

Mayor Dan Arriola and Honorable Members of the Tracy City Council

Re: August 19 Aquatic Center Workshop request

Dear Mayor Dan Arriola and Honorable Members of the Tracy City Council:

We appreciate the opportunity to present the Community Plans for the Aquatic Center to Council this evening. We understand the workshop held tonight does not allow council to take action to use the Community Plans.

We respectfully request, that Council give direction tonight to staff to meet with us and the Community Plan design consultants and work collaboratively to review our plans and our financial analysis so that Council can be provided the information to make an informed decision.

We believe it is important for Council to learn about the Community Plans and the G4 plans in a side-by-side manner. Accordingly, we respectfully ask the Council to bring back both plans for consideration at a duly noticed public hearing for action to decide on which plan the Council wants to move forward on.

We are willing to and look forward to meeting with city staff in person as soon as possible to discuss and agree on the format for the requested public hearing.

The Committee thanks you for your attention to this request and looks forward to working with each of you and city staff on this important community amenity.

Very Truly Yours,

Sandi, Roy, Ann, Michel & Marsha

From: [Jason Booे](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#)
Cc: [Jason Andrew Booे](#)
Subject: Aquatic center
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I strongly support the community-driven aquatic center plan and respectfully urge the Council to discontinue the alternative proposal adopted by the previous Council. Developed through years of local input, this plan addresses a long-standing need for inclusive recreational amenities, benefiting residents of all ages—from swim teams and seniors to families and individuals. Unlike recent City projects, it offers broad, lasting impact. By advancing the full community-designed plan, the Council can help transform our town from a commuter community into a vibrant, connected place to live and thrive.

Jason Booे

From: [Therese Orlandi](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#)
Subject: Adopt the Community Design Plans for the Aquatic Park
Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 4:33:38 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I strongly encourage you to adopt the Community Design Plans for the Aquatic Park and direct staff to move forward with implementation.

It's time for the city to deliver on its long-time promise, honor the decades of collaboration between council, staff, and the community, and build this much-needed amenity.

These design plans offer something for everyone – a true water park.

So, please, put all the past politics aside, and be the council that delivers this amenity to the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Therese Orlandi.

P.S. this would truly be awesome for the City of Tracy. Bringing and keeping funds in Tracy, great for families. Great for the business in Tracy and help bring more into Tracy.

From: [L Gentry](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#)
Subject: Adopt the Community Design Plans for the Aquatic Park
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Sincerely,
Lisa Gentry

From: [Asif Kidwai](#)
To: [Asif Kidwai](#); [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#)
Subject: Go with \$55 million plan Tracy aquatic center plan
Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:06:21 PM

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Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust the council will follow the recommended design and funding, which they have approved, and help us finally realize this long-awaited dream.

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Thanks
Asif Kidwai

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From: [s.s](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#)
Subject: TRACY AQUATIC CENTER
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Thanks,
Ramneek Singh
Tracy Residence

From: [Sonny](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#)
Subject: TRACY AQUATIC CENTER - 55M PLAN
Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:10:22 PM

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From: [saira kidwai](#)
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Thank you,
Saira Kidwai

From: [H S](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#); news@fox40.com; desk@abc10.com; BreakingNews@kron4.com
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From: [Sonny S](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#)
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Thanks,
Prabhjit Kaur
Tracy Residence

From: [Narendiran Rajaram](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#); [Midori Lichtwardt](#)
Subject: TRACY AQUATIC CENTER - 55M PLAN. Don't delay Aquatic center anymore.
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Thanks
Narendiran Rajaram

From: [AC Andres](#)
To: [Tracy City Council](#)
Subject: Support for Implementing the Community's Aquatic Park Design
Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 4:00:50 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I urge you to reprioritize the Tracy Aquatic Park and implement the Community's Aquatic Park Design Plans – plans developed over two decades through extensive collaboration with city staff, civic leaders, and residents.

Since the passage of Measure V, the Aquatic Park has consistently been identified as a vital community amenity, with funding approved in both 2018 and 2020. However, recent staff decisions have sidelined this project in favor of the Multi-Generational Rec Center, whose cost and scope were more than doubled to include city offices and department relocations, none of which were part of the original vision.

In contrast, the Aquatic Park was reduced to a bare-bones design and constrained by a restrictive budget cap, unlike Legacy Fields or the Multi-Gen Center.

The community deserves the inclusive, year-round aquatic facility it was promised, one that serves all ages and abilities.

I respectfully ask this Council to honor the city's longstanding commitment and adopt the Community's Aquatic Park Design.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

Andrew Andres