

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
March 16, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Azizi at 6:03 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

- a. Present: Drumgoole, Vice Chair Farah, Freligh, Gaur, Kaur, Rahin, Shih, Yangali
- b. Absent: Nguyen
- c. Tardy: Farah
- d. Adult Commissioners Present: Chavez, Moore, Yarber-Alexander
- e. Staff Present: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator
- f. Recorded by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

**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 February 11, 2026.

Commissioner Kaur noticed a spelling error on page 4.

**ACTION:** A motion was made to approve the minutes with the edit to the spelling on page 4, by Commissioner Parekh and seconded by Commissioner Drumgoole. 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 completed an event proposal form for the job fair. Additionally, he and his fellow subcommittee members divided up a list of potential businesses to invite to the event. He stated that the majority of the business he called were not interested in participating or did not return his calls.

Vice Chair Farah stated they she also did not have any luck.

Commissioner Freligh said that she also had no businesses interested but that she was working with her mom, who works at Amazon, to see if they would be interested.

Staff Jensen shared the struggles of finding interested business with her supervisor and they were brainstorming ideas for how to get the event to work. She shared that the subcommittee should work on proposing a couple of dates to hold the event and then they send out a letter to the business asking them to participate that way.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 worked on completing the event proposal form for a Talent Show but ran out of time for the Makers Fair.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

Staff Jensen shared that she had only been contacted by one Commissioner with their dates to attend Rollin' Rec. She reminded the Commission that the season will end in May and their goal is to attend two per season. She also asked the Commissioners to remind the staff on site to take staged pictures of them while they were there for future marketing and presentations.

**2. Goal – Community Outreach**

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

Commissioner Parekh provided an update on the subcommittee and shared that they worked on categorizing the volunteer opportunities and began making formatting edits.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 shared that she will be attending the Farmer's Market on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to market YAC recruitment. She invited Commissioners that were interested and available to email her letting her know.

b. Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's Participant in the Tracy Celebrates

## Children Event Held on March 9, 2026

Staff Jensen expressed her disappointment in the lack of participation in the event. At the time she left the event, there had only been two Commissioners present but many more had said that they would be attending at the last meeting. She stated that the commitment may seem minimal, and attendance would not be noticed, but it does and sometimes staff will have special areas for the Commission to assist with and when they don't show up, those areas have to be removed and reorganized and it doesn't look good. Staff Jensen asked the two Commissioners present at the event, to share their thoughts.

Commissioner Drumgoole shared that he thought it was a great event and there were lots of kids.

Commissioner Yangali shared that she also thought it was a good event for the community.

Adult Commissioner Moore reminded the Commissioners to start showing up and that the adults show up to support them. She also asked the Commissioners to think about potentially consider participating in the event next year with their own booth.

- c. Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tracy Earth Day Event on April 25, 2026

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission that they voted to approve participating in this event at the last meeting and it was a great opportunity for YAC to participate. She explained that since it is a longer event, Commissioners can do shifts or stay for the full event. She asked available Commissioners to email her with the times they will be attending and to work with their parents to see if they would be able to attend.

- d. Discuss the Park Clean-Up Event Scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2026

Staff Jensen shared that the flyer was submitted for review and as soon as it was approved, she would email it to the Commission. She also stated that she would be providing the Commission with hard copy flyers at the next meeting and it will be their responsibility to share the flyer with their peers and work with their respective school teachers to get the flyers posted.

A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> to work on social media posts.

- e. Review the Potential Youth Advisory Commission Logos Submitted by Commissioners

Staff Jensen shared that she only received potential logos from five Commissioners. She explained that the logo options attached to the packet were for them to review and select a couple of options that they would like City staff to work with the Commissioner(s) on.

Commissioner discussion followed.

Staff Jensen shared that she will reach out to the Commissioner(s) who's logos were selected to work on any edits that may be necessary.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

There were no new business items.

**8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:**

a. YAC Recruitment Deadline, 4/3/26

Staff Jensen shared that she has received three applications so far. She stated that she left a packet of five applications for each Commissioner to distribute at their respective schools and to anyone they think would be a great fit.

b. Farmer's Market, 3/28/26, 8am-1pm

Staff Jensen again mentioned that she would be attending the Farmer's Market and asked Commissioners to email her if they will be able to attend.

**9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION**

Commissioner Gaur shared that West High would be hosting a town hall style event focusing on drug use prevention. He said that the event includes incentives to attend by offering Saturday school hours but he was unsure if it was open to other high schools.

Commissioner Parekh shared that she was honored at the Daughters of the Revolution Ceremony where she received an award for good citizenship and her volunteer work.

Commissioner Shih shared that the basketball season for her volunteer site for the Boys & Girls Club began and she was enjoying getting to watch them play.

Commissioner Rahin shared that she unfortunately did not get the leadership position she applied for so she was unsure of what she would do next year. She also stated that she was still working on her school's prom. She added the suggestion of including the Army in the job fair outreach.

Chair Azizi also stated that he has connections within the military branches for the job fair as well. He also suggested the fire and police explorer's programs.

Commissioner Kaur shared that her school is going through club rush and round two begins the next day. She also shared that she was heading to the state Speech and Debate solo. She stated that the middle school group would be doing the national qualifier on the weekend.

Adult Commissioner Chavez shared that he was excited about the park clean-up event and that he has connections to have the event filmed and/or have the news cover the event if they wish. He also mentioned that the Tracy Breakfast Lions Club may be able to donate food and their time at the event. Additionally, he mentioned that the Love Tracy event will also be taking place on the same day and time and the Lions Club has already agreed to help them. He also invited the Commission to the Executive Meeting of the Lions Club in Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to share information about the park clean-up event.

Adult Commissioner Yarber-Alexander shared that the Tracy African American's Association is looking for youth volunteers to help with their Juneteenth event in June. She invited everyone to attend to enjoy the fun event.

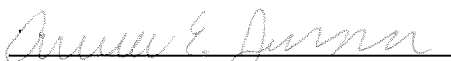
Adult Commissioner Moore shared that she attended the State of the City as representative of YAC and spoke with the mayor. She stated that he is excited to see what YAC has been doing and would be interested in attending a future meeting to talk to the Commission. Additionally, she mentioned that she spoke with two future business of the City of Tracy and they would be interested in attending a job fair with YAC. She also spoke with the Stockton representative for their YAC and would be interested in presenting on the successes of their Commission and how to gain momentum. She shared that the Lodi YAC would also a good resource. Furthermore, she shared that the deadline for the Fourth of July deadline to have a float is closing soon and that there would be volunteer opportunities there as well as the Downtown Hop & Shop event on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Time: 7:09 pm

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

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on March 12, 2026. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

  
Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison