



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54956 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Special meeting of the **Tracy City Council** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

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

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Tracy City Council on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

This meeting will be open to the public for in-person and remote participation.

For Remote Public Comment:

During the Items from the Audience, public comment will be accepted via the options listed below. If you would like to comment remotely, please follow the protocols below:

- *Comments via:*
 - **Online by visiting** <https://cityoftracyevents.webex.com> and using the following **Event Number: 2550 217 0270** and **Event Password: TracyCC**
 - ***If you would like to participate in the public comment anonymously***, you may submit your comment via phone or in WebEx by typing “Anonymous” when prompted to provide a First and Last Name and inserting Anonymous@example.com when prompted to provide an email address.
 - Join by phone by dialing +1-408-418-9388, enter 25502170270#8722922#
Press *3 to raise the Hand icon to speak on an item.

- *Protocols for commenting via WebEx:*
 - *If you wish to comment under “Items from the Audience/Public Comment” portion of the agenda:*
 - *Listen for the Mayor to open “Items from the Audience/Public Comment,” then raise your hand to speak by clicking on the Hand icon on the Participants panel to the right of your screen.*
 - *If you no longer wish to comment, you may lower your hand by clicking on the Hand icon again.*
 - *Comments for the “Items from the Audience/Public Comment” will be accepted until the public comment period is closed.*

1. Call to Order
2. Disclosure of Participation by Teleconference Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8.3, If Applicable
3. Roll Call and Declaration of Conflicts
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, Council Members 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 Council.*
5. Staff recommends that the City Council, by motion, (1) Establish interview protocols to fill three vacancies for the Tracy Arts Commission; (2) Conduct interviews of four applicants for three vacancies; and (3) Upon conclusion of the interviews, appoint applicants to fill three vacancies and establish an eligibility list, if appropriate.

[5 - Staff Report - Arts Commission Appointment Protocols.pdf](#)
6. Council Items and Comments
7. Adjournment

Posting Date: March 2, 2026

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March 3, 2026

Agenda Item 5

RECOMMENDATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 19, 2024, the City Council amended the Council Policy Establishing a Selection Process for Appointments to City Advisory Bodies through Resolution 2024-042 (Appointment Policy). Section D requires the full City Council, in open session, to review applications, interview applicants, and make informal recommendations to the Mayor.

Three terms on the Tracy Arts Commission expired on December 31, 2025. Recruitment was opened from November 22 to December 11, 2025, at that time only one application was received. The recruitment was then reopened from January 27 to February 27, 2026, and three additional applications were received.

The Appointment Policy does not specify interview procedures. Through this item, the City Council will establish interview protocols and conduct interviews.

BACKGROUND AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The City Council's appointment process for boards, commissions, and committees is established in the Appointment Policy adopted by Resolution 2024-042. Each year, by December 31, the City Clerk prepares an appointment list identifying appointees and term expirations.

When a vacancy occurs, notice is posted within 20 days. The policy includes provisions for vacancies with less than six months remaining and emergency appointments, prohibits concurrent service on multiple City of Tracy boards, and requires appointees to meet residency requirements.

From November 22 to December 11, 2025; and again from January 27 to February 27, 2026, the City Clerk conducted two recruitments to fill three vacancies on the Tracy Arts Commission. Four applications were received. The vacancies resulted from term expirations. The selected applicants will serve a four-year term beginning upon appointment and ending December 31, 2030.

ANALYSIS

A. Determining Interview Protocols

On April 16, 2024, the City Council established interview protocols to fill two Planning Commission vacancies. The Council may use the same protocols for the Tracy Arts Commission vacancies.

The Council must also select interview questions. Staff recommends using the previously approved questions (Attachment B), as they remain relevant.

The interview and appointment process is expected to be completed within 60 minutes. Suggested process:

1. Each Council Member asks one question (five total).
2. Select five interview questions.
3. Allow two minutes per question (10 minutes total per applicant).
4. Interview applicants in alphabetical order by last name.
5. Allow up to five minutes per Council Member for follow-up questions.
6. Allow up to 10 minutes for Council discussion.

Following discussion, each Council Member will make an informal recommendation to the Mayor. The Mayor will propose three appointees for Council approval by majority vote pursuant to Government Code 40605. If the proposed appointees are not approved, the Mayor will propose an alternate. This process will continue until the vacancy is filled, or the Mayor may reopen recruitment if necessary.

If multiple qualified candidates are identified, the Council may establish an eligibility list for future vacancies occurring within 12 months.

B. Applicant Materials

The City received four applications for the vacancies (Attachment C). Personal information has been redacted, and staff has verified that the applicants meet the residency requirements of the Appointment Policy.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this agenda item.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This agenda item supports the City Council's Government Accountability Strategic Priority.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Prepared by: Necy Lopez, Deputy City Clerk

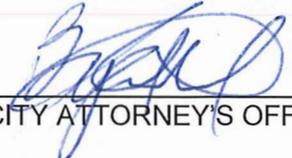
Reviewed by: Arturo M. Sanchez, Assistant City Manager
L. David Nefouse, City Attorney

Approved by: Midori Lichtwardt, City Manager

Attachments:

- A – *Council Policy Establishing a Selection Process for Appointments to City Advisory Bodies*
- B – Suggested Interview Questions for the Tracy Arts Commission
- C – Candidate Applications for Tracy Arts Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

TRACY CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2024-042

AMENDING THE COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING A SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO CITY ADVISORY BODIES TO ALLOW THE FULL CITY COUNCIL TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES AND MAKE **INFORMAL** RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYOR TO CONSIDER AS PROPOSED APPOINTEES, SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the *Council Policy Establishing a Selection Process for Appointments to City Advisory Bodies* (Appointment Policy) sets forth the process by which vacancies on City committees, subcommittees, and commissions are filled; and

WHEREAS, the most recent version of the Appointment Policy was adopted on December 21, 2021, by the City Council through Resolution 2021-200; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code Section 40605, the elected mayor of a general law city solely has the authority to appoint, subject to council approval, to council committees, subcommittees, and commissions, as well as any regional bodies to which the council sends a delegate; and

WHEREAS, the selection process contained in the Council's Appointment Policy does not fully comply with Government Code Section 40605 as it states that the City Council appoints to a sub-committee to interview candidates and appoints, based on the recommendations of the sub-committee, and no explicit authority of the Mayor to propose appointments is noted; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2024, the City Council discussed options to align the Appointment Policy with Government Code Section 40605; and

WHEREAS, after discussion, the City Council directed staff to return with a proposed amendment to the Appointment Policy that would allow the full City Council to interview candidates, in open session at a regular or special meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had not reached consensus on what the next steps would be after the Council interviews had been completed and asked staff to return with two options for the City Council's further deliberation and final selection; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deliberated further at its meeting on March 19, 2024 and finalized the option set forth herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Tracy hereby amends the Appointment Policy as set forth in **Exhibit A, as amended**, such that the full City Council shall interview candidates, in open session at a regular or special meeting, and upon completing the interviews,

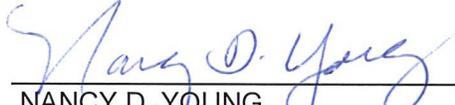
shall make ~~final~~ informal recommendations of specific candidates for the Mayor to consider as proposed appointees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the amended Appointment Policy shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution; and be it

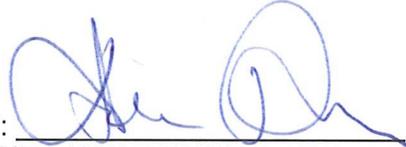
FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Clerk to proceed with the process to fill vacancies as set forth in the newly amended Appointment Policy.

The foregoing Resolution 2024-042 was adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 19th day of March 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	ARRIOLA, BEDOLLA, EVANS, DAVIS
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	YOUNG
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTENTION:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE



NANCY D. YOUNG
Mayor of the City of Tracy, California



ATTEST:
ADRIANNE RICHARDSON
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Tracy, California

**COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING A SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO CITY ADVISORY BODIES
(Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 2024-042)**

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To establish a selection process for appointments to City advisory bodies including defining residency requirements, in accordance with Government Code sections 54970 et seq. This process acknowledges and is consistent with Government Code Section 40605, which requires that the elected mayor of a general law city solely has the authority to appoint, subject to council approval, to council committees, sub-committees, and commissions, as well as any regional bodies to which the council sends a delegate.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTEE BODIES

- A. On or before December 31st of each year, the City Clerk shall prepare an appointment list of all regular and ongoing boards, commissions and committees that are appointed by the City Council of the City of Tracy. The list shall contain the following information:
 - 1. A list of all appointee terms which will expire during the next calendar year, with the name of the incumbent appointee, the date of the appointment, the date the term expires and the necessary qualifications for the position.
 - 2. A list of all boards, commissions and committees whose members serve at the pleasure of the Council and the necessary qualifications of each position.
 - 3. The list of appointments shall be made available to the public for a reasonable fee that shall not exceed actual cost of production. The Tracy Public Library shall receive a copy of the list.

- B. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any board, commission or committee, whether due to expiration of an appointee's term, resignation, death, termination or other causes, a special notice shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, The Tracy Public Library, the City website, and in other places as directed within twenty (20) days after the vacancy occurs. Final appointment to the board, commission or committee shall not be made by the City Council for at least ten (10) working days after the posting of the notice in the Clerk's office. If Council finds an emergency exists, the Council may fill the unscheduled vacancy immediately.

- C. Appointments shall be made for the remainder of the term created by the vacancy except as follows:
 - 1. If appointee will fill an un-expired term with six months or less remaining, the appointment shall be deemed to be for the new term.

2. If the vacancy is filled by an emergency appointment the appointee shall serve only on an acting basis until the final appointment is made pursuant to section 2.
- D. The Council and Mayor shall use the following selection process to provide an equal opportunity for appointment to a board, commission or committee:
1. The full Council shall, in open session at a regular or special meeting, review applications, interview applicants and make ~~final-informal~~ recommendations of specific candidates for the Mayor to consider as proposed appointees for appointment to the board, commission or committee.
 2. Upon receiving the recommendations of the Council, the Mayor will propose an appointee to the board, commission or committee, which proposed appointee shall be approved or disapproved, by majority vote, of the Council. The Mayor ~~shall-may~~ endeavor to propose appointees that are recommended by the Council, but the Mayor may propose alternate appointees pursuant to mayoral authority under Government Code 40605. ~~The alternates shall be chosen from the eligibility list, if it has been created pursuant to section 4 below.~~
 3. If the Council disapproves an appointee proposed by the Mayor, the Mayor shall propose an alternate appointee, which shall be either approved or disapproved by the Council, by majority vote. This process shall continue until all vacancies on the board, commission or committee are filled; ~~the Mayor may elect to reopen the application process.~~
 4. If there are more qualified candidates than the number of current vacancies, the Council may establish an eligibility list that will be used to fill future vacancies that occur in the following twelve (12) months.
- E. An individual already serving on a City of Tracy board, committee or commission may not be appointed to serve on an additional City of Tracy board, committee, or commission concurrently.

SECTION 3: DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The following definitions shall be used to determine whether residency requirements are met for boards and commissions to which the Tracy City Council appoints members:
1. Tracy Planning Area means the geographical area defined in the City of Tracy General Plan and any amendments thereto.
 2. City of Tracy means within the city limits of the City of Tracy.
 3. Citizen means a resident of the City of Tracy.

4. Tracy School District means the geographical area served by the Tracy Unified School District.
 5. Sphere of Influence shall be the geographical area approved by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) of San Joaquin County and any amendments thereto.
- B. Residency, as defined above and as set forth in the applicable bylaws for each board or commission, shall be verified annually by the City Clerk. The residency must be verifiable by any of the following means:
1. Voter registration,
 2. Current California Driver's License or Identification,
 3. Utility bill information (phone, water, cable, etc.),
 4. Federal or State tax returns.
- C. Members of boards or commissions shall notify the City Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of any change in residency. If the change in residency results in the board member or commissioner no longer meeting the residency requirements, the member shall tender their resignation to the City Clerk who shall forward it to the City Council.

Tracy Arts Commission

Suggested Questions

1. Please share your experience, training and interest in the Tracy Arts Commission. Include any involvement you have had in serving local community groups such as task forces, service clubs, fraternal groups, or boards and commissions.
2. In your opinion, what is the purpose of a city's art commission?
3. If you are selected for the Tracy Arts Commission, explain your understanding of the role and responsibilities you would have as a Commissioner.
4. How do you feel about making a decision for the overall good of the community that may be unpopular with neighbors or organizations?
5. What will you do to foster teamwork and cooperation among the Commissioners?
6. Give an example of a time when you had to resolve a conflict or reach agreement with opposing groups and/or individuals. What did you do?
7. Discuss the most important contribution you feel you can make as a member of the Tracy Arts Commission.
8. Describe any artistic, cultural, or educational activities you have participated in, particularly within the City of Tracy.
9. What knowledge do you have of Tracy Arts Commission activities? (Music in the Park, Multi-Cultural Festival)
10. Explain your understanding of Civic (or public) art.
11. Is there a particular segment of the arts you believe needs to be expanded at this time? What ideas do you have for expanding this segment of the arts?
12. Discuss the role the arts play in improving the quality of life for the Tracy community.
13. How can the arts be used to bring people with culturally diverse backgrounds together? If you were on the Tracy Arts Commission what would you do to further this concept?
14. Do you have any further qualifications or information which would assist us in evaluating your qualifications for serving on the Commission?
15. Tracy Arts Commission has traditionally been actively involved in program planning and implementation. Would you be able to commit to the time necessary to be a viable Commission member?

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City of Tracy

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Board and Commission Application

Please answer all questions and place N/A in those areas that do not apply. A separate application must be completed for each Board or Commission. Please return your signed application to the City Clerk's office by **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025**. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 831-6101.

Board or Commission Applying for: Tracy Arts Commission

Name: DHUGGA HAAMINDERJIT (NILA) _____
Last First M.I.

Telephone: _____ SAME _____
Daytime Evening

Address _____
Street Zip

Email Address (Optional) _____

- Do you reside within the Tracy City Limits Yes No
 - Do you reside within the Tracy Unified School District limits? Yes No
 - Do you reside within the City of Tracy Planning Area? Yes No
- Please provide proof of residency at the above address (**copy of utility bill, voter registration card, etc.**)

Are you employed by the City of Tracy? NO If so in what capacity? _____

Do you have relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Tracy or are currently serving on the City Council or other Commission? NO

How many meetings have you attended of the Board or Commission for which you are now applying?
I have served as a Commissioner since appointed initially in January of 2014 and attended all required meetings.

Why did you attend the meeting(s) (i.e. personal interest, specific issue being addressed, etc.)
I have been an active commissioner since 2014 and take my duty to promote, preserve, and cultivate arts in our community seriously. It's an issue close to my heart.

List current occupation and related employment history: I'm a current practicing attorney having become a member of the Bar in 2001 with the role of managing attorney with Stockwell, Harris, & Fox, with specialization and focus on workers' compensation defense. (see more attached)

List related educational background: B.A in Business Administration + Accounting CSU-Fullerton and J.D from Western State University College of Law. (~~See attached~~)

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: (see attached)

What particular area of responsibility on this Board or Commission interests you? This is a small, active, working Board. Therefore, every responsibility is of importance to me, be it supporting the local arts community through opportunities, making recommendations about Civic Art, and now the paramount goal of developing the vision for Downtown Arts District.

What would be your personal approach as a Board or Commission member in recommending policy, working with the Council, working with staff, etc.? My approach from the time I joined has always been about teamwork! All voices, positions, and opinions must be heard and considered along with a balance toward efficiency and expediency to move issues and ~~recommendations~~ recommendations forward.

I have attached proof of residency

I have attached optional additional materials (such as a resume, etc.)

Signature <u>[Redacted]</u>	Date <u>12/11/2025</u>
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List current occupation and related employment history: You may ask, how does practicing law and being an attorney in any way relate to or help in the role of Arts Commissioner? The skills used in being an experienced attorney (analysis of details, reading and comprehension of complex documents, negotiations, public speaking and communication skills, to mention just a few) all provide me with the tools to be an effective commissioner. These skills come in to play in meetings, when dealing in public situations, and in facilitating respectful yet invigorating relationships with fellow commissioners when/where viewpoints may differ but the end goal is shared and the same.

Additionally, during Covid, our practice and specialization went to virtual hearings, and it has remained mostly virtual since. I needed another avenue to get out and relate to people, which I love doing. So, I went into television show production. I've currently produced 6 reality shows for various streaming services, half of those produced, shot, caste, and crewed in Northern California and in the San Joaquin Valley. "Gems of Ruby Hill" was my first and you can actually Google the trailer for a sneak peek of the fun!

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

I have been involved in the community in one way or another since we moved to Tracy from the Bay Area in 2000. I've raised my daughter here and taught her the same. You can't just live in a town, you need to be part of the town. As stated previously, I've been an Arts Commissioner since 2014. I've served on the Grand Foundation's executive board since 2020 (which 2 years as Treasurer). I've been the Mock Trial Coach for Tracy High School (3 time County Champions 2022, 2023, 2024) since 2017 and continue to be passionate and very involved in this role. Just recently, I co-directed as a volunteer the CIFFA Film Festival 2025 bringing diverse filmmakers, Hollywood glamour, and opportunities for future artist to build up this undeveloped/untapped market here in the San Joaquin Valley. We brought in filmmakers and films from all over the country and even internationally. My goal is to bring more producers/filmmakers here to Tracy and show them how much easier/cost-effective, and friendlier it is to shoot in our town! We are already working on the next CIFFA Festival.

I can be reached on my cell 510-541-7900 for any questions. Nila.

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Commission Application

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bill.

Please answer all questions and place N/A in those areas that do not apply. A separate application must be completed for each Board or Commission. Please return your signed application to the City Clerk's office by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026**. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 831-6101.

Board or Commission Applying for: Tracy Arts Commission

Name: GUNDU ANAND KUMAR
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] Same
Daytime Evening

Address [REDACTED]
Street Zip

Email Address (Optional) [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the Tracy City Limits Yes No

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Do you reside within the City of Tracy Planning Area? Yes No

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How many meetings have you attended of the Board or Commission for which you are now applying?
None

Why did you attend the meeting(s) (i.e. personal interest, specific issue being addressed, etc.)
NA

List current occupation and related employment history: _____

Working as Release Manager at ORACLE for last 25 years.

List related educational background: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Physics

& Chemistry., Post-Graduate Diploma in Finance Management, Industrial

Relations & Personnel Management, & Marketing Management.

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: _

Volunteer at North South Foundation (Northsouth.org) for last 20 years

Volunteer at Livermore temple for last 20 years (LivermoreTemple.org)

Volunteer at SEWA INTERNATIONAL Bay Area Chapter

What particular area of responsibility on this Board or Commission interests you? _____

- Promotion of arts & cultural programs across all communities.

- Working with the Council members

- make Tracy a destination place for all communities

What would be your personal approach as a Board or Commission member in recommending policy, working with the Council, working with staff, etc.? _____

Collaborate with fellow members to work for a common goal to make

TRACY city to be inclusive of all communities.

I have attached proof of residency

I have attached optional additional materials (such as a resume, etc.)

Signature  Date 02/23/26

List current occupation and related employment history: I am an interior designer at a high-end architectural firm. As such, I have extensive experience working with art galleries, artists and craftsmen to create bespoke installations and expand private and corporate art collections.

List related educational background: _____
Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design from the Art Institute of San Francisco.

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: _____

I am currently a member of the Tracy Community Band (2nd Chair French horn) as well as an active member of the Tracy Moose Lodge, and Women of the Moose. I have also volunteered with several
What particular area of responsibility on this Board or Commission interests you? _____ TCCA events

I am interested in being a committee member to assist the Grand Presenting and Galleries Committees.

What would be your personal approach as a Board or Commission member in recommending policy, working with the Council, working with staff, etc.? As a military veteran and architectural designer, I have lived and traveled to quite a few places, each with different cultures and perspectives, and would marry those experiences with those of my fellow long-time Tracy residents to respect the history of our town while identifying ways to enhance our local artistic expression.

I have attached proof of residency

I have attached optional additional materials (such as a resume, etc.)

Signature 	Date <u>2/26/26</u>
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City of Tracy

Commission Application

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Board or Commission Applying for: Tracy Arts Commission

Name: _____
Last Thomas First Tamara M.I. _____

Telephone _____
Daytime _____ Evening _____

Address _____
Street _____ Zip 95377

Email Address (Optional) _____

Do you reside within the Tracy City Limits Yes No

Do you reside within the Tracy Unified School District limits? Yes No

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How many meetings have you attended of the Board or Commission for which you are now applying?

No, I have not.

Why did you attend the meeting(s) (i.e. personal interest, specific issue being addressed, etc.)

List current occupation and related employment history:

Current occupation:

Employee, Sutter Tracy Community Hospital (Tracy, CA) Radiologic Technologist (CT)(R)(M)(F)

- ***30+ years in the arts: acting, directing, and production in stage plays and live performances***
- ***Conference/event organizer with experience planning programs, coordinating teams, managing schedules, and creating engaging experiences for diverse audiences***
- ***Author/creative professional with strong communication, storytelling, and community outreach skills***
- ***Ongoing community-facing work that strengthens my ability to serve residents with empathy, professionalism, and consistency***
- ***Published ghostwriter, author, editor***

List related educational background:

- ***Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration***
- ***Minor in Theater (Capella University 2011)***
- ***Continued professional development in leadership, communication, and community-focused service***
- ***Long-term arts training through performance, directing, production practice, and program coordination***
- ***Ongoing leadership development through community involvement, organizing, and public engagement***

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations: __

I'm actively involved in Tracy through service, civic engagement, and faith-based community support. I volunteer with Tracy Community Connections Center, supporting programs that strengthen dignity and improve quality of life for residents. I'm also involved with the Democratic Club of Tracy, staying engaged with community issues and local priorities. Additionally, I'm an active member of my local church, supporting outreach and community connection efforts. These roles reflect my consistent commitment to Tracy and my ability to work with diverse groups toward shared goals.

What particular area of responsibility on this Board or Commission interests you?

I'm especially interested in responsibilities tied to arts, culture, community programming, and equitable access. I want to help promote, enhance, and ensure quality programming that serves all Tracy residents—across age groups, neighborhoods, income levels, and cultural backgrounds. I'm passionate about building Tracy as an entertainment hub in the Central Valley—supporting events and cultural experiences that increase local spending, attract visitors, strengthen community pride, and create new revenue opportunities for the city.

What would be your personal approach as a Board or Commission member to recommend policy, working with the Council, working with staff, etc.?

My approach would be collaborative, solutions-focused, and community-driven. I would:

- *Lead with listening—to residents, local artists, staff expertise, and Council direction*
- *Use a balanced lens: equity + impact + feasibility + budget responsibility*
- *Encourage policies that support both emerging local talent and established programming*
- *Work respectfully with staff by valuing process, timelines, and operational realities*
- *Advocate for measurable outcomes (attendance, community reach, artist participation, partnerships, and economic impact)*

I believe the Tracy Arts Commission can strengthen community connection while also building thriving local arts economy—supporting programs that make Tracy a place people come to experience culture, creativity, and entertainment.

- I have attached proof of residency
 I have attached optional additional materials

(resume and references available upon request)

Signature		Date	<u>12/20/26</u>
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