

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular meeting of the **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: **City Hall Conference Room 203**
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 Commission on any item, before or during consideration of the item; however, no action shall be taken on any item not on the 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 January 14, 2026**
6. Old Business
 - a. **Review and Discuss Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps for 2026**
7. New Business
 - a. **Discuss and Approve the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation in the Tracy Celebrates Children Event on March 9, 2026**
 - b. **Discuss and Approve the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation in the 10th Annual Tracy Earth Day Event on April 25, 2026**
 - c. **Discuss and Approve Hosting a Park Clean-Up Event on Saturday, May 2, 2026**
8. Items from Staff
 - a. **YAC Logo Deadline, 2/13/26**
 - b. **YAC Recruitment Deadline, 4/3/26**

9. Items from the Commission
10. Adjournment to next Special Meeting on March 16, 2026

AGENDA POSTED: February 5, 2026

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**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Azizi at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Chair Azizi, Drumgoole, Vice Chair Farah, Girmai, Kaur, Rahin, Shih
- b. Absent: Freligh, Nguyen, Yangali
- c. Tardy: Gaur, Parekh
- d. Adult Commissioners Present: Yarber-Alexander, Chavez, Moore
- e. Staff Present: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator, Madison Delbridge, Recreation Leader III, Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor
- f. Recorded by: Madison Delbridge, Recreation Leader III

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Azizi.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

There were no items from the audience.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- a. Review and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2025.

ACTION: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Commissioner Drumgoole and seconded by Commissioner Kaur. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Review and Discuss Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps for 2026

Chair Azizi reviewed the 2026 Youth Advisory Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps with the Commission. Commissioner discussion followed.

The Commission discussed the following Goals and Objectives:

- 1. Goal - Program Enhancement
 - 1.A.1.** – Collaborate with the teen community to plan and implement a program that reflects their interests and needs.

Commissioner Drumgoole provided an update on the subcommittee and shared that they are still interested in hosting a job fair, but they were having difficulty finding a date before summer.

Staff Jensen mentioned that there may be potential in hosting a Sunday event, weekday or extending that date for the new school year.

Commissioner Kaur did not feel like offering a job fair on a Sunday would work.

Commissioner Girmai felt that it would be a good option for a Sunday evening.

Adult Commissioner Moore suggested that the Commission consider the businesses that they would be reaching out to participate and that a weekend would probably not work for them.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for January 29th.

1.A.2. – Partner with school clubs to increase awareness and participation in the upcoming new events or programs

Commissioner Kaur provided an update on the subcommittee and shared that they created a list of marketing opportunities including working with the high school Interact & CSF Clubs, utilizing social media, Boys and Girls Club, and library to name a few.

1.B.1. – Work with Recreation staff to implement an event or program

Commissioner Parekh provided an update on the subcommittee and shared that they created a list of potential events including TEDx Talks, a talent show, World Cup watch party, a 5k, Tri-Sport Competition, Makers Fair, and potentially holding monthly programs or events at the new TRAC.

Staff Jensen asked the Commission to provide feedback on which ideas they think the subcommittee should continue working on.

Commissioner Shih liked the idea of a talent show and felt it would be very popular.

Commissioner Drumgoole liked the flea market but suggested looking to make it more like the Vintage Fair event that took place at the mall.

Commissioner Kaur liked the Tri-Sport competition and the Makers Fair idea.

Commissioner Azizi also liked that talent show idea and suggested also including a lip sing component.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for January 23rd.

1.B.2. – Engage teen participation by working with the schools to promote the event or program

Commissioner Kaur provided an update on the subcommittee that they made a comprehensive list of marketing opportunities but focused on social media posts including incorporating City officials in getting pied in the face to draw attention to the event or potentially having a teen arrested and taken to the event.

1.C.1. – Attend Rollin’ Rec events and assist staff on a minimum of two occasions per activity guide.

Staff Jensen reminded that Commission that Rollin’ Rec will start up again beginning on March 9th and that they should reference the dates now so they can add it to their calendar to attend two before June.

2. Goal – Community Outreach

2.A.1. – Organize and carry out one park clean-up per activity guide.

Staff Jensen stated that she will look into potential dates and locations to host a park clean-up for the Winter/Spring.

Adult Commissioner Chavez provided recommendations for the Commission to consider looking at high trash collection areas such as W. Grant Line Rd near Clover Rd. He also suggested working with waste management to see about them collecting the trash, the Breakfast Lions Club to potentially provide breakfast or lunch and working with the Parks Department for equipment needed. He suggested the following dates to host the events; 1st Saturday in March, September 19th (National Clean-up Day).

Staff Jensen thanked the Adult Commissioner and said that she would look into the recommendations.

2.B.1. – Design a community service brochure that highlights volunteer opportunities available to teens.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for January 23rd.

2.C.1. – Work with Recreation staff to promote upcoming teen events and programs by attending community events and middle school/high school on campus opportunities

Staff Jensen stated that she will look into potential dates, before the YAC recruitment closes, to attend a Farmer’s Market event.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Consider Rescheduling the Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled for March 11, 2026, Due to the Potential Lack of Quorum

Staff Jensen shared the consideration for the meeting to be canceled due to Tracy Unified School District Spring Break and potential conflicts with Commissioner’s vacation schedules.

Commissioner discussion followed.

ACTION: A motion was made to cancel the regular commission meeting scheduled for

March 11, 2026, and a Special Meeting be held on March 16, 2026, by Chair Azizi and seconded by Commissioner Shih. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

- a. YAC Annual Report to City Council, 2/3/26 at 7pm

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission that Commissioners Drumgoole, Freligh and Girmai would be presenting the YAC Annual Report to City Council, and it would be great for everyone to attend to show their support.

- b. YAC Logo Deadline, 2/13/26

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission of the upcoming deadline to submit their logo options for consideration. She also reminded the Commission that they voted not to outsource for help or open it up to other teens.

- c. YAC Recruitment Deadline, 4/3/26

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission to distribute the flyers and applications provided to anyone they think would be a good fit. She also reminded the Commissioners that have a 2026 ending term and not seniors, to reapply.

9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Kaur shared that she created a mosquito survey for the Tracy Earth Project competition, and she would appreciate everyone's opinion.

Commissioner Rahin shared that she has been working on her leadership position and finalizing prom.

Commissioner Shih shared that the event she discussed at the last meeting was great. The participants made arts and crafts and wrote letters to the Tracy Police Department.

Commissioner Girmai reminded the Commission of the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast taking place on Monday, January 19th.

Commissioner Azizi stated that the Marine Corp band or any other military band might be a good consideration to perform at the new TRAC.

Commissioner Gaur shared that the first week of February is Fentanyl Awareness and that West High would be hosting a movie night.

Commissioner Parekh shared that her school held their first rally and it went great. They are also working on prom and other fundraising ideas.

Commissioner Farah shared that she is producing and writing her own film and if anyone is interested in acting, to let her know.

Adult Commissioner Chavez shared that there is an upcoming Cioppino Feed at the Portuguese Hall on March 21st. He also asked the Chair and Vice Chair to consider attending a meeting of the Breakfast Lions Club to share about YAC.

Adult Commissioner Yarber-Alexander shared that the Tracy African American Association (TAAA) will be giving out a Martin Luther King Jr. Imagine Award to a deserving student and adult. She also invited the Chair and Vice Chair to speak to TAAA about youth and upcoming projects.

Adult Commissioner Moore asked the Commission to continue reaching for the bar but to keep setting it higher. She thanked Commissioner Drumgoole and Kaur for attending the Senior Center Roaring 20's event and it was great to see how the seniors lit up that they were there.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 6:53 pm

ACTION: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Chair Azizi and seconded by Commissioner Gaur. Roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on January 8, 2026. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison

**CITY OF TRACY
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AGENDA ITEM 6. a.

REQUEST

**REVIEW AND DISCUSS COMMISSION GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACTION
STEPS FOR 2026**

DISCUSSION

The Youth Advisory Commission determined its top priority goals for the 2026 calendar year at the special meeting held on Thursday, October 9, 2025. The Commission must discuss its goals, objectives, and action steps in more detail with City staff and plan accordingly.

Subcommittees are scheduled to meet on a monthly basis and report on the status of their assignments and projects at the monthly Youth Advisory Commission meetings. Each subcommittee will report on its goals/projects, completion dates, and receive feedback from Commissioners, and the Commission will make recommendations as needed.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission to review and discuss Commission goals, objectives, and action steps for 2026.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

Attachment: Attachment "A" – Youth Advisory Commission Goals 2026

Tracy Parks, Recreation, & Community Services Department

Youth Advisory Commission Goals - 2026

Goal	Objective	Action Steps	Completion Date	Status (Assignment)	
<p>PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Continuously improve and expand Recreation Programs to better engage teens by addressing their interests, needs, and challenges.</p>	<p>1.A. Develop and deliver at least one new teen-focused event or program that addresses current trends or issues impacting youth (i.e. teen engagement, mental health, peer tutoring, job opportunities, internships w/local businesses)</p>	<p>1.A.1. Collaborate with the teen community to plan and implement a program that reflects their interests and needs.</p>	May 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Commissioners Gaur, Freligh, Drumgoole and Vice Chair Farah</p> <p>Meeting scheduled for 1/29 to discuss new potential dates for the job fair</p>	
		<p>1.A.2. Partner with school clubs to increase awareness and participation in upcoming new events or program.</p>	April 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Chair Azzi, Commissioners Kaur, Shih and Rahin</p> <p>Meeting held on 12/29 to discuss marketing ideas such as: interact & CSF clubs, social media posting, Boys and Girls Club, libraries</p>	
		<p>1.B.1. Work with Recreation staff to implement an event or program.</p>	December 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Commissioner Girmai and Parekh</p> <p>Meeting scheduled for 1/23 to discuss Commission suggestions and narrow down the list of potential events</p>	
		<p>1.B.2. Engage teen participation by working with the schools to promote the event or program.</p>	September 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Commissioner Drumgoole, Rahin, Parekh, Shih, Kaur and Vice Chair Farah</p> <p>Meeting held on 1/14 to discuss marketing ideas such as: social media reels, marketing distribution, ideas</p>	
	<p>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Build relationships with school clubs, local organizations, and families, to increase teen awareness, participation, and engagement.</p>	<p>1.C. Support the Rollin' Rec Program</p>	<p>1.C.1. Attend Rollin' Rec events and assist staff on a minimum of two occasions per activity guide.</p>	December 2026	<p>All commissioners</p>
			<p>2.A. Implement at least one new community service project</p>	November 2026	<p>All commissioners</p>
		<p>2.B. Help promote volunteer opportunities for teens</p>	<p>2.B.1. Design a community service brochure that highlights volunteer opportunities available to teens.</p>	March 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Commissioner Freligh and Parekh</p> <p>Meeting held on 1/23 to continue editing the brochure</p>
			<p>2.C. Conduct public outreach four times per year</p>	February 2026	<p>Subcommittee: Chair Azzi, Commissioners Gaur, Girmai, Kaur, and Shih</p> <p>Meeting held on 12/29 to discuss marketing ideas such as: school career/education centers, library, Nextdoor, hard copies at non-profit offices or on their website</p>
		<p>2.C.1. Work with Recreation staff to promote upcoming teen events and programs by attending community events and middle school/high school on campus opportunities.</p>		October 2026	<p>All commissioners</p>
		<p>City Council Strategic Priority: Quality of Life Goal 3: Provide Recreation and Cultural Arts Programming and Events that Bolster Quality of Life</p>			

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AGENDA ITEM 7.a.

REQUEST

**DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE TRACY CELEBRATES CHILDREN EVENT ON
MARCH 9, 2026**

DISCUSSION

In partnership with Tracy Earth Project Inc., Tracy Celebrates Children is a yearly, community wide event, celebrating childhood in Tracy since 2011. Brought to life by Sandra Cantu's friends, family, and the community, the day is commemorated to honor Sandra's memory and youth throughout Tracy. The free community event provides fun-filled experiences across the city through partnerships with local businesses, community organizations, and entertainers, providing hands-on creativity, exciting performances, or unique services for kids to learn, play, and explore. This year the event will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Lincoln Park beginning at 9am.

The Commission is being asked to assist the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Rollin' Rec program. Staff will provide the Commission with additional information on the event as the date gets closer.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and approve the Youth Advisory Commission's participation in the Tracy Celebrates Children event on March 9, 2026.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

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AGENDA ITEM 7.b.

REQUEST

**DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE 10th ANNUAL TRACY EARTH DAY EVENT ON
APRIL 25, 2026**

DISCUSSION

Earth Day is one of the most widely celebrated environmental events across the globe. On this day, events are held worldwide to increase awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment. The Tracy Earth Day event is being presented by Tracy Earth Project Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, empower and inspire community participation towards practices that promote responsible environmental sustainability and the City of Tracy. Tracy Earth Day 2026 will be a free community event providing educational booths, green vendors, City partners, and family activities. Various City Departments will be attending the event to educate the public on various resources such as; transportation, solid waste, recycling, parks, and landscape. This year, Tracy Earth Day will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9:00am to 1:00pm on 9th Street and Central Avenue, across from the Farmer's Market.

The Commission is being asked to assist with marketing efforts and to support the Parks, Recreation and Community Services booth and the Rollin' Rec program. Staff will provide the Commission with additional information on the event as the date gets closer.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and approve the Youth Advisory Commission's participation in the 10th Annual Tracy Earth Day 2026 event on April 25, 2026.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

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AGENDA ITEM 7.c.

REQUEST

**DISCUSS AND APPROVE HOSTING A PARK CLEAN-UP EVENT ON
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**

DISCUSSION

In order to meet Goal #2. A. "Implement at least one new community service project", staff recommends the Youth Advisory Commission host a park clean-up event prior to the end of May 2026. Staff is recommending that the Commission host the event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, after the high school prom season and prior to finals.

A subcommittee of three to four commissioners will need to be formed to provide the Commission with monthly updates. The Commissions' responsibilities will be to assist with creating a flyer, social media posts, eblast, and reel for the event and market the event at their respective schools. Staff will provide additional information on the potential location as the date approaches.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and approve hosting a park clean-up event on Saturday, May 2, 2026

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager