-6201  
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12-30-2025

To: City of Tracy

From: John Silva

My recommendation for renaming of the Tracy Sports Complex is Troy Dayak. He is a former professional Soccer player well known in Tracy. He owns a Soccer related business in Tracy, Dayaks Den, and he and his wife reside in Tracy.

Thank you

John Silva

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# CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

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Date of Nomination: December 30, 2025

Nominator Name: Judith Mc Donald

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Keena Turner

Location: Tracy, CA

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (209) 831-6201  
 Email: parks@cityoftracy.org

To: Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.

Subject: Name For Recommendation

Name: Keena Turner

It is my pleasure to recommend Keena Turner's name for consideration for the naming of the Multi-Cultural Center. Keena Turner has lived here in Tracy for over 30 years. He exemplifies what giving back to the community is all about. Servicing Tracy youth. He has for almost 30 years held a golf tournament to help support the clubs and that has helped the clubs going and able to have some of the programs they offer the youth.

He has worked in our community and own a business where he helped many local people thru his generosity with other local Non-Profits.

He goes to the local schools and gives talks to the kids. He is the perfect role model for the youth.

He is a member of the Tracy Breakfast Lions Club along with other organizations. He Participates →

in the right causes for youth.

What better way for our community to honor him than to name the multi-culture center after him.

Hoping you will consider adding his name to the list of qualified individuals for the naming of the multi-culture center.

Thank you—  
Judith McDermid



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## CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

*Please review the attached Naming Policy prior to completing this application.*

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: Lynda Ives

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Name Mayor Brent Ives Sports Complex

Location: Tracy Sports Complex on 11th St

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

My husband

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Re: Naming Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

333 Civic Center Plaza

Tracy, CA 95376

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Mr Brent Ives is a gentleman of impeccable good character and integrity. He has given over 40 years of community and public service contributing many hours, days, and years to the progress of every endeavor. He is a long standing citizen, volunteering to meet the needs of our community. He began volunteer work in Tracy in the 1970-80s serving the youth in baseball as Coach and Assistant Coach. As part of Tracy Tennis Club, he helped to spearhead Tracy Racquet Club (In Shape Sports). During the Nineties, he served as Member on the newly established Parks/Recreation Commission, meeting the long-needed, long-awaited needs of local families and recreation. This led to even longer service to our growing community on Tracy Planning Commission and City Council as Councilman, Mayor Pro Tem, and Mayor, consecutively serving 1987 through 2014. During this tenure, some community enhancements included: community and neighborhood parks, bike pathways, public pool, Tracy Sports Complex and Legacy Fields. His dedication to quality of family life was on ground-floor planning for the West Valley Mall, Auto Mall, the Grand Theater and downtown revitalization, Tracy Hills Home Development, and the ACE Train, having been a part of the success to completion and implementation. He's currently a Chamber Board member.

Mayor Ives has been/is a 48 yr serving member of Southwinds Church Tracy as Elder/ Deacon, leading and teaching, donating time and money for many non-profits' needs of Church and community, including McHenry House, Boys & Girls Club, Tracy Interfaith and Brighter Christmas. Mr. Ives is indeed deserving of your recognition for Sports Complex and Parks' naming as Parks & Recreation needs of Tracy families has been what spearheaded his heart into lifelong public service of his beloved hometown and her citizens. Thank you for your consideration!

*Kinda A Ives*

01.07.2026



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**Date of Nomination:** 01/13/2026

**Nominator Name:** Lea Austin

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED] **Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Recommended Name** Yokut Community Sports Complex

**Location:** Sports Complex

**Type of Facility (check one):**     Parks & Recreation Facility     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment: Nomination for Sports Complex Renaming.

Renaming the Tracy Sports Complex as the **Yokut Community Sports Complex** is an act of recognition, balance, and historical acknowledgment that aligns with the City of Tracy's established policy for naming public parks and recreation facilities.

This site sits on ancestral **Yokut territory**, within a region that for thousands of years sustained vibrant Indigenous communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley, including what is now Tracy. Long before settlement, Yokut and other indigenous peoples lived along seasonal waterways and tule marshes, forming extensive social villages and gathering places. Many locals are unaware of the shifting rivers and wetlands that once shaped our landscape and supported dense Indigenous populations who stewarded the land long before modern development.

**Policy Requirement 2** calls for names that reflect both current and past heritage and historical significance, with strong consideration of Native American tribal history. The name "Yokut Community Sports Complex" directly fulfills this requirement by honoring the original inhabitants of this land and restoring Indigenous presence to the civic landscape. It acknowledges a foundational layer of Tracy's history that has largely gone unnamed, despite the city's many streets and schools honoring pioneers and settlers.

**Policy Requirement 3** encourages recognition of geographic and natural significance. The Yokut people were inseparable from this geography—adapting to the valley's seasonal cycles, waterways, and grasslands. Naming the complex after the Yokut reconnects the site to its original relationship with the land, and links the facility to an environmental and cultural context.

**Policy Requirement 4** supports names that incorporate functionality. "Yokut Community Sports Complex" clearly identifies the site's purpose as community-centered athletic fields, while elevating that function with cultural meaning rather than an individual personal attribution.

**Policy Requirement 5** emphasizes clarity of location and community identity. Retaining "Community Sports Complex" ensures continuity and geographic clarity for residents and visitors, while "Yokut" uniquely distinguishes the facility and roots it in place-based history.

Finally, **Policy Requirement 6** allows recognition beyond individuals or donors. This renaming recognizes a people whose contributions were as the original stewards upon whose land Tracy now stands.

This renaming is not a replacement of history, but an expansion of it. It brings beauty through honor through acknowledgment, and integrity through alignment with City policy. The Yokut Community Sports Complex would stand as a living reminder that Tracy's story did not begin with settlement, but with Indigenous communities whose presence still deserves to be seen and named.



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Date of Nomination: 1/14/2026  
Nominator Name: Amanda Viquez  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]  
Recommended Name: Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex  
Location: 955 Crossroads Dr. Tracy, CA 95377  
Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hello,

My name is Amanda Yñiguez and I am writing this letter on behalf of our family and The Tracy Soccer Club.

Please accept my application for the recommended name change of the Tracy Sports Complex.

I/we are part of the history of The Tracy Soccer Club. We feel this park should not change its name to Brent Ives Park. Although we appreciate Mr. Ives' service to the City of Tracy as Mayor, naming the park after one single person, it can undoubtedly overshadow the group that the field was named after.

When the Tracy Soccer Club was created, these men shoveled an entire field to prepare an area where they could play soccer as a team and come together as a community. Their vision grew into something much bigger.

In 1965 they became the first organized adult soccer league in the city and was named The Tracy Soccer Club. The Tracy Soccer Club became a powerhouse in the Central California League, traveling to Stockton, Sacramento and the Bay Area to play matches. They even had the opportunity to play against the Argentinian professional team whose ship had docked in San Francisco for a few days.

In 1966 the soccer club started an under 18 team for boys and in the early 1970's formed its first all-girls team. Eventually the youth teams became the Tracy Youth Soccer League and has been ran under the city's umbrella to this day.

Our father/grandfather/great grandfather Roberto Yñiguez played a key role in the inception of this team. He is a pilar in the Hispanic community and is very well respected by all who know him. Not only did he play a major role in the Tracy Soccer Club he also ran the Noche de Ronda which was a popular festival featuring Latin Music at St Bernards Catholic Church all while working two jobs to purchase a home and raise his family. His commitment to building a better future for Tracy is/was outstanding. We are very proud of not only Roberto but all the members who invested time in their families, and the community, to create a better place to live. To give the kids an opportunity to play sports. To create a gathering space where parents and children built lifelong relationships. To this day many of these members children, grandchildren and great grandchildren know each other and some are "compadres" with each other. The connection has lasted for generations.

Their legacy and the history of The Tracy Soccer Club should live on through the name of this park. This history matters not only to us but to the entire city and should be valued and preserved.

Furthermore, we would like spelling corrections on the names and a BIGGER PLAQUE. The current plaque is so small that you must get down to the ground to read the names.

We suggest the name of the Tracy Sports Complex welcome a new name of "The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex"

This letter will be used by our family and should be considered as individual submissions with each application.

Sincerely,

Amanda Yñiguez



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Nominator Name: Andrew Hernandez

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Name Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex

Location: 955 Crossroads Dr Tracy CA 95377

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I want to begin by saying that I understand and respect the intent behind honoring community leaders who have served this city. Leadership matters, and so does recognizing the people who have shaped Tracy's growth. But I am here tonight because the proposal to rename this field risks erasing a history that deserves respect, recognition, and protection. The Pioneer Soccer Club fields are not just a name on a sign. They represent generations of families who have lived, worked, organized, and played in Tracy and throughout the Central Valley. Long before soccer was widely recognized or supported as it is today, the Pioneers club, many of them Mexican and immigrant families, created space for community, belonging, and opportunity through the sport.

For many families, these fields were more than a place to play. They were gathering spaces. They were where children learned discipline and teamwork, where parents built relationships, where organizers strengthened community ties, and where culture and identity were carried forward. That history matters.

This is not just Mexican history. It is Tracy's history. It is the history of sports leagues in this city. It is the story of how working families built something lasting when resources were limited and recognition was rare. To remove that name without meaningful consideration sends a message that some contributions are more worthy of remembrance than others.

I want to be clear. Honoring one person should not require the erasure of an entire community's legacy. We are not asking you to choose between histories. We are asking you to respect the families who have been here for generations and to recognize that their contributions helped shape the Tracy we know today.

Names matter. They tell our children who belongs, whose stories are valued, and whose labor built this city. When we change them, we should do so carefully, thoughtfully, and with deep community input. I urge this council to pause, to listen to the families connected to these fields, and to consider solutions that honor both leadership and legacy without erasing the pioneers who came before. Respecting history is not about resisting change. It is about making sure that progress does not come at the cost of belonging.

Thank you for your time, and thank you for considering the voices of the families who have called Tracy home for generations.



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Date of Nomination: 1/14/24

Nominator Name: Dominique Harper

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

Recommended Name Lawrence Guillen Sports complex

Location: Tracy Sports complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** parcs@cityoftracy.org **Phone:** 209-831-6201

**Recommended Name** Brent Ives Sports Complex

**Location:** Tracy Sports Complex, 955 Crossroads Drive, Tracy, CA

**Type of Facility (check one):**  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 15, 2026  
To: City Council and the Parks and Community Services Commission  
From: Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department  
Subject: **Justification for Renaming the Tracy Sports Complex**

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### Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally submit a nomination to rename the Tracy Sports Complex as the "Brent Ives Sports Complex," following the Council's discussion and motion on December 2, 2025, requesting that the entire complex be renamed in his honor. This recommendation is submitted by the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department, and is based on a comprehensive evaluation of naming criteria outlined in **Council Policy D-2**.

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**Prepared by:**  
Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department  
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**Nominator Name:** Larissa Riches

**Address** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Recommended Name** Lawrence Guillen

**Location:** Tracy Sports Complex

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Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]  
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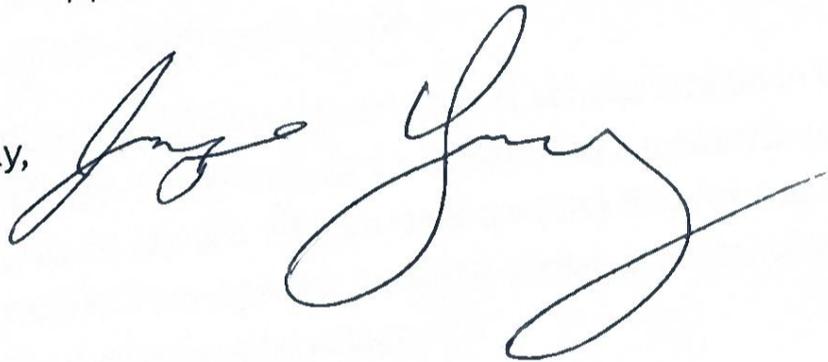
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Sincerely,

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Nominator Name: Pam Yñiguez

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex

Location: Currently named Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Formulario de Solicitud: Nominación de Edificios Públicos,  
Parques e Instalaciones Recreativas

Antes de completar esta solicitud, por favor revise la Política de Nombrar Edificios

Fecha de Nominación: Jan. 15, 2006

Nombre del Nominador: James Abundis

Dirección

Correo Electrónico:

Teléfono:

Nombre Recomendado: Tracy Pioneer's Sports <sup>110m</sup> Complex

Ubicación: Corner of Jefferson Parkway & 11th Street

Tipo de Instalación (Marque una Opción):

Instalación de Parques y Recreación  Otro: Facility name change

Si nomina a un miembro de su familia, ¿Cuál es su relación con el nominado? I am the son of Salvador Abundis. His name appears on the Pioneers

Requisitos: Plaque.

1. Solicitud completa (no se aceptarán solicitudes incompletas).
2. Un resumen de 1 a 2 páginas en el que se explique cómo el nombre recomendado cumple uno o varios de los criterios enumerados en los puntos 1 a 7 de la política.
3. Enviar al Departamento de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios por correo postal, en persona o por correo electrónico.

Si no se envía la solicitud y el resumen, la solicitud se considerará incompleta.

Ejemplos de información que se debe incluir:

- Importancia para la ciudad de Tracy
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- Escuela(s) atendidas
- Sirvió en clubes u organizaciones locales
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# Name Change

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## **NAME CHANGE**

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## **SIGNAGE, MEMORIALS, DISPLAYS**

In this attachment, there are prototypes for signage, memorials, and historical education displays. These were created simply to help visualize the potential and purpose of these public displays.

For example, though the Tracy Soccer Club is memorialized in a plaque, the public has no idea why the organization or these Tracy citizens are memorialized or why the soccer fields bear their name. History is lost without this explanation.

Other considerations in the prototypes:

### **Memorials**

- Given the potential for recognition of many organizations and people, any designs should be architecturally consistent, financially feasible, and in compliance with the City of Tracy's design standards. The purpose here is to establish a design standard for any memorials to follow, regardless of when they are erected.
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The front side of the memorial, the side most visible when approaching the facility from a walkway, is reserved for the facility's designated name, the City of Tracy's name, and an emblem denoting the specific sport.

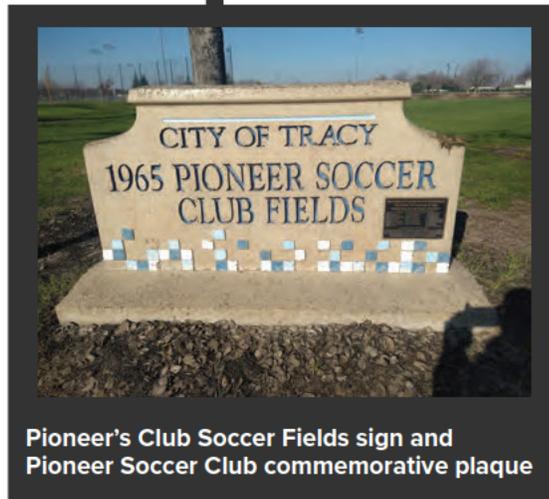
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- Significant sports history can be told through these displays. The Tracy Soccer Club, for example, had four unique five: bringing soccer to Tracy, fielding the first men's, boys', and girls' soccer teams, and organizing the first international friendly between their adult men's team and Argentina. The purpose of the displays is to preserve history and educate the public on the significance of these contributions to the sport.
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# Facility Names

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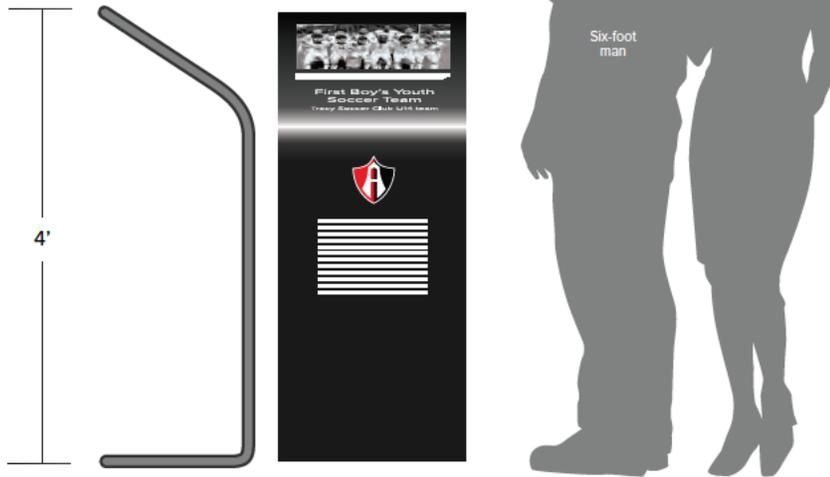
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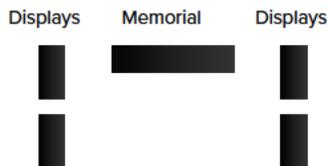
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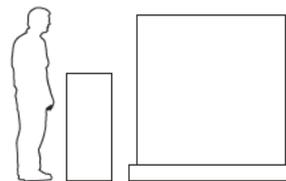
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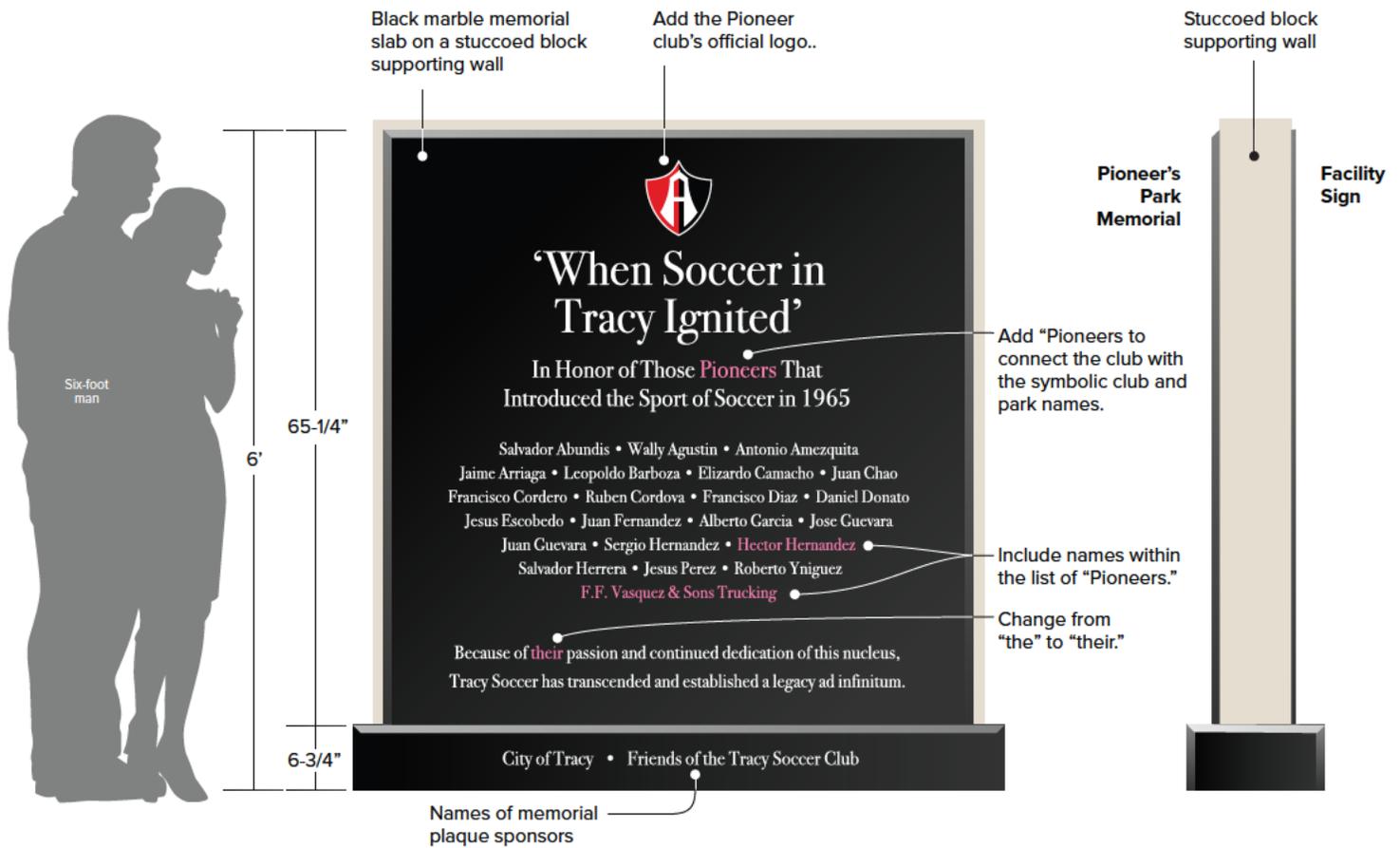


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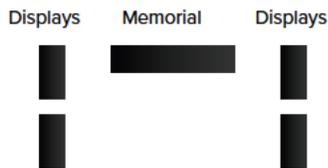


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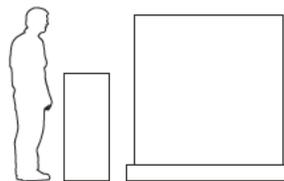
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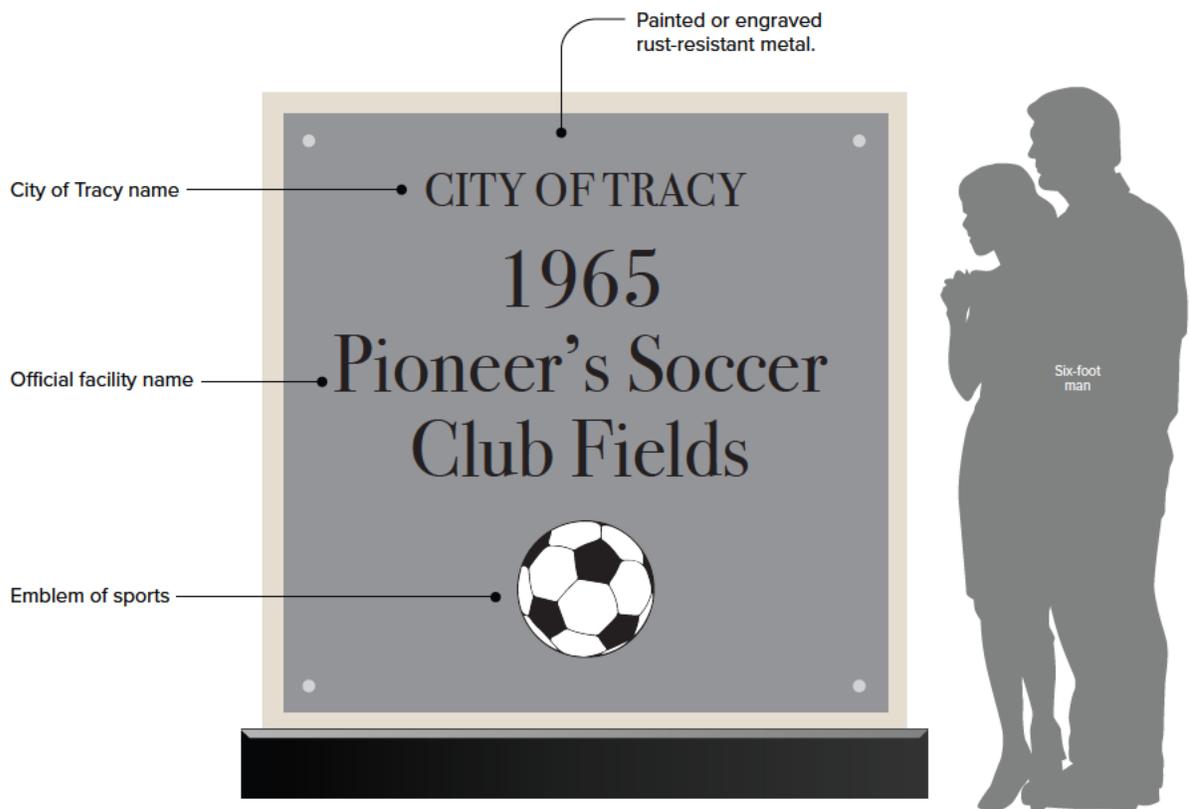


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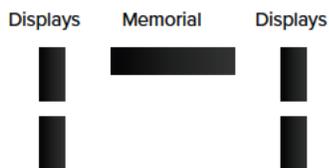


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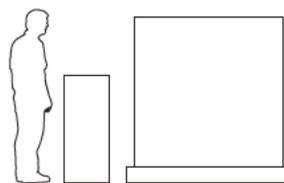
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Address: [REDACTED]

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Their legacy and the history of the Tracy Soccer Club should live on through the name of this park. This history matters not only to us, but to the entire city and should be valued and preserved.

Furthermore, we would like the spelling correction on the names and a BIGGER PLAQUE. The current plaque is so small that you must get down to the ground to read the names.

We suggest the name of this Tracy Sports Complex welcome a new name of the "The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex".

This letter will be used by our family and should be considered as individual submissions with each application.

In lieu of a signature on this letter, it is being delivered by my personal email address, along with the application form. I approve of the City of Tracy Parks Recreation & Community Services Department to recognize the submission of this letter, using my email submission as my electronic signature.



Think Inside the Triangle

# CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

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Date of Nomination: 1/13/2020

Nominator Name: Joshua Keeney

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

Recommended Name The Pawlette Keeney Sports Complex

Location: 955 Crossroads Dr, Tracy, CA

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? mother

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 Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: (209) 831-6201  
 Email: parks@cityoftracy.org

Dear City of Tracy - Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department,

I write to you today on account of Paulette Keeney and with the strongest desire to implore you to nominate her as the person for whom you should rename the Tracy Sports Complex. As a Tracy native and legend both on and off the court, field, and in the classroom, Paulette Keeney is most deserving of such a prestigious and honorable acknowledgement. From her years playing volleyball on the court and softball on the fields of Tracy High to coaching her daughter through Tracy Express softball, one of her sons through Little League and now leading the Tracy High Softball team during their most successful years on record, her accomplishments speak for themselves. Her achievements recently elevated her to new heights by granting her a nomination and election into the Tracy Sports Hall of Fame in 2024! Paulette Keeney is not for the faint of heart! She was a tremendous athlete, is an inspiring coach and teacher, and continues to be a wonderful mother and wife.

Paulette Keeney began her softball career in Tracy in the year 1975 in the Bobby Sox Softball League, which was the first softball league of its kind for young girls outside of Tracy Little League. Due to this unique opportunity for young girls, Keeney gained a new zeal for sports, which was often quelled by those who thought her small frame was too dainty for athletic endeavors. Keeney would go on to hone her skills particularly in the pitcher's circle for softball, in the setter's sector for volleyball, and at the point guard position in basketball. As a result of her incredible work ethic, she would go on to play ALL 3 sports at Tracy High for multiple years at the varsity level: Varsity Basketball for 2 years, Varsity Volleyball for 3 years, and Varsity Softball all 4 years. At the end of her career in high school in 1984, she received the highest sports honor for her class: the Blanket Award, which recognizes the top female athlete of the class. She would go on to play both volleyball and softball in college with a great friend, Christine Toon, and would forego her later years of playing to begin an even greater journey: motherhood and a lifetime of inspiring her children and other youth through her unique style of coaching.

Nearly 35 years ago, her coaching career began at the tee ball level fields at South School (now South/West Elementary) with her firstborn daughter, Cierra Keeney. Not only did Paulette Keeney coach her daughter, but she was also a member of the first board established for the Tracy Express Softball League in 1991. She coached her daughter for 9 years in Tracy and around the USA as Cierra played on a travel softball team throughout her formative years. Once Cierra entered high school, Paulette transitioned her coaching energy to her youngest son, Bryce Keeney who is 12 years younger than his big sister. Paulette Keeney coached every aspect of her younger son's athletic career up to high school including 11 years of Little League, 5 years of Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL),

and 4 years of elementary school volleyball at Lammersville. Having their mother as their coach has been a highlight for both children that they hold and cherish as essential to their success on the field and in life.

Paulette Keeney kept coaching, however, even when her own children were not on the court or in the field. She coached volleyball at St. Bernard for 4 years, JV Volleyball at West for a year, Freshmen Basketball at Tracy High for a year, Freshmen Tracy High Softball for a year, and has coached the Varsity Softball Team at Tracy High since 2015. During her time as the head coach of the Tracy High Softball team, they have seven 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the Tri-City Athletic League going 15-0 during two of those 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes. Keeney has led her team to the playoffs every year and to the section finals in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2023, winning the CIF Section Title in 2018. She has an overall record of 228 wins and 75 losses since taking the helm for the Bulldogs. Over her entire coaching career, she has coached over 1,200 players and likely coached against another 5,000 more, which shows the breadth to which she has impacted the lives of so many young people. Her fun, yet serious coaching style grants her student-athletes the ability to play freely while simultaneously feeling the challenge of competing at a high level. Does she often yell? Yes. But is it a yelling that student-athletes identify as positive and encouraging? YES! She provides a place where student-athletes feel welcome to bring their concerns to her about the team and life, which creates deep bonds that go beyond the foul lines and creates community more broadly.

Her teaching style takes on a similar tone. She has taught Physical Education (PE) at Tracy High for nearly 20 years, which has brought her into contact with another 4,200 students. She shows the same welcoming and challenging personality with those students in her class, which instantly creates a powerful connection and relationship with them. She hopes to continue to coach and teach as long as she can while also remaining faithful to her responsibilities of being #1 mom, grandma, and wife.

As seen above, Paulette Keeney has been a committed athlete, coach, and teacher to thousands of kids in the greater Tracy area. She has achieved great success in each realm, winning high accolades with her own ability and through the student-athletes she coaches. Without her touch and care, Tracy High sports, the Tracy High PE program, and the Keeney family would be less than they are now. She has worked hard over her lifetime, and, because of her humility, she has never sought the spotlight (and has even been averse to it). Paulette Keeney deserves this moment in Tracy history because she has never asked for it. She has guided so many students and athletes to see their goals, recognize their own worth, and use their name for good. I hope you may use her name for good too. Thank you for your consideration of Paulette Keeney as the name for the new Tracy Sports Complex.

In Christ,

Joshua Keeney



CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Date of Nomination: 11/2/20

Nominator Name: Cierra Huff

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Paulette Keeney Sports ~~Field~~ Park

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? she is my mother

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1/12/26

I am honored to nominate Paulette Keeney for the renaming of the Tracy Sports Complex. Paulette is a true pillar of the Tracy community whose lifelong dedication to athletics, education, and mentorship has left an indelible mark.

Paulette Keeney is a proud Tracy High School alumna who earned the prestigious Blanket Award, an honor given to the top female athlete for exceptional grit, athleticism, and sportsmanship. This award reflects her remarkable talent and commitment as an athlete—a legacy she continues to uphold today.

For over 20 years, Paulette has served as a Physical Education teacher, inspiring students to lead healthy, active lives. She teaches not only fitness and wellness but also the importance of a positive mindset and balanced nutrition. Her passion for education ensures that generations of students leave her class informed, motivated, and empowered.

Beyond the classroom, Paulette has been the driving force behind Tracy High School's Varsity Softball team, leading them to multiple league championships and sectional appearances. Her leadership is defined by positivity, grace, and unwavering support for her players. Paulette is more than a coach—she is a mentor, a friend, and a role model who consistently puts others before herself.

Renaming the Tracy Sports Complex in honor of Paulette Keeney is an easy and fitting choice. She embodies kindness, perseverance, and a deep love for her community, making her a true symbol of what Tracy stands for.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cierra Huff



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Date of Nomination: 01-12-26

Nominator Name: KATHLEEN TRUESDELL

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Paulette Keeney Sports Park

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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She is my daughter

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1/13/26 Nomination

From the moment Paulette Keeney moved to Tracy, her athletic talent and dedication were evident. She excelled in multiple sports at El Portal School and Monte Vista in Danville, consistently standing out as a top performer. At Tracy High School, Paulette played every sport available to her and demonstrated exceptional skill and leadership. While she was outstanding in all areas, softball became her true passion. She competed in travel ball and high school leagues, earning numerous accolades. In her senior year, Paulette was honored with the prestigious Sport Blanket Award in 1984, recognizing her as one of Tracy High's most accomplished athletes.

Paulette's commitment to athletics didn't end after graduation. She returned to Tracy High as a Physical Education teacher and dedicated coach, primarily focusing on softball. Under her leadership, the varsity softball team consistently reached the playoffs, and in 2018, she guided the team to a championship victory. Her ability to inspire athletes and foster a winning culture has left a lasting impact on the school and community.

In 2024, Paulette was rightfully inducted into the Tracy Sports Hall of Fame, a testament to her lifelong contributions to sports and education. Her passion, perseverance, and unwavering dedication to her athletes and the game of softball exemplify what it means to be a true leader and role model. Paulette gives 110% in everything she does, and her legacy continues to shape generations of student-athletes.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly nominate Paulette Keeney for this honor. Her achievements, leadership, and commitment to excellence make her an outstanding candidate.

Thank you for your time,

Kathleen Truesdell



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### Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

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Date of Nomination: 11/2/20

Nominator Name: Bruce Keeney

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Name Paulette Keeney Sports Complex

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? she is my mother

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## Summary: How the recommended name meets the City's naming criteria

Paulette Keeney is a lifelong contributor to Tracy athletics and youth sports whose impact on the community meets multiple criteria for naming a public sports facility in her honor. Her sustained record as an athlete, coach, mentor, and organizer demonstrates distinction in athletics, extraordinary community service, and a meaningful, lasting contribution to Tracy's recreational life.

### 1. Significance to the City of Tracy

- Paulette began her local athletic involvement in Tracy in 1975 as a founding participant in the Bobby Sox softball league — the first organized softball opportunity for girls in Tracy outside Little League — marking her as an early pioneer in expanding athletic opportunities for girls in our city.
- As a long-term resident and athletics leader, she has shaped generations of local student-athletes and contributed to Tracy's reputation for competitive high school sports.

### 2. Athletic accomplishment and distinction

- High school athlete: Paulette played varsity softball all four years, varsity volleyball three years, and varsity basketball two years. In 1984 she received the Blanket Award at Tracy High School as the top female athlete in her class, an honor reflecting outstanding athletic achievement across multiple sports.
- Collegiate athletics: She continued athletics in college, competing in both softball and volleyball during her freshman year.

### 3. Exceptional coaching record and sustained commitment to youth development

- Coaching tenure: Paulette began coaching in 1991 with the Tracy Express Softball League and served on its inaugural board, helping build program infrastructure that benefited countless youth athletes. Her coaching résumé spans more than three decades across multiple sports and levels, including youth leagues, travel ball, middle and elementary programs, and high school teams. Specific coaching service includes:
  - Tracy Express — 9 years
  - Travel Ball — 9 years
  - St. Bernard's volleyball — 4 years
  - JV volleyball at West — 1 year
  - TYSL Soccer — 5 years

- Lammersville elementary volleyball — 4 years
  - Little League Seniors — 1 year
  - Freshmen basketball at Tracy High — 1 year
  - Freshmen softball at Tracy High — 1 year
  - West High boys varsity volleyball — 1 year
  - Tracy High varsity softball — 11 years (current)
- High school varsity softball success: Over 11 seasons at Tracy High, Paulette's teams compiled 228 wins and 75 losses, won seven league championships, and consistently qualified for postseason play (every year coached except the COVID year). She led teams to section finals in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2023, and achieved the CIF Sac-Joaquin Division 1 Section Title in 2018. Notably, her 2017 and 2018 teams completed Tri-City Athletic League seasons at 15–0.
4. Community involvement and leadership
- Paulette's coaching and board service demonstrate leadership beyond wins and losses: she has volunteered time building programs, mentoring players, supporting parents and fellow coaches, and fostering positive youth development. Her long-term engagement across multiple clubs and schools shows a broad, citywide impact.
5. Inspirational role and legacy
- Paulette has been both an early participant in — and later a mentor for — Tracy's girls' sports movement. Her decades of dedication have provided continuity, institutional knowledge, and a visible role model for female athletes and coaches in Tracy. Naming the Tracy Sports Complex after Paulette Keeney would recognize not only coaching excellence, but also the advancement of youth sports access and mentorship across the community.

#### Conclusion and request

For the foregoing reasons — demonstrated athletic distinction, extraordinary and sustained coaching success, leadership in local sports organizations, and a deep, positive impact on youth and the broader Tracy community — I respectfully nominate Paulette Keeney for the naming of the Tracy Sports Complex. Her record aligns with the naming criteria and honors a person whose life's work has strengthened recreational opportunities and pride in our city.

Please contact me if additional documentation, references, or supporting letters are needed.

Nominator signature: Bryce Keeney Date: 1/12/26



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CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

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Date of Nomination: 1-14-2020

Nominator Name: Ruben Cordova

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Tracy Pioneers Sports Complex

Location: 955 Crossroads Dr.

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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~~Good evening,~~ and thank you for the opportunity to speak. I want to be clear that I fully support honoring our former mayor, Brent Ives, and recognize the impact he has had on our community. However, I strongly believe that this particular sports complex should not be renamed.

Half of this park was <sup>originally</sup> dedicated to honoring soccer pioneers who helped build this sport and community from the ground up. Soccer is the world's most popular sport, and I for one feel honored that the Pioneers helped bring the sport to our Tracy community. The recognition matters. Taking the name away does not create a new honor—it erases an existing one. We should not have to choose between honoring our past and honoring a respected public servant such as Mayor Ives.

Instead, I urge you to preserve the original dedication and expand it to recognize the full complex in honor of those sports pioneers, both in soccer and in baseball. Brent Ives deserves recognition—but it should be given in a new space, not by removing a legacy that already holds deep meaning for many families, including my own.

Let's find a way to honor everyone without removing anyone.

Thank you   
Original Tracy Soccer Pioneer



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Date of Nomination: January 14, 2026

Nominator Name: Trino Alfaro

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

Recommended Name: Tracy Pioneer Sport Complex

Location: Crossroad Dr & 11th St.

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trino Alfaro  
325 Alvarado Way  
Tracy, CA 95376  
(209)914-2717

Re: Renaming of the Sports Complex

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for renaming the Sports Complex to the Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex.

The legacy of the Tracy Pioneers began in 1965 when a dedicated group of community members established the city's first soccer league. From those beginnings, the Pioneer Soccer Club coached and mentored generations of athletes, ultimately laying the foundation for what is now the Tracy Youth Soccer League.

For decades, the individuals and families involved in this club have shown an unwavering commitment to our youth, spearheading fundraising efforts and leadership through sports. As a former player, I can personally attest to the impact of this organization; the values I learned from the club's members have been instrumental in my success as a businessman today.

Renaming the park to the Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex would be a fitting tribute to those who worked tirelessly to build a stronger community. I hope you will consider this request to honor their lasting contributions.



Trino Alfaro

1-14-26



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**CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities**

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Date of Nomination: Jan. 15, 2024

Nominator Name: Richard English

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] N/A Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name "Tracy Pioneer Sport Complex"

Location: 955 Crossroad Dr. off 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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My recommendation for renaming the Sport complex at 955 Crossroad Dr.  
To: Tracy Pioneer Sport Complex.

In honor of the pioneers of Tracy, they were very instrumental bringing sports to Tracy,  
"The 1965 Pioneer Soccer Club. In honor of those who Introduce The sport of soccer to The  
Tracy Community. In 1966, the soccer club started -an under 18 team for boys and in the early  
1970's formed the first all-girls soccer team. It was their contribution, that made this happen  
and the first women's soccer teams,

The baseball teams were Sun Valley Creamery, Mi Ranchito Saints, and The Tracy Angeles, they  
dedicated their time to the baseball leagues, also very instrumental in Tracy, some helped raise  
money for Sutter Hospital, as of matter of fact there is a plaque at Tracy Sutter Hospital for  
Antonio Morelos who contributed money for the construction of Hospital. Many of them went  
to serve our country, joined the armed force. Now, Their children, family members continue  
their legacy. Both Soccer and Baseball and in the community.

For an example, In honor of their fathers

Mark Cordero, Falcon/Millennium High school coach. In Tracy Press, 2015 stated:  
"I come from a big soccer family. I've been playing over 30 years," Cordero said, adding  
that his father, Frank Cordero, was a member of Tracy Atlas in the 1960s and made  
soccer a family tradition.

Miguel Choa, His Father was one of the Pioneer Juan Choa. Miguel still coaches soccer  
and continues the tradition. *And many more player's.*

The Sport complex, should be name: Tracy Pioneer Sport Complex. They deserve and  
respect the recognition for generations to come. Additionally, the soccer fields should  
remained, The

"1965 PIONEERS SOCCER CLUB" IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO INTRUDCED THE  
SPORT OF SOCCER TO THE TRACY COMMUNITY.

The request was for Renaming the Sports complex, If they want to name the baseball  
fields after Brent Ives, It's fine. I know the Tracy Sport complex shouldn't be change,  
But it is being renamed, My recommendation and our friends is to named it  
"Tracy Pioneer Sport Complex"

Thank you, Richard English

*Richard English* 1-15-2026



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## CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Date of Nomination: 01/15/2026

Nominator Name: Lawrence Guillen

Address: 9009 Western Way Jacksonville, FL 32256

Email: lguillen13@gmail.com

Phone: 312-310-2353

Recommended Name Lawrence Guillen Sports Complex

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? Grandfather

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Date of Nomination: 1-15-26

Nominator Name: Carlos Terriquez

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Name Sherril Mackay Fields

Location: Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: Soccer Fields Complex

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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For those fortunate enough to know Sherri Mackay, there would be strong support for renaming the Tracy Sports Complex in her honor. It would be fair to say that the Tracy Sports Complex was Sherri's second home, given the countless hours she spent there serving the community. Her many roles included refereeing soccer games, painting fields for the Tracy Youth Soccer League, coaching youth soccer, and hosting events that were inclusive of everyone. No matter what role Sherri took on whether painting fields or coaching she carried it out with passion and care.

I had the privilege of knowing Sherri Mackay for over 20 years, and during that time I witnessed the positive impact she had on countless lives. Sherri demonstrated an extraordinary level of involvement in the Tracy community. She coached teams in Tracy's Youth Soccer League for more than two decades and volunteered her time and energy toward fundraising, securing fields and permits, organizing events, refereeing, and supporting TOPSoccer. TOPSoccer provided adaptive athletes with the opportunity to play the beautiful game Sherri loved so deeply.

I will never forget when Sherri asked my brother and me to help with a TOPSoccer event. The joy on the players' faces as they participated in a soccer game was unforgettable. Sherri encouraged everyone to enjoy playing, and she even joined in herself for a few minutes. That event took place at the Tracy Sports Complex. Sherri's dedication was also recognized in *The Tracy Press* on June 29, 2016, highlighting her efforts fundraising for the Tracy Youth Soccer League through the Safe-and-Sane Fireworks nonprofit booth.

Sherri was deeply committed to inspiring Tracy's youth and encouraging them to chase their dreams. She built connections with players from the San Jose Earthquakes and invited professional players—including Nick Lima, Shea Salinas, and Cade Cowell—to visit the Tracy Sports Complex and engage with local youth. In 2018, Sherri was honored as Cal North CYSA

Volunteer of the Year. Over the course of more than 20 years, she gave an extraordinary amount of time and energy back to the City of Tracy.

Sadly, Sherri passed away in 2025. When I visit the Sports Complex, I vividly remember seeing her there in the early mornings and late afternoons, her hands and feet often covered in blue paint from lining the fields. I used to joke with her that she looked like "Mama Smurf." Sherri once told me that no matter how physically tired she was, it was worth having blue hands and feet for a few days if it meant the youth of Tracy and players from other cities had a place to play soccer.

Sherri Mackay's dedication to Tracy and its residents was second to none. She brought professional soccer players from San Jose to inspire local youth, when in truth, she herself was the inspiration. Her love, kindness, commitment to the community, and boundless energy deserve to be permanently honored. Renaming the Tracy Sports Complex as **Sherri Mackay Fields** would be a fitting tribute to a woman who devoted her life to coaching, refereeing, fundraising, and serving as a board member for the Tracy Youth Soccer League. She deserves far more than a banner at Legacy Fields, she deserves to be remembered in the place she helped build opportunity and memories as well as sustain the fields.



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Nominator Name: Amber Alvarez

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Lawrence Guillen Sports Complex

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator Name: Gabi Boryszewski

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: gborysze@gmail.com

Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name Lawrence Guillen Sports Complex

Location: Tracy Sports Complex

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Date of Nomination: Jan 15, 2026  
 Nominator Name: Juan C. Soto  
 Address: [Redacted] Tracy  
 Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]  
 Recommended Name Pioneer Sport Complex OR Tracy Pioneer S.C.  
 Location: 955 Crossroad Dr  
 Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attention, Parks and Recreation Dept. city of Tracy.  
1/15/2026

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Complex at 11th street and Crossroads Dr.

I felt compelled to apply an application and support the renaming to the  
Pioneer Sport Complex.

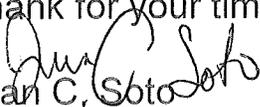
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person, will overshadow the groups who the fields are named after, NO one  
person is above an entire village. The pioneers were that Village, that  
helped and guide the youth and the future generation.

I went to the complex to see myself, there was a small plaque, which you  
can barely read, But I was able to get the names, the 1965 Pioneer Soccer  
Club., Mr. Hernandez and the rest of the pioneers were listed, they were  
very instrumental bringing this sport to the City of Tracy. I also heard about  
a few baseball teams.

City of Tracy, should remember and acknowledge the community groups  
that made Tracy better, the Pioneers that fought hard to be heard and to be  
accepted. They IGNITED the sport. I believe in early 70's they introduced  
the first all-girls soccer teams. The renaming should be dedicated to them.  
This will inspire future generation and for a Better Tracy for years. Honor  
them, This is their Legacy.

The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex

Thank for your time and consideration.

  
Juan C. Soto



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Date of Nomination: 01/14/26  
Nominator Name: SERENA R. YNIQUEZ  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]  
Recommended Name TRACY PIONEER SPORTS COMPLEX  
Location: 955 CROSSROADS DR TRACY, CA 95377  
Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hello,

My name is SERENA YRIGUEZ and I am writing this letter on behalf of our family and The Tracy Soccer Club.

Please accept my application for the recommended name change of the Tracy Sports Complex.

I/we are part of the history of The Tracy Soccer Club. We feel this park should not change its name to Brent Ives Park. Although we appreciate Mr. Ives' service to the City of Tracy as Mayor, naming the park after one single person, it can undoubtedly overshadow the group that the field was named after.

When the Tracy Soccer Club was created, these men shoveled an entire field to prepare an area where they could play soccer as a team and come together as a community. Their vision grew into something much bigger.

In 1965 they became the first organized adult soccer league in the city and was named The Tracy Soccer Club. The Tracy Soccer Club became a powerhouse in the Central California League, traveling to Stockton, Sacramento and the Bay Area to play matches. They even had the opportunity to play against the Argentinian professional team whose ship had docked in San Francisco for a few days.

In 1966 the soccer club started an under 18 team for boys and in the early 1970's formed its first all-girls team. Eventually the youth teams became the Tracy Youth Soccer League and has been ran under the city's umbrella to this day.

Our father/grandfather/great grandfather Roberto Yñiguez played a key role in the inception of this team. He is a pilar in the Hispanic community and is very well respected by all who know him. Not only did he play a major role in the Tracy Soccer Club he also ran the Noche de Ronda which was a popular festival featuring Latin Music at St Bernards Catholic Church all while working two jobs to purchase a home and raise his family. His commitment to building a better future for Tracy is/was outstanding. We are very proud of not only Roberto but all the members who invested time in their families, and the community, to create a better place to live. To give the kids an opportunity to play sports. To create a gathering space where parents and children built lifelong relationships. To this day many of these members children, grandchildren and great grandchildren know each other and some are "compadres" with each other. The connection has lasted for generations.

Their legacy and the history of The Tracy Soccer Club should live on through the name of this park. This history matters not only to us but to the entire city and should be valued and preserved.

Furthermore, we would like spelling corrections on the names and a BIGGER PLAQUE. The current plaque is so small that you must get down to the ground to read the names.

While we appreciate the plaques dedicated to the pioneers of The Tracy Soccer Club and the contributions former Mayor Ives have made to the community, we ask if renaming the Sports complex is necessary, that the Council strongly consider naming it "Tracy Pioneers Sports Complex". Only naming the baseball fields after Mayor Ives.

We suggest the name of the Tracy Sports Complex welcome a new name of "The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex"

This letter will be used by our family and should be considered as individual submissions with each application.

Sincerely,

*Serena R. Yñiquen*



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Nominator Name: Gilbert Yñiguez

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Recommended Name The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex

Location: Currently named Tracy Sports Complex

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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My name is Gilbert Yñiguez and I am writing this letter on behalf of our family and the Tracy Soccer Club.

Please accept my application for the recommended name change of the Tracy Sports Complex.

I/we are part of the history of the Tracy Soccer Club. We feel this park should not change its name to Brent Ives Park. Although we appreciate Mr. Ives' service to the City of Tracy as Mayor, naming the park after one single person, it can undoubtedly overshadow the group that the field was named after.

When the Tracy Soccer Club was created, these men shoveled an entire field to prepare an area where they could play soccer as a team and come together as a community. Their vision grew into something much bigger.

in 1965 they became the first organized adult soccer league in the city and was named The Tracy Soccer Club. The Tracy Soccer Club became a powerhouse in the Central California League, traveling to Stockton, Sacramento and the Bay Area to play matches. They even had the opportunity to play against the Argentinian professional team whose ship had docked in San Francisco for a few days.

In 1966 the soccer club started an under 18 team for boys and in the early 1970's formed its first all-girls team. Eventually the youth teams became the Tracy Youth Soccer League and has been ran under the cities umbrella to this day.

Our father/grandfather/great grandfather Roberto Yñiguez played a key role in the inception of this team. He is a pillar of the Hispanic community and is very well respected by all who know him. Not only did he play a major role in this Tracy Soccer Club, he also ran the Noche de Ronda which was a popular festival featuring Latin Music at St Bernard's Catholic Church, all by working two jobs to purchase a home and raise his family. His commitment to building a better future for Tracy is/was outstanding. We are very proud of not only Roberto, but all the members who invested time in their families and the community, to create a better place to live. To give the kids an opportunity to play sports. To create a gathering space where parents and children built lifelong relationships. To this day many of these members children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren know each other and some are "compadres" with each other. The connection has lasted for generations.

Their legacy and the history of the Tracy Soccer Club should live on through the name of this park. This history matters not only to us, but to the entire city and should be valued and preserved.

Furthermore, we would like the spelling correction on the names and a BIGGER PLAQUE. The current plaque is so small that you must get down to the ground to read the names.

We suggest the name of this Tracy Sports Complex welcome a new name of the "The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex".

This letter will be used by our family and should be considered as individual submissions with each application.

In lieu of a signature on this letter, it is being delivered by my personal email address, along with the application form. I approve of the City of Tracy Parks Recreation & Community Services Department to recognize the submission of this letter, using my email submission as my electronic signature.



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1/15/14

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CITY OF TRACY PARKS RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Application Form: Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

Please review the attached Naming Policy prior to completing this application.

Date of Nomination: 1-15-26

Nominator Name: BURNELL SHULL

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

Recommended Name - Pioneer Sport Complex -

Location: 955 crossroad Drive

Type of Facility (check one):  Parks & Recreation Facility  Other:

If nominating a family member, what is the relationship?

Submittal Requirements:

- 1. Complete Application (Incomplete applications will not be accepted).
- 2. A 1-2 page summary explaining how the recommended name meets one or more of the criteria listed in items #1 - #7 of the policy.
- 3. Submit to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department by mail, in-person, or by email.

Failure to submit the application and a summary will constitute an incomplete application.

Examples of information to include:

- Significance to the City of Tracy
- Schools(s) attended
- Reason(s) for nomination
- Involvement and commitment to community
- Local club(s) or organization(s) served

Staff will confirm receipt of the application submission via email or phone. If you have not heard back within three business days, please contact us by email or phone.

Submit Completed Application and Summary

Mail, In-Person, or Email:  
City of Tracy - Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department  
Re: Naming Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: (209) 831-6201  
Email: parks@cityoftracy.org

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City of Tracy Parks Recreation & Community Services Department  
Naming of Public Buildings, Parks & Facilities

The name **PIONEER SPORTS COMPLEX** should remain unchanged. The Pioneers that initiated this Park should be remembered for the work they did. **Leave the name alone.** This was very hard work and they did it out of their heart so soccer would be brought to Tracy. Not only the Pioneers played there but their children, grandchildren etc. I would like to honor them with a bigger plaque so people can know the history of Tracy Soccer. Please keep the name of **PIONEER SPORTS COMPLEX.**

*Burnell Shull*  
**Burnell Shull**



REVIEW THE APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS TO RENAME THE TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2026



# OVERVIEW

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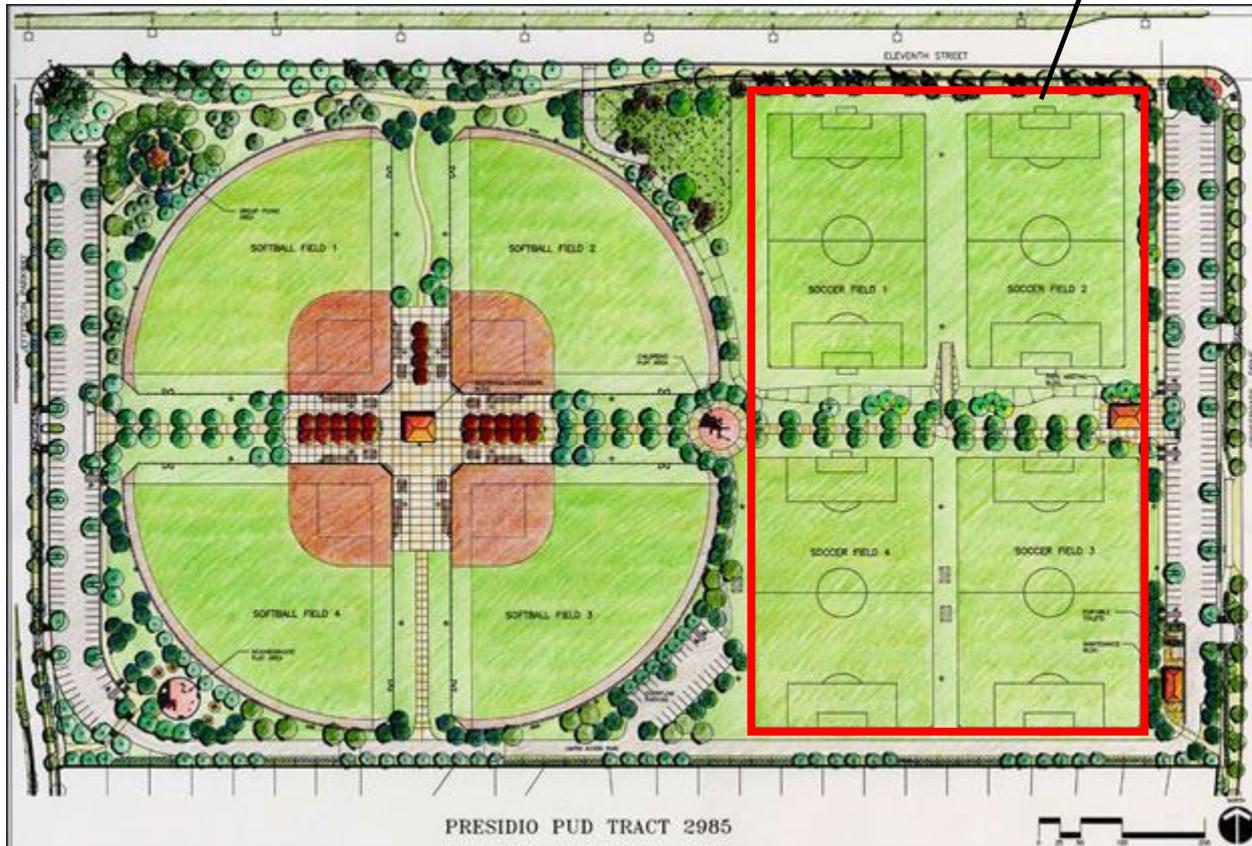
# BACKGROUND

- February 15, 2000
  - The 4 soccer fields were named after the 1965 Pioneer Soccer Club (Reso 2000-042), in honor of those who introduced the sport of soccer to the Tracy community.
- October 3, 2000
  - The park was officially named Tracy Sports Complex.
- December 2, 2025
  - City Council requested to rename the entire Complex after Brent Ives.
- December 15, 2025
  - Parks & Rec initiated Naming Process
    - 33 total applications received, with a total of 15 recommended names
- February 5, 2026
  - Parks Commission will review and prioritized the top three (3) for recommendation to City Council.



# TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX

1965 Pioneer Soccer Club Fields



# NAME NOMINATIONS

- **Brent Ives**
- **Brent Ives Sports Complex**
- **Debbie Nelson**
- **Keena Turner**
- **Lawrence Guillen**
- **Lawrence Guillen Sports Complex**
- **Mayor Brent Ives Sports Complex**



# NAME NOMINATIONS CONT.

- **Paulette Keeney Sports Complex**
- **Pioneer Sports Complex**
- **Sherri Mackay Fields**
- **The Paulette Keeney Fields**
- **The Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex**
- **Tracy Pioneer Sports Complex**
- **Troy Dayak**
- **Yokut Community Sports Complex**



# NEXT STEPS

- Review All Application
- Prioritize top (3) Three Names in Priority Order
- Make Recommendation to City Council for Final Naming of the Complex

# DISCUSSION

