

## 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, May 2, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**  
*(or as soon thereafter as possible)*

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

**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. 2023-102, 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 Commission.
5. New Business
  - a. **HEAR APPEAL OF FACILITY PERMIT SUSPENSION FOR TRACY SPORTS LEAGUE AND APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO UPHOLD THE SUSPENSION.**
  - b. **REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS FOR TRACY HILLS PHASE 2 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS 1 AND 4 AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**
6. Staff items (Verbal Report)
  - a. **RECEIVE THE AQUATICS ANNUAL REPORT**
  - b. **RECEIVE THE ATHLETICS ANNUAL REPORT**
7. Parks Planning & Development Manager Report (Verbal Report)
  - a. **PROJECT UPDATES**
8. Items from the Commission
9. Adjournment

### AGENDA POSTED: April 26, 2024

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**CITY OF TRACY**  
**PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 2, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM 5.A.**

**REQUEST**

**HEAR APPEAL OF FACILITY PERMIT SUSPENSION FOR TRACY SPORTS LEAGUE AND APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO UPHOLD THE SUSPENSION.**

**BACKGROUND**

Tracy Sports League, a private soccer organization, has violated the City's Sports Field Reservation Handbook and was issued an 8-month suspension with the loss of permit privileges for use of City of Tracy Sports Fields. Tracy Sports League has requested the Parks and Community Services Commission to hear their appeal.

**DISCUSSION**

The purpose of the City of Tracy's Sports Field Reservation Handbook is to establish guidelines for staff to allocate City-owned and operated sports fields to applicants on an annual allocation basis. The Handbook designates priority classification groups, in-season priority sports, and the Annual Field Allocation process and schedule, in addition to codifying rules and regulations for sports field rentals.

Each year, prior to the Annual Sports Field Allocation Process, City staff presents the current Handbook to all sport user groups, to educate them on the current policies and procedures, and solicits feedback/changes for the upcoming handbook update. During the allocation process, a representative from each organization is required to sign an Acknowledgment Form indicating they will be responsible to ensure their entire organization will abide by the Handbook policies and procedures.

On April 10, 2024, City staff discovered the following violations involving Tracy Sports League and presented the following information:

- Recreation Services Supervisor witnessed Vicente Lopez with Delta Soccer League hosting player registrations and participating in soccer practices at Legacy Fields Sports Complex, Soccer Field B3 which was currently reserved by Tracy Sports League. Delta Soccer League is currently serving a 3-month suspension for violating the City of Tracy's Sports Fields Reservation Handbook.
- Vicente Lopez was identified in Delta Soccer League apparel and was found distributing Delta Soccer League uniforms to players and taking registration forms also identified with Delta Soccer League branding.
- Recreation Services Supervisor tried to make contact with Hector David Castaneda, permit holder for the Tracy Sports League to discuss the discrepancy, but the permit holder was not onsite at the reservation start time and arrived later after he was contacted by Vicente Lopez.
- Recreation Services Supervisor, informed Tracy Sports League that this was a violation of the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook and Delta Soccer League's suspension as all individuals and players were identified as Delta Soccer League during Tracy Sports League's reservation.



- On April 11, 2024, City staff conducted further research and failed to find any registration information online for Tracy Sports League. Furthermore, City staff reviewed Delta Soccer Leagues website, and discovered the organization was soliciting scheduling information pertaining to practice times, dates, and locations at Legacy Fields Sports Complex which were the exact dates, times, and locations listed on Tracy Sports League's permit. On Delta Soccer League's website, it failed to include any information regarding hosting practices for Tracy Sports League.

Tracy Sports League was informed that they failed to follow the City of Tracy's Policies and Procedures listed in the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook due to the following reasons:

- Subleased City fields to another organization. According to the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook, Subleasing of Fields, page 18, "When permits are issued, a specific field(s) is reserved for the user, to the exclusion of others. Groups may not assign their scheduled time to other groups. Any such action will result in the loss of rental/allocation privileges".
- Violated Delta Soccer League's 3-month suspension. According to the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook, Measures to Ensure Adherence Policy, "If participants in the organization are found to be utilizing sports fields for the purpose of soccer practices and games during the suspension period, participants will be asked to vacate the fields, and the organization will be charged with an additional violation."

After Tracy Sports League was given an official written notice of suspension of their facility permit due to the violations, Tracy Sports League submitted a request to appeal to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Per the Parks and Community Services Commission by-laws, the Commission shall hear the appeal of the facility permit suspension at the May 2, 2024, meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Parks and Community Services Commission hear the appeal of the facility permit suspension for Tracy Sports League and approve staff's recommendation to uphold the suspension.

Prepared by: Katie Akre, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor  
Jolene Jauregui-Correll, Interim Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director

### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Suspension Notice – Tracy Sports League  
Attachment B: Tracy Sports League Request to Appeal  
Attachment C: Tracy Sports League Acknowledgement Form 2024  
Attachment D: Sports Fields Reservation Handbook 2024





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April 11, 2024

Tracy Sports League  
1280 Berg Road  
Tracy, CA 95377

Re: Sports Field Violation: 8 Month Suspension

Mr. Hector David Castaneda,

This letter is an official written reprimand to the Tracy Sports League for failure to follow the City of Tracy's Sports Field Reservation Handbook Policies and Procedures. On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, Recreation Services Supervisor made contact with an individual associated with Delta Soccer League during your organization's reservation time at Legacy Fields Sports Complex, Soccer Field B3. Delta Soccer League is currently serving a 3-month suspension for violating the City of Tracy Sports Fields Reservation Handbook. To recap the conversation on April 10, 2024, staff highlighted the following information:

- Recreation Services Supervisor made contact with Vicente Lopez at Legacy Fields Sports Complex, Soccer Field B3. Vicente Lopez is currently associated with Delta Soccer League and was identified in Delta Soccer League apparel. Vicente was distributing Delta Soccer League uniforms to players and taking parent registration forms also identified with Delta Soccer League branding. (Attachment 1)
- All players onsite associated with Tracy Sports League were filling out Delta Soccer League registration forms and all players were wearing Delta Soccer League uniforms. (Attachment 2)
- Recreation Services Supervisor tried to make contact with the Tracy Sports League permit holder to discuss the discrepancy, but the permit holder was not onsite at the reservation start time and arrived later that evening after he was contacted by Vicente Lopez.
- Recreation Services Supervisor, informed Tracy Sports League that this was a violation of Delta Soccer League's suspension as all individuals and players were associated with Delta Soccer League.



As the representative(s) of the Tracy Sports League you are responsible for the actions and behavior of the organization. On April 11, 2024, City staff researched further into this matter and found no trace of registration information online for Tracy Sports League. After reviewing Delta Soccer Leagues website, it stated information pertaining to practice times, dates, and location at Legacy Fields Sports Complex which were the exact dates, times, and location for Tracy Sports League practices. (Attachment 3). With these findings, Tracy Sports League is associated and is Delta Soccer League.

According to Delta Soccer League's 3-month suspension and the Sports Field Reservation Handbook, if any participants in the organization are found to be utilizing sports fields for the purpose of soccer practices and games during the suspension period, participants will be asked to vacate the fields, and the organization will be charged with an additional violation.

Therefore, the following measures shall be applied to your organization:

- **Suspension of your organization (Tracy Sports League) permit privileges for use of City of Tracy Sport fields for eight (8) months, starting April 11, 2024 – December 11, 2024**  
The permit suspension includes use of any sport fields facility which require a permit including first come, first served parks for the purpose of soccer practices and games.
- **Loss of scheduling priority for your organizations for the 2024 allocation year**  
Applications for any fields from your organization will be considered as a Priority Classification E, according to the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook Field Allocation Priority Classification if the suspension is lifted.
- **Loss of scheduling priority for your organizations for the January - June 2025 allocation year**  
Applications for any fields from your organization will be considered as a Priority Classification E, according to the Sports Fields Reservation Handbook Field Allocation Priority Classification if the suspension is lifted.

If participants in your organization are found to be utilizing sports fields for the purpose of soccer practices and games during your suspension period, participants will be asked to vacate the fields, and your organization will be charged with an additional violation. These actions are being taken in accordance with the City of Tracy policies and procedures as detailed in our Sport Field Reservation Handbook – which you have acknowledged reviewing and have signed (Attachment 4)

According to the City's sports field rental policy, fields that were originally issued to you in the 2024 calendar year will be released on a first-come, first-served basis. Rental fees shall be returned to you per the cancellation policy in the Sports Field Reservation Handbook.



April 11, 2024

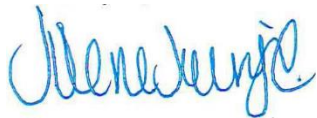
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Should continuing violations of the City's Sports Field Allocation policies and procedures occur, further disciplinary action shall be taken, up to and including permanent suspension of rental of City of Tracy facilities.

According to the Tracy Municipal Code, section 4.16.160, your organization has the right to appeal the suspension directly to the Parks and Community Services Commission. To submit your appeal, you must complete and submit the Request for Appeal Form (Attachment 5) to the Community Facilities Division no later than Wednesday, April 24, 2024, to be placed on the agenda. The next Commission meeting shall take place on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

The City of Tracy takes the violation of policies and procedures seriously and expects your cooperation moving forward.

Thank you,



Jolene Jauregui-Correll  
Interim Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director

CC: Brian MacDonald, Interim Public Works Director  
Todd Rocha, Public Works Superintendent  
Justin Geibig, Recreation Supervisor  
Katie Akre, Recreation Coordinator  
Kade Lovell, Recreation Coordinator

Enc: Attachment 1: Picture of Delta Soccer League Uniform on April 10, 2024  
Attachment 2: Picture of Delta Soccer League Registration Form on April 10, 2024  
Attachment 3: Picture of Delta Soccer League Website on April 11, 2024  
Attachment 4: Tracy Sports League Handbook Acknowledgment Form 2024  
Attachment 5: Request for Appeal Form





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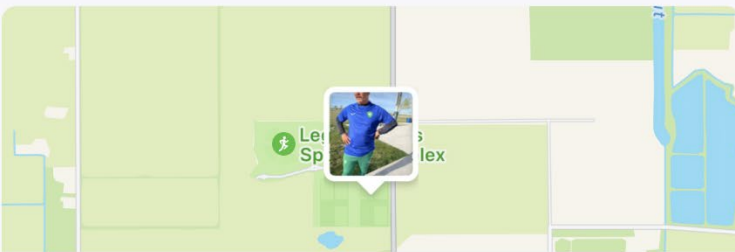
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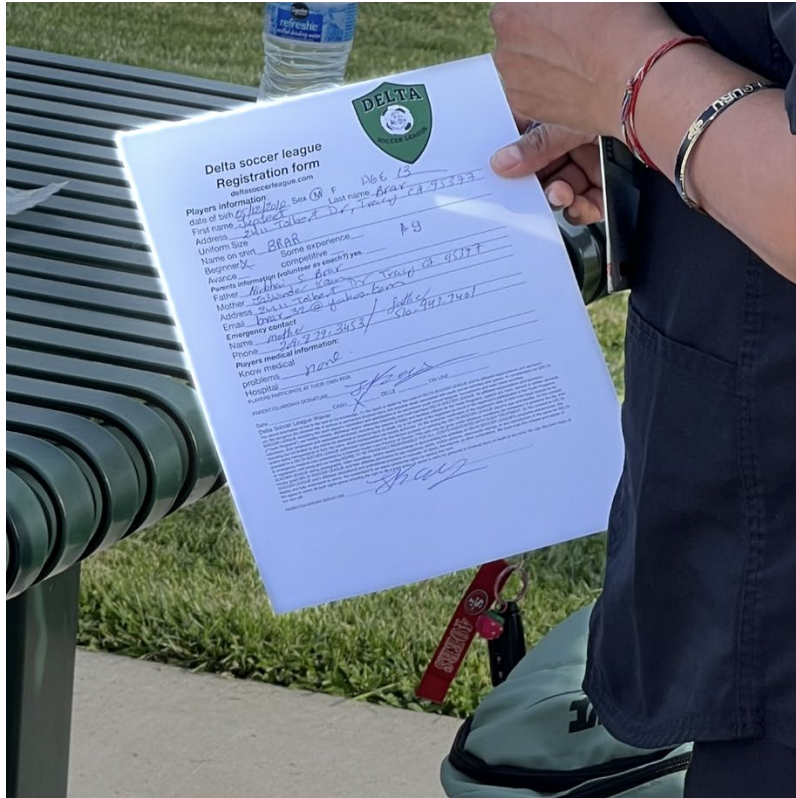
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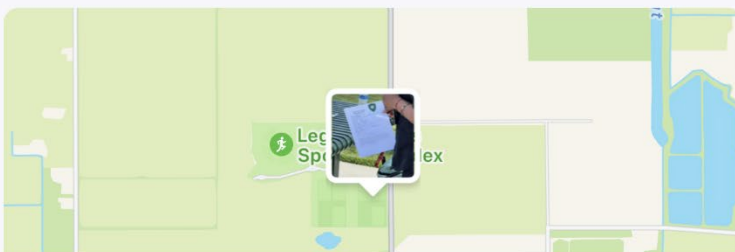
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### Request for Appeal

Name / Organization: Hector David Castañeda - Tracy Sports League  
Address: 1280 Berg Rd City Tracy State CA Zip 95377  
Home # (209) 933-3916  
Cell # (650) 921-9211 Contract / Permit # #P6533 / #P6534  
(Required)  
Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail the grounds for your appeal below. Additional pages may be used if more space is needed.

Tracy Sports League is not associated with Delta Soccer League.  
I was unaware of Delta Soccer League's suspension; my  
associate Favian asked about one of his youth teams wanting  
to practice under TSL, Favian was practicing prior w/  
DSL but never mentioned his involvement with the  
youth team. As stated, we had absolutely no knowledge  
of the suspension or DSL's involvement with Favian's  
youth team. We (Tracy Sports League) would like to appeal  
our suspension, as we were also never given a  
verbal warning prior.

I, as an official representative of the organization and/or whose name appears on the contract / permit # stated above, by signing below verify that the information contained in this appeal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the policies and procedures pertaining to the appeal process.

Signature

Date

4/15/2024

Tracy Municipal Code section 4.16.160 provides, in part, as follows: This appeal must be filed with the Parks and Recreation Director and state the grounds for appeal. Regular meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission are scheduled in accordance with section 2.04.020 of the Tracy Municipal Code (usually the first Thursday of each month). The appeal must be filed no later than noon on Thursday a week preceding the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to be placed on the next regular meeting's agenda. The decision of the Parks and Recreation Commission may be appealed to the City Council who has final authority. Please be advised that, if there is insufficient time for a timely appeal to be heard by the Parks and Recreation Commission prior to the date on which the event is scheduled, the applicant may, at his or her option, request the Parks and Recreation Director to schedule the appeal to be heard before the City Manager. The City Manager shall attempt to hold a hearing no later than three (3) business days after the filing of the appeal, and shall render his decision no later than two (2) business days after hearing the appeal. If the appeal is heard before the City Manager, the City Manager's decision is final.



**SPORTS FIELD RESERVATION HANDBOOK  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

I, Hector David Costoneda have read and understood the policies and procedures contained in the City of Tracy, Sports Field Reservation Handbook ("Handbook"), and agree to abide by them. I have retained a copy of the Handbook for my reference and will share the information contained in the Handbook with the organization or league that I represent.

I understand that, as the representative of my organization or league, I am responsible for any and all conduct by players, parents, coaches, and visitors, both on and off the field, while on City property and for enforcing the policies and procedures set forth in this Handbook.

I understand that the City of Tracy has the right to stop all play, cancel and/or revoke my Facility Use Permit, if a violation of the policies and procedures contained in the Handbook are made by me, a coach, player or other league representative(s).

Hector David Costoneda  
Printed name of facility user

[Signature]  
Signature of facility user

3/21/24  
Date

Tracy Sport League  
Name of organization



CITY OF TRACY

# Sports Field Reservation Handbook

2024 Allocation Year

Finalized by the Parks & Community Services Commission  
at its November 2, 2023 regular meeting



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## SPORTS FIELD RESERVATION HANDBOOK

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for considering the City of Tracy for your next sporting event, game or practice. The City's Parks & Recreation Department, through its Community Facilities Division, administers the allocation and reservation of City-owned and operated sports fields to non-profit, private and commercial users.

The City of Tracy recognizes the importance of providing safe, well-maintained and aesthetically appealing fields to all users. The policy provided herein reflects this philosophy, as well as the City's desire to provide an outstanding quality of life through park amenities and facilities.

Please carefully review this handbook prior to submitting your request for field usage and sign the Acknowledgement Form on the last page of the Handbook to signify that you (and/or the representing organization) have read and understood the information and policy herein.

Contact information for the Community Facilities Division is as follows:

Tracy City Hall  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

#### *City Hall Business Hours*

Monday – Thursday      8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Friday\*                      8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\*City offices are closed every other Friday. Please call ahead for office availability.

Phone (209) 831-6201  
Fax (209) 831-6218  
Email [sportsfields@cityoftracy.org](mailto:sportsfields@cityoftracy.org)

City website: [www.cityoftracy.org](http://www.cityoftracy.org)

Facility Attendant (Patrol): (209) 640-2733  
Facility Attendant (Tracy Sports Complex): (209) 814-0706  
Facility Attendant (Legacy Fields): (209) 362-0076

Weather/Field Condition Hotline (*updated by 3 pm with changes*): (209) 831-6350

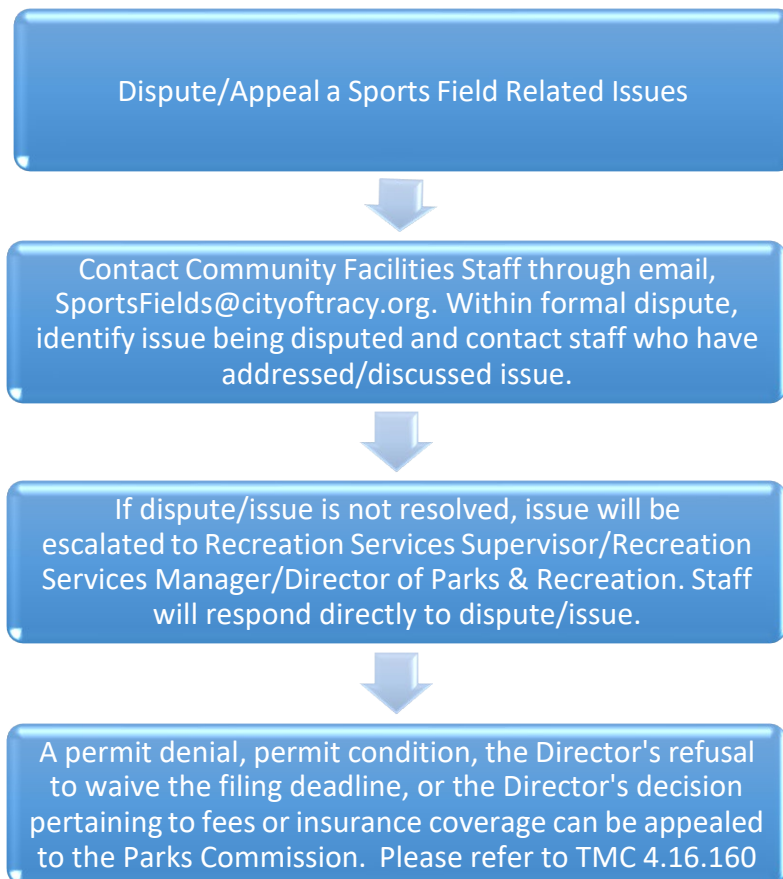
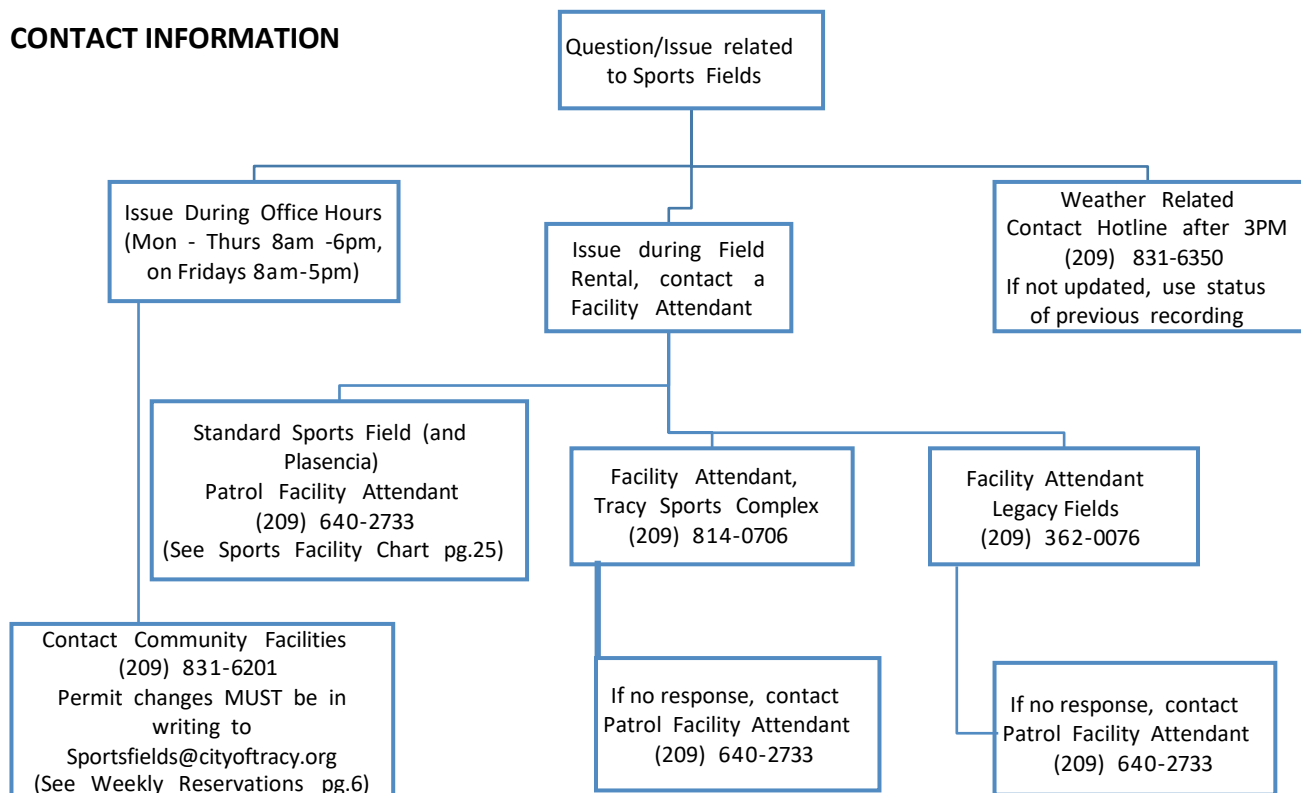
Musco Light Control (877) 347-3319\*\*

\*\*unique organization login and user code needed to control lights

Email [sportsfields@cityoftracy.org](mailto:sportsfields@cityoftracy.org) to receive username and code.



## CONTACT INFORMATION





## GENERAL RULES/SCHEDULING

### Hours of Use

- Sports field rental hours: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm (may vary based on specific site/facility)
- A minimum one-hour rental is required per field.
- Rentals on City Holidays are contingent upon staff availability.

### Allocations & Scheduling

- Fields are initially allocated during the **Annual Field Allocation Process**. Requests for additional use of fields after the Field Allocation period will be addressed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Only an Authorized Agent listed on the City's field rental account will be allowed to book fields for their affiliated organization or request changes to organization's permit(s). Organizations are allowed up to five (5) authorized agents. Coaches or other individuals must receive permission in writing from their league representative to book fields for the organization, or under the organization's name.
- Fields shall be assigned based on the **Field Allocation Priority Classification** and the **In-Season Priority Schedule**. If two or more user groups fall equally within the same classification, the City of Tracy will consider the following factors when allocating fields: percentage of Tracy residents in the organization, size of the organization, number of field hours requested, returning events/ tournaments, and performance history. (See **Live Draft** on p. 10 for more information).
- During initial allocations, fields will be assigned to organizations by size of rosters as a total percentage of all groups within the classification group, of all available hours and/or fields are at a single complex.
- The City reserves the right to cancel any event as deemed necessary for the safety of all participants and in the best interest of the sports park. Reservations or events that have a history of issues may be required to provide additional security at the expense of the applicant prior to approval.
- All first-come, first-served field reservations requests and all field prep requests must be submitted and paid for a minimum of five (5) business days in advance AND by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the rental. Permit changes (different from field requests) must be submitted by 6:00 PM, Monday to be processed by 12:00 noon, Wednesday of the week. Schedules for the upcoming week are finalized at this time and no further changes will be made to the schedule.
- **Submittal of an application does not guarantee that the rental request has been authorized.**

### Tournament Allocations & Scheduling

- Tournaments or events that have been occurring on a specific date or weekend that are rooted in historical significance (i.e hosted for multiple years) will be given priority; the dates and tournament rental request must still be submitted in writing during the allocation period.
- For Legacy Fields and Tracy Sports Complex, in season priority will be given to local teams on the weekends, while tournaments will be given priority for secondary use (i.e. baseball/softball tournaments will have priority July-December and soccer tournaments will have priority January-June). Additionally, one ballfield wagon wheel (5 fields) at Legacy Fields Sports Complex will be designated for weekend tournament usage, July-December.
- Tournament Directors will be required to pay the non-refundable application fee and deposit at time of submittal of application. (See **Field Use Fees**, p. 13) Tournament payments are due 30 days prior to the tournament start date.
- Field Prep request for Tournaments are due on Monday, two weeks prior to tournament.
- All Tournament Directors are required to have a traffic control plan and additional volunteers/staffing for parking. If additional staffing is needed from the City, staffing and parking fees will be charged to the permit.



### Facility Use Permits

- Permitted hours of use must include set-up and clean-up time. Setup and clean-up time should not exceed 1-hour.
- The field(s) must be vacated at the time specified in the Facility Use Permit. Users may not access field(s) prior or exceed their permitted rental time. Users that violated their permitted rental time, will be subject to disciplinary measures following the **Measures to Ensure Adherence to Policy**, see page 24.
- Field users must have a copy of their Facility Use Permit on hand during each rental and must be prepared to present it to City staff on demand; electronic versions are acceptable. Field users without permits may be asked to vacate the field (See **Rules of Conduct** p.19).
- Permission for activities beyond the scope of normal league play (practices or games) must be requested in writing at least 30 days in advance, and approved activities must be listed on the Facility Use Permit (See **Special Permits & Requests** p.20).
- Use of Placencia Fields, Legacy Fields, and Tracy Sports Complex is **by permit only**. No drop-in use is permitted.
- The City reserves the right, on a case-by-case basis, to add conditions or modifications to the Facility Use Permit.
- The Facility Use Permit includes all approved days and times. Not all requests can be granted. Please check your permit carefully prior to scheduling practices and games.
- Reservations may not be transferred, assigned, or sublet.

### Weekly Reservation/Field Prep Processing Schedule/Deadlines

Requests for changes to your permit need to be submitted in writing through email to [SportsFields@cityoftracy.org](mailto:SportsFields@cityoftracy.org) (phone calls/verbal permit changes will not be accepted)

Weekly Reservation Change Type Deadlines	DAY	TIME
First Come - First Serve Field Request	Monday	Noon
Field Prep Requests – two weeks prior to games/tournaments	Monday	Noon
Request for Permit Changes	Monday	6:00 PM
New Field Requests that are Approved are Published	Wednesday	Noon
Field Prep Schedule Published	Wednesday	Noon
Permit Changes that are Approved and sent to requestor		As processed

### Field Allocation Priority Classification

Field allocations will be established based on the following priority classification groups.

- A. City-sponsored or co-sponsored events and programs, including City recreational programs or leagues
- B. Tracy Unified School District, including Tracy High School softball program
- C. Organizations comprised of at least 80% Tracy residents
  1. Youth non-profit
  2. Youth commercial
  3. Adult non-profit
  4. Adult commercial
- D. Organizations comprised of less than 80% Tracy residents
  1. Youth non-profit
  2. Youth commercial
  3. Adult non-profit
  4. Adult commercial
- E. General public (private individuals)



“Commercial” use shall be defined as “Any activity conducted in or on a City facility where monies are collected for the specific purpose to financially benefit an individual, business or organization, non-profit corporations excluded.” **Please note, if all things are considered equal, special consideration will be given to organizations with historical significance to the City of Tracy and organizations past performance history.**

**In-Season Priority Schedule**

Scheduling priority shall be assigned to sports during their traditional, in-season time frames.

<i>Usage</i>	<i>January-June</i>	<i>July-December</i>
Primary User	Baseball/Softball/Cricket	Soccer/Football
Secondary User	Football/Soccer	Baseball/Softball/Cricket

**Insurance**

Insurance must provide protection from claims arising from injuries or damage to other people or property. The following items are required on the insurance certificate:

- Insured’s name is the same as listed on the sports field rental application.
- Minimum of \$1,000,000 General Liability Insurance, and \$2,000,000 Aggregate
- Name the City of Tracy as “Additional Insured”
- If selling items of any kind, a product liability endorsement to the user’s general liability is required.
- Certificate Holder:

City of Tracy  
Attn: Community Facilities Division  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

**Performance History**

The City reserves the right to limit or revoke field allocations/access based upon an organization’s performance history including compliance with established rules and policies, field conditions after use, unruly behavior of participants and guests, or overdue or outstanding payment. Requests for field allocations will not be considered if unpaid or overdue balances exist on the user’s account.

**Verification of Tracy Residency**

Residency percentages will be established using rosters from the most current or prior applicable season (i.e Previous Spring Rosters for current Spring Application). Rosters must be submitted as sortable spreadsheets, i.e Microsoft Excel. Organizations or individuals that do not have rosters from the previous season will initially be assigned to Group D (they will then be re-prioritized by priority classification). Rosters must be submitted with the initial field request and must include the head coach’s full name, home address, email address, phone number, and each youth participant’s full name, gender, birthdate, home address, and phone number.



### **Proof of Non-Profit and Business Status**

An organization's non-profit status must be on file, current, and in good standing in order to qualify for a non-profit priority classification. An organization must also demonstrate its business status. The following websites will be checked to confirm non-profit status during each allocation period and a New Non-Profit Verification Fee will be charged to each organization during the allocation process (See Sports Fields User Fees, pg. 13):

#### **Tax Exempt Status – Used to check Non-Profit Status**

1. Go to <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>
2. In the "Search By" drop-down menu, select "Organization Name"
3. Enter the organization name in the Search Term box and click the blue "Search" icon
4. Scroll to the list of results, and click on the organization name (blue link)
5. Click "Print" to print the page, and attach document to application packet

#### **Franchise Tax Board: Entity Status**

1. Go to [https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/self\\_serve\\_entity\\_status\\_letter/index.asp](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/online/self_serve_entity_status_letter/index.asp)
2. Click on the blue "Check Status" icon
3. Select search method "By Name"
4. Enter the Entity Name and click the "Perform Search" icon
5. Click on the Entity ID (blue link)
6. Note "Entity Status" (must be ACTIVE or REVIVED; cannot be REVOKED or SUSPENDED)
7. Click the "Generate Letter" icon, print the letter, and attach to application packet

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2. Go to <https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/>
3. Select "Search" from the lefthand sidebar
4. Enter corresponding "Search Criteria" and click on the Search icon
5. Click on organization name (blue link)
6. Note "Status" (must be ACTIVE)
7. Print the page and attach to application packet.



### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

Any requested cancellations or changes made to the Facility Use Permit must be submitted in writing to the Community Facilities Division.

- *Practices/Games:* Cancellations made a minimum of 10 days prior to the practice or game will receive a full credit of rental fees. Any cancellations requested less than 10 days in advance will not receive any credit of fees.
- *Tournaments & Camps/Clinics:* Cancellations made a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the tournament/camp/clinic will receive a full credit of rental fees. Any cancellations requested less than 30 business days in advance will not receive any credit of fees.

If an event is cancelled after it has started due to rain, air quality, or inclement weather conditions, such as high temperatures or weather that impairs vision, the base rental fee will be pro-rated to the percentage of games played, less 10% of the whole (e.g., if 70% of games were played, 60% of fee base would apply). All maintenance and light charges will apply for the time period that the fields were in use. Credits/refunds will not be issued for unused hours that were not caused by rainouts or inclement weather.

### **Temporary Handbook Changes in Response to Health Pandemics**

In an event of a health pandemic, the City of Tracy may pilot various programs at alternative locations (i.e. Placentia, Baseball Outfields, Legacy Soccer Fields) and will align with the turf management policy (See **Turf Management**, p.18) in order to maintain playable fields. Staff will continue to provide in-season priority to each respective sport but will also seek to accommodate other sports to alleviate schedule compaction issues.

Staff will align with and follow City, County, and State orders and guidelines for use of sports fields which may include but is not limited to mandatory submission of Safety Plans and/or Assumption of Risk Waivers to be kept on file with the City during any type of health pandemic.



## ANNUAL FIELD ALLOCATION PROCESS

Each fall, the City of Tracy initiates its annual sports field allocation process for user groups interested in renting fields for the approaching calendar year. Field Allocation Applications can be obtained by contacting the Community Facilities Division at (209) 831-6201, in person at Tracy City Hall, or via email to [sportsfields@cityoftracy.org](mailto:sportsfields@cityoftracy.org).

**Submittal of a Field Allocation Application does not guarantee that the rental request(s) has been authorized. Please remember to include map of planned field lining/subdivisions with dimensions for EACH field when requesting to paint fields.**

### Live Draft Process

1. Organizations will be prioritized using applications that were submitted by the application deadline (See **Allocation & Scheduling and Field Allocation Priority Classification**, p. 5-6).
2. Organizations will be “capped” on the initial allocation process, only being able to reserve a maximum number of premium field hours based on the prior year’s premium field usage. Organizations are expected to select fields at locations/facilities they reserved in the past unless they are looking to transition to fields that offer different amenities (i.e selecting fields at a complex that has lights where they were at a complex that did not offer lights). Once the initial allocation process has been completed, any open field availability will be allocated on a “first come first serve” basis.
3. Each organization will be given a scheduled time and date to meet with staff virtually or in-person to discuss/allocate fields. A “One Drive” Excel (or public shareable) document will be used as the initial field scheduler to track all organization’s requests. This Excel document will present “real time” field availability and will aid in the tracking of “capping” field usage. A link to the “One Drive” Excel document will be sent to all organizations prior to each live draft.
4. Virtual/In person meeting/invitations for draft time slots for each organization will be sent 1-week prior to each organizations draft time (based on the contact person/information submitted on their application).
5. **Staff will NOT go beyond the allocated time for each organization.** Organizations that do not finalize allocating fields during their scheduled time, will forfeit their priority during allocations.
6. After the Live Draft process, staff will send all organizations a “Draft” permit based on the fields allocated during the live draft for review. Organizations are responsible for reviewing and ensuring their permits are accurate (following the draft, but also throughout the season)



## ANNUAL FIELD ALLOCATION PROCESS, CONT'D

Date	Process
Baseball/Softball/Football: June 12, 2023	<b>Field User Group Allocation Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field user groups come prepared to discuss their needs, issues and concerns and are encouraged to submit agenda items for discussion.</li> <li>Meeting topics will also include maintenance updates, policy review, and field issues.</li> </ul>
Soccer/Cricket/Ultimeate: June 13, 2023	
November 2, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final review and approval of Handbook by Parks &amp; Community Services Commission.</li> </ul>
<b>January-June Allocations</b>	
September 29, 2023	Deadline to submit applications for practices/games, and special events (e.g., Opening Day) for January – June allocations, and ALL weekend tournaments for 2024. (Late submittals forfeit priority.)
October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff works with user groups to negotiate and adjust schedules.</li> <li>Live Draft of fields will be conducted by staff</li> <li>Staff issues draft field rental schedules and rental fee statements to each user group for January-June permits.</li> </ul>
November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff issues final schedule for permits January-June.</li> <li>Each user group that accepts the schedule and associated fees will receive a Facility Use Permit upon submittal of payment of permit application fee and all field deposits, plus proof of insurance.</li> </ul>
<b>July-December Allocations</b>	
March 29, 2024	Deadline to submit applications for practices/games, and special events (e.g., Opening Day) for July – December allocations. (Late submittals forfeit priority.)
April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff works with user groups to negotiate and adjust schedules.</li> <li>Live Draft of fields will be conducted by staff</li> <li>Staff issues draft field rental schedules and rental fee statements to each user group for July-December permits.</li> </ul>
May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff issues final schedule for permits July-December.</li> <li>Each user group that accepts the schedule and associated fees will receive a Facility Use Permit upon submittal of payment of permit application fee and field deposits, plus proof of insurance.</li> </ul>
June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for organizations to submit (in writing) handbook feedback/changes/proposals for staff to present to user groups at annual handbook meetings</li> </ul>



## ANNUAL FIELD ALLOCATION PROCESS, CONT'D

### Grounds for Denial or Cancellation of Permit

- **Submittal of an application does not guarantee that the rental request has been authorized.**
- The City reserves the right to deny an allocation request to accommodate a City-sponsored/co-sponsored tournament and/or special event.
- A request may be denied, or a permit cancelled, on the grounds that the applicant has previously had a Facility Use Permit revoked in the City of Tracy or another jurisdiction for violation of permit conditions, or failure to fulfill any use requirement by the established deadline, including, but not limited to, the payment of facility fees or extra fees.
- Permits may be cancelled for failure to adhere to policies outlined in the Sports Field Reservation Handbook, as presented herein, or as contained in the Tracy Municipal Code (TMC 4.16.090).
- Applicants have the right to appeal a permit denial or cancellation (See **Measures to Ensure Adherence to Policy** p. 24).

### Payments (See **Sports Field User Fees**, p.13)

- Permit Application Fee, Damage Deposit and Bases Deposit (if applicable) are due upon submittal of Facility Rental Application.
- Personal checks will **not** be accepted on behalf of a non-profit, for-profit, or commercial organization. Checks must be issued by the associated organization.
- Tournament payments are due 30 days prior to the tournament start date.
- Fencing and field prep fees are due no later than 5 business days prior to the scheduled practice, game, or tournament start date.
- The following payment plan options for field rental fees are available:
  - *Month-to-Month Payments:* Renters also have the option of paying their monthly balance in-person via cash, check or credit.
  - *Payment in Full/ Bulk Payment:* Renters may pay for their rentals in full or issue a bulk payment to their account which will be charged against until the balance is exhausted. A field use permit will only be issued for the rentals that the payment balance can cover.
- Organizations approved for a monthly payment plan will find payment plan due dates and monthly totals at the bottom of their facility use permit. Organizations are responsible for ensuring monthly payments are made by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- **IMPORTANT: Late payments will result in consequences up to and including cancellation of the current permit and/or loss of priority for the following allocation year.**



## SPORTS FIELD USER FEES *(Adopted March 7, 2023)*

Fees are reviewed and updated according to the Master Fee Schedule adopted by the Tracy City Council, effective on or around each July 1

### Application & Special Fees

Fee	Practice/Game Fees	Tournament Fees
Permit Application Fee	\$40 per application	\$40 per application
Damage Deposit*	\$110 per field	\$110 per field
Non-Profit Verification Fee	\$5 per verification	\$5 per verification
No Show Penalty Fee	\$5 per occurrence/field	\$5 per occurrence/field
New Pilot Permit Violation Fee	\$5 per occurrence/field	\$5 per occurrence/field
Deposit for Baseball/Softball Bases*	\$288 per application	\$288 per application
Fencing Fee	\$143 per field/per day	\$143 per field/per day
Gate Fee (if charging admission)	\$125 per day	\$125 per day
On-site Staffing Fee***	\$33/hour	\$33/hour
Vehicle Access Pass	\$11/per vehicle/per season	\$11 per vehicle/per event
Portapotty Fee**	As billed by vendor	As billed by vendor
Dumpster Rental/Disposal Fees**	As billed by vendor	As billed by vendor
Traffic & Parking Control	Actual costs (to be determined by Director)	Actual costs (to be determined by Director)

\*Damage Deposits and Deposits for Baseball/Softball Bases are refunded at the conclusion of the rental period.

\*\* May be pro-rated and shared by facility user groups.

\*\*\*Staffing Fee subject to availability

### Food and Vendor Services

#### Sports Field Vendor Fees

(Concession Stand Fee located at Legacy Fields and Tracy Sports Complex)

User Group	Rental Amount
Non-Profit	\$5/daily
Private	\$8/daily
Commercial	\$12/daily

#### Mobile Food Truck Vendor Fees

(Location must be approved by Parks & Recreation Staff)

Type of Fee	Rental Amount
Daily Fee	\$5/daily

### Field Use Fees

Premium Fields (Legacy Fields, Placencia Fields, Tracy Sports Complex)

User Group	Practice/Game Fees	*Light Fee	Tournament Fees	Tournament *Light Fee
Non-Profit Youth	\$12/hour	\$10/hour	\$109 per field/per day	\$10 per field/per hour
Non-Profit Adult	\$19/hour	\$13/hour	\$145 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour
Private	\$28/hour	\$17/hour	\$281 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour
Commercial	\$39/hour	\$24/hour	\$387 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour



**Standard Fields (Clyde Bland, Galli, Tiago, Ritter Family Ballpark, Veterans)**

User Group	Practice/Game Fees	*Light Fee	Tournament Fees	Tournament *Light Fee
Non-Profit Youth	\$10/hour	\$10/hour	\$81 per field/per day	\$10 per field/per hour
Non-Profit Adult	\$15/hour	\$13/hour	\$131 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour
Private	\$28/hour	\$17/hour	\$163 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour
Commercial	\$39/hour	\$24/hour	\$163 per field/per day	\$13 per field/per hour

**Field Prep Fees**

Light Watering	Light Field Prep	Full Field Prep
\$13 per field	\$19 per field	\$50 per field
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light watering* of the infield between the lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dragging infield between lines only</li> <li>• Light Watering*</li> <li>• Touch up lines as needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dragging entire field</li> <li>• Heavier watering* for dust and to soften the surface</li> <li>• Re-line entire field</li> <li>• Re-pack holes at batters' boxes and pitchers plate as needed (time permitting)</li> </ul>
8 minutes per field, approx.	15 minutes per field	45 minutes per field

*\*Watering may not be available depending on mandated water restrictions in effect at the time.*



## **GENERAL FIELD & FACILITY USE POLICIES**

### **Authorized Agent/League Contact**

An applicant representing an organization renting a City facility, an authorized agent also known as a league contact, is required to provide a letter on letterhead from the agency or organization specifically authorizing the individual to conduct business with the City of Tracy to reserve a facility on the organization's behalf, and signed by the individual listed on the business license, a titled officer, or designated signatory. The Authorized Agent shall be the single point of contact for City staff. Organizations are allowed up to five (5) authorized agents per organization.

### **Sports Field Lighting**

Sports Organizations will be given access (individual usernames and passwords) to the City's Musco Lighting system at the following locations Legacy Fields, Tracy Sports Complex and Veterans Park. Organizations will be responsible for scheduling their own field light use by calling Musco's automated phone system. When a user group calls Musco Lighting Support Services, (877) 347-3319, they will be directed to provide their username and password and then asked for a time to turn the lights on and off for a specific location and sports field. If sports organizations have issues, they can call the Facility Attendant at their facility or on patrol to assist (See **Contact Information** on p. 3).

At the end of each month City staff will pull the monthly report usage for lights and will charge the user groups appropriately (See **Field Use Fees**, p. 13 for light fees).

### **Bases**

Bases are included in rentals at the Tracy Sports Complex and Legacy Fields. Bases are available for rentals at Ritter Family Ballpark and Veterans Park upon request and receipt of Deposit for Baseball/Softball Bases.

### **Damages**

The renter agrees to reimburse the City for all costs incurred by damages including, but not limited to, the facility, furnishings, fixtures, field turf, additional cleaning required outside of the normal scope for said facility, which occurred in connection with the permitted activity and caused by renter, sponsoring organizations and/or attendees. Clean up of shells from seeds and nuts on fields or in dugouts shall be charged at the Maintenance Worker hourly rate. Reimbursement for such expenses may be deducted from the security deposit.

### **Equipment Storage**

Items are not permitted to be left at or locked to any of the City of Tracy property. The City of Tracy is in no way responsible for storing any items belonging to a renter unless said renter has paid a rental fee for storage space.

### **Facility Keys**

No organization shall be in possession of City keys. Organizations found to be in possession of unreturned keys will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including permit revocation, effective immediately.

### **Field Lining – Soccer**

Access to facilities to line fields must be scheduled in advance with the Community Services Division. (See **Subdivision of Fields** p. 18)



The following conditions have been agreed upon by current soccer user groups for the lining of soccer fields and shall be enforced unless an alternative has been specifically approved in writing by the Director:

- Prior to painting, field diagrams and paint colors must be submitted with field use application and approved by City Staff
- Fields must be lined with approved athletic marking paint only
  - Full-size (11v11) fields shall be marked in WHITE paint
  - Modified fields shall be contained fully within a standard full-size field and shall be marked in BLUE or another color with the written approval from City Staff
- All paint dispensers and buckets must be removed from the premises
- Paint shall not be dispensed into the storm drain
- Do not “over line” other prepared lines
- Fields cannot be lined before 3:00 pm on weekdays or when other teams are playing on fields (User groups requesting to paint the fields prior to 3:00pm must get written approval from the Community Facilities Division staff and will be approved based on field maintenance schedules.) Organizations shall not contact Parks Operations Staff directly for requests and/or changes to field linings.
- Fields must be restriped at least twice during a regular season to preserve the turf and rotate the high worn areas (See **Turf Management**, p.18).

**Please note, failure to comply with established guidelines may result in permit violation fee charges, suspension of field use, revocation of permit, and/or suspension of organization from City field use Field Preparation Requests – Baseball/Softball**

Requests to have City staff line and/or prep baseball/softball fields for games or tournaments must be received by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the reservation with a minimum of five (5) business days’ notice. Field maintenance personnel are not available unless previously requested. If field maintenance is requested, ample time must be provided between games for servicing of the fields. Staggered start times for games are required to assure that your maintenance needs are met. Participants are not allowed on the fields until all prep work is complete and equipment is removed.

#### **Subdivision of Fields**

Soccer fields may be subdivided for players ages 12 and under (U12). All requests to subdivide fields **must** be submitted with the Facility Rental Application, and a diagram of the proposed field subdivision must be included. Staff will review the request and will come to a decision based on the impact of wear and tear of the fields.

Soccer user groups have collectively agreed on the following guidelines:

- 9v9 fields must run in the same direction as 11v11 fields
- 7v7 and smaller fields may run in the opposite direction as 11v11 fields

#### **Premium Fields vs. Standard Fields for Baseball/Softball Rentals**

Fields are classified as Premium or Standard Fields depending on the level of service and amenities offered at the facility. Premium baseball/softball fields are located at Legacy Fields and the Tracy Sports Complex. The following Field Preparations are available at Premium Fields:

- Initial field preparation (prep) including a dragging and watering are performed daily for each field
- Bases are included and set-up for each reservation (if requested)
- City Staff (Facility Attendant) is on site and can be reached through phone (See **Introduction** p. 3)
- Use of Legacy Fields and Tracy Sports Complex is **by permit only**. No drop-in use is allowed.

Standard Field Rentals for fields such as Clyde Bland, Galli, Tiago, Veterans Park and Ritter Family Ballpark do not



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include the same level of service as above. Standard fields do include:

- Daily field inspections by maintenance staff to ensure safe play and fields are prepared routinely when in high use
- Bases are available for rentals at Ritter Family Ballpark and Veterans Park upon request and receipt of Deposit for Baseball/Softball Bases (See **Sports Field User Fees** p. 13).
- City Staff (Facility Attendant - Patrol) is available to assist with issues or questions regarding ballfields or reservations. Renters are encouraged to call the phone number listed on their permit for the Patrol Facility Attendant (See **Introduction** p. 3)

### Food & Beverages

Besides concession vendors no *outside food and drink* is permitted at Legacy Sports Complex and Tracy Sports Complex unless specifically designated in writing by City staff. Items that are **not** permitted including: glass containers (TMC 4.16.180(r)), peanuts in shells, sunflower and other seeds in shells. For additional food and beverage services onsite sports organizations can rent the concession stand at Legacy Sports Complex and Tracy Sports Complex or can request/coordinate for food vendors to sell on-site (See **Concessions & Merchandise Sales** p. 20). Permit holders must abide by the Rules of Conduct (p. 19-21).

### Field Maintenance/Closure

Field conditions are assessed based on both the short-term (Days/Weeks) and the long term (Months/Seasons) impacts to each field's playability. City staff will determine if the fields are open or closed. An annual rest and renovation of fields is scheduled at the Tracy Sports Complex, Placencia Fields, and Legacy Fields to maintain field sustainability. The City attempts to be flexible in accommodating user groups, but ultimately, the health and safety of the user and the conditions and playability takes priority. This may require the closure of fields or facilities, denial of use of a field, and/or making alternate sites available for use. No user group shall use fields that are closed for renovation or repair.

### Foot Protection

Metal cleats are not allowed during softball, baseball, or soccer play at the Tracy Sports Complex, with the exception of men's and women's fast pitch softball. This includes shoes with rounded spikes and detachable football cleats. Sandals, flip-flops, slippers, etc., are not allowed on the playing fields.

### Garbage

The City of Tracy provides garbage cans and dumpster(s) at most sport field locations. All renters are responsible for cleaning up debris and trash on all fields and common areas following field use. Any trash left behind by the renter will be picked up by City Staff and labor costs will be deducted from the deposit. Renters may be asked to supply additional dumpsters and trash receptacles based off the number of participants estimated to attend.

### Hours of Use

Following Good Neighbor Policy and respecting residential spaces and the community surrounding sport fields, the following hours of use have been established for all sport fields:

**Soccer games** may be scheduled Sunday through Saturday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Fields may be accessed at 7:00 am for warm-ups, but games cannot begin until 8:00 am.

**Softball and baseball games** may be scheduled Sunday through Saturday from 9:00 am until 10:00 pm at Tracy Sports Complex and 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM at Legacy Fields Sports Complex. Fields may be accessed upon completion of field preparations and approval of City staff. Teams and players may not be on the field at any time during field preparations or maintenance.



**Other sports, games and practices** may be scheduled Sunday through Saturday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Fields may be accessed at 7:00 am for warm-ups, but games cannot begin until 8:00 am

#### **Notice of Non-Use of Field/Releasing Fields**

Field users must notify the Community Facilities Division to report any reserved time that can be released for general public use or to other groups. Continued non-use of a rented, permitted field may result in revocation of the permit of the allocated field.

#### **Pets & Leashed Animals**

Animals must be leashed at all times at City parks and sports fields. Animals may not access fields while games are in play. Dogs are subject to regulations of TMC 5.08.130. Owners are responsible for picking up after their animals while on/in parks, parkways, trails or other public areas. No farm animals as defined by the Tracy Municipal Code are allowed at any park or sports field as regulated by TMC 4.16.180.

#### **Rainouts & Inclement Weather**

In the case of active rain, all fields are closed during the time of actual rain; the fields are then reassessed once the rain has ceased. On occasion, on a non-rainy day, staff will determine a field to be closed based on excessive rains during the previous day(s), which have left conditions unsafe for use, even though the rain has stopped. Fields may be closed due to frost or other conditions that may damage the turf or playing surface. Play may be suspended due to excessive heat. The **Weather/Field Condition Hotline: (209) 831-6350** (*typically updated by 3 pm each day*). If a field is closed due to weather, credit for field closures will be applied the following month to organizations account based on the Field Closure Calendar.

#### **Subleasing of Fields**

When permits are issued, a specific field(s) is reserved for the user, to the exclusion of others. Groups may not assign their scheduled time to other groups. Any such action will result in the loss of rental/allocation privileges. Recognizing this exclusivity, groups should only reserve the fields they intend to use.

#### **Turf Management**

To ensure the long-term health of City turf and sports fields, the number of games/hours of use at each facility are limited on a seasonal and weekly basis. Without such limitations, the impact on these facilities can have a negative long-lasting effect on the sports fields.

In order to maintain playable fields, fields are limited to no more than 15 hours of field usage per week. In-season field closures may occur if staff determines fields have deteriorated due to wear and tear, or in cases of inclement weather, such as rain or frost.

It is the responsibility of all field users to protect the turf from excessive wear and tear. Users should rotate locations of training and equipment, including but not limited to: ladders, cones, pitching practice, etc. Additionally, users shall not use fences, bleachers or other amenities as targets for practicing or warming up.



## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

### **Alcohol Consumption/ Public Intoxication**

The consumption of alcohol is not allowed in any City sports park or parking lot. As the renter, it is your responsibility to make sure that no alcohol is present during the time of your rental. Those who are witnessed consuming alcohol or who appear to be intoxicated will be asked to leave the premises. The Tracy Police Department may also be notified.

### **Cooperation with City Staff and Other Field Users**

All teams must engage appropriately with staff and with one another, and not interfere with the use of fields by other user groups. Permit holders are responsible for the conduct of their player, coaches, and guests. Refusal to comply with City staff instructions may result in a directive to vacate the field. These actions will be documented in the renter's file and may result in disciplinary action and/or impact future organization allocation or scheduling requests. Police enforcement will be called upon should any individuals or groups engage in verbal or physical violence.

### **Good Neighbor Policy**

Please arrive quietly and depart in the same manner to avoid disrupting the neighborhood especially after the late games. Balls and /or any other equipment thrown, batted, kicked, or otherwise propelled that land on private property are not to be retrieved without permission of property owner. Do not climb walls or enter gates to gain access onto private property. For assistance, contact the Facility Attendant.

### **Inappropriate Behavior**

Any type of indecent exposure including public urination, or any other inappropriate exposure will not be tolerated. Vulgarity of any kind including but not limited to foul or offensive language shall not be used during any time of the duration of the rental. The Tracy Police Department will be contacted immediately should individuals become unruly and further enforcement is needed.

### **Police Enforcement**

If a renter refuses to comply with City Field Rental Policies or follow the request of a City staff member, the Tracy Police Department Dispatch will be notified for assistance. For your own convenience, in the case of an emergency, please call 911. The Tracy Police can also be reached through Tracy Police Department Dispatch, (209) 831-4552.

### **Parking and Parking Enforcement**

It is the renter's responsibility to communicate directions, traffic control, and parking instructions to City Staff and all users and guest. Parking regulations from the Tracy Municipal Code, TMC 3.08 Article 9 are applicable to all Sport Fields. Failure of renter to communicate and manage site parking may result in relocation of fields, suspension of field use, revocation of permit, and/or suspension of organization from City field use.

### **Decorations and Signage**

All decorations and signage must adhere to standards set forth in the Tracy Municipal Code Article 35: Signs. No decorations or signage will be allowed that damage or discolor the facility or grounds. Any special decorations, activities, or amenities must have written approval of the Parks & Recreation Department. Any decorations or signage must be limited to daily reservation times and must be removed each day as noted on the renter's permit unless written permission is granted from the Parks & Recreation Department.



## **SPECIAL PERMITS & REQUESTS**

The following items may require approval from multiple City departments and require an advanced written request to process. Upon approval, City staff will add notes and issue a revised copy of your permit.

### **Audio/Visual Equipment**

The City must be notified via the Tournament Application if the renter wishes to project sound or music from a loud speaker or stereo, have a DJ present at their event, or have lighting/visual media displayed at the event.

### **Barbecues**

The use of barbecues is permitted at sport tournaments but must be requested in writing and added to the Facility Use Permit for all other park/field rentals. All barbecues and/or cooking on site must be approved by Fire Inspection and/or County Health if vending or serving to the public. Barbecues must also be in an approved designated area at least twenty feet from the nearest tent and supervised at all times to prevent injury to bystanders. Use of barbecues at the Tracy Sports Complex is only permitted in the picnic area located in the northwest corner of the complex. Use of barbecues at Legacy Fields is only permitted in specific designated areas. Please contact Community Facilities for more information (209) 831-6200.

### **Concessions & Merchandise Sales**

The sale of items in any City Park is prohibited without a permit from the Community Facilities Division. Users interested in selling merchandise items at a City park or facility, or food and beverages at facilities where no concessions is provided, must request authorization to do so in writing by obtaining a Sports Facility Use Permit for Concession/Vendors from the Community Facilities Division, obtain a City of Tracy Business License (TMC 4.16.140), obtain a health permit, and obtain a product liability endorsement as part of the insurance certificate. For more information on Concessions and Merchandise Sales, please email [sportsfields@cityoftracy.org](mailto:sportsfields@cityoftracy.org).

Food vendors will be allowed at Premium Sports Fields (i.e Legacy Fields, Tracy Sports Complex, Placencia) and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for Standard Fields (i.e Ritter Family Ball Park, Veterans Park, etc). Food Vendors will not be permitted on any site if there are no permitted rentals on a sports field. No selling of food and/or beverages during a rental is permitted without prior written consent of the City.

At Legacy Fields and Tracy Sports Complex, a sign will be provided at each entry gate listing these rules:

- NO outside food or drink permitted inside gates.
- ONE ice chest filled with water may be brought into the facility per team. No other ice chests, coolers, or containers permitted.
- NO alcoholic beverages/intoxication or glass containers on site, including in the parking lot.
- NO shelled nuts or seeds of any kind.
- NO warm-ups permitted on the soccer fields.

### **Facility Electrical Access**

Any and all access to City electrical units must be requested in writing from the Community Facilities Division. Approved access will be noted on the Facility Use Permit.

### **Fencing**

If a renter would like to acquire additional fencing from an outside contractor, a written request and a drawn schematic showing the proposed placement of the fencing must be issued to the City for approval no later than 20 days prior to the event. Failure to notify the City of outside fencing services will result in the cancellation of the permit. Additional fencing may not be placed at the baseball/softball diamonds at the Tracy Sports Complex or Legacy Fields.



### **Gate Access**

Access to the gated areas at Placencia Fields and Legacy Fields will be opened 15 minutes prior to permit start time, as a courtesy. Contact the Community Facilities staff for gate access at other times (storage access, etc.).

### **Parking & Overnight Policy**

Unless the Permit expressly allows it, no overnight parking of vehicles in City parking lots is allowed at any time (this includes RVs, trailers, and other camper vehicles). Individuals or organizations cannot charge or collect revenue for the use of public parking. The south parking lot at the Tracy Sports Complex is for emergency vehicle access and use only. Facility gates close nightly when permitted use of the facility ends. Vehicles parked in that area will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked in City-only parking spots at Tracy Sports Complex will be towed at owner's expense. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle over twenty (20) feet in length in any municipal parking lot, either day or night (TMC 3.08.410). City staff will assist tournament hosts to designate approved parking locations for RVs, campers, school buses, etc.

### **Tents and Canopies**

The use of tents and canopies is permitted at sports tournaments. Per the California Fire Code, no more than seven (7) 10' by 10' tents may be placed adjacent to one another. Please ensure all Fire and Building Code regulations are followed when used.

### **Restrooms/ Portable Toilets**

Restrooms are available for use at many of the City of Tracy's rentable parks. Please remind all of your league participants to use the facilities prior to practice or games, as the restrooms are unlocked at the permitted start time. If restrooms are not available, the individual or organization renting the park is responsible for supplying and maintaining portable toilets for participants and attendees. The City of Tracy requires one portable toilet for every 100 attendees; ADA-accessibility required (staff will advise on required ratios). Contact the Community Facilities Division prior to the delivery of portable toilets to coordinate drop-off with Parks Maintenance staff. Portable toilets must be placed at least 20 feet away from all storm drains and streets, and shall never be situated on top of storm drain inlets or on a public street. Restocking and cleaning the portable toilets will be the renter's responsibility.

### **Vehicle Access**

No vehicles may be driven on sports fields or parks without a City-issued Vehicle Access Permit, including golf cart or mule-type vehicles. A request must be submitted in writing to the Community Facilities Division, and upon payment of per-vehicle fee and staff approval, specific conditions of vehicle access will be added to your permit. Additionally, it is unlawful to ride or drive any horse or other animal or any motorized vehicle, cycle, go-cart or scooter other than on the roads or drives provided for such purpose (TMC 4.16.180(l)).

### **Vendors**

If you would like to host a vendor(s) during your rental, submit a written request to the Community Facilities Division. Each vendor must be in possession of a business license and insurance. Tent and canopy policy applies (See **Concessions & Merchandise Sales**, p. 20).



## **ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT & SPECIAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to General Field Use Policies, Rules of Conduct, and Special Permits & Requests, the following requirements must be adhered to for tournaments.

### **Admission Charges**

Organizations must indicate on their application their intent to charge admission (additional Gate Fee applies). Failure to receive approval from the City to charge admissions will result in the cancellation of the Facility Use Permit, and/or rental penalties. Because Placencia Fields and the Tracy Sports Complex are public facilities, only participants and spectators can be asked to pay. Individuals using the parks for exercise or access to other areas may not be forced to pay. For soccer and baseball tournaments at Tracy Sports Complex, Legacy Fields, and Placencia Fields, tournaments must reserve the entire complex specific to that sport or the entire set of fields (i.e., Legacy soccer fields 1-4 and/or 5-8, Legacy baseball fields Western #1-5 and/or Eastern #1-5) to be approved to charge an admission fee.

Tournament permit holders at the Tracy Sports Complex ball fields are required to enforce the rules and regulations by posting an organization representative at each entry gate. Should representatives not be provided, the City shall assign City staff and charge the permit holder accordingly (See **Concessions and Merchandise Sales** p. 20).

### **Field Schedule & Use**

When scheduling softball events at the Tracy Sports Complex, as the number of fields being used is reduced, the schedule shall ensure that the first field to be vacated will be Diamond No. 4, and the second field vacated will be Diamond No. 3. Within the Tracy Sports Complex, the soccer fields are not available for softball warm-up. Likewise, the softball fields are not available for soccer warm-up.

### **First Aid/Medical Station**

All tournaments are required to have a minimum of one first aid station(s) at each site with first aid supplies and certified medical person(s). The number of first aid staff you need depends on the tournament and the number of participants. If you do not have volunteers for this, you may hire EMS event support.

### **Garbage**

Any event hosting twenty-four (24) or more teams will be required to pay for an additional dumpster to be placed at the sport fields (i.e Tracy Sports Complex). Recycling containers are also available through the City by calling the Public Works Department at (209) 831-6300.

### **Hours of Use**

**Soccer tournaments** may be scheduled Sunday through Saturday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Fields may be accessed at 7:00 am for warm-ups, but games cannot begin until 8:00 am. The last game of a tournament must begin no later than 9:00 pm and gameplay must end by 10:00 pm.

**Softball and baseball tournaments** may be scheduled Sunday through Saturday from 9:00 am until 10:00 pm at Tracy Sports Complex and 8:00am until 10:00 pm at Legacy Fields Sports Complex. Fields may be accessed upon completion of field preparations and approval of City staff. Teams and players may not be on the field at any time during field preparations or maintenance. The last game of a tournament must begin no later than 9:00 pm and gameplay must end by 10:00 pm.



## **ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT & SPECIAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS, CONT'D**

### **Inspection Check-in/ Check-out**

Applicant or applicant's designee shall inspect all areas of the facility prior to each day's play, to determine the acceptability of playing conditions for that day. Any problems should be reported immediately to the Facility Attendant on-site. In addition, the applicant is responsible for policing the facility and surrounding area during and after use each day to assure the area is kept litter free. The applicant shall forfeit their deposit for any damages or excessive cleanup required.

### **Meeting Room (Tracy Sports Complex)**

The Sports Complex Meeting Room is located on the east end of the soccer fields. Although the Meeting Room is not included in the rental fee for tournaments, it can be rented separately to be used for purposes such as official's headquarters, or other tournament functions. Tables and chairs can be put in the room upon request, but other furniture located in the room may not be moved. Parking is not permitted on the sidewalk adjacent to the Meeting Room for any reason, including loading and unloading equipment and supplies.

### **Parking and Traffic Control**

Tournaments hosts must provide adequate traffic and parking control, according to the size of their event, and adhere to all City parking regulations. Parking is permitted in parking stalls on hard surfaces only. Fees shall be assessed for additional parking setup by City staff.

### **Picnic Area, Tracy Sports Complex/Legacy Fields**

Tournament hosts are required to patrol and maintain cleanliness at the picnic area at the Tracy Sports Complex/Legacy Fields



## MEASURES TO ENSURE ADHERENCE TO POLICY

The permit holder is responsible for any and all conduct by players, parents, coaches, and visitors, both on and off the field, while on City property.

The principle objective of any disciplinary measures shall be to improve adherence to the policies in this Handbook that allow the City to provide safe, well-maintained and aesthetically appealing fields. The City upholds and maintains a progressive disciplinary policy which may include some or all of the following steps. City staff will duly consider an organization's efforts to correct violations when applying disciplinary measures.

**First Violation:** Verbal warning by Facility Attendant to the organization violating the policy.

- Facility Attendant will track the interaction with the organization by noting it on the Facility Attendant Log and Tracking Sheet.

**Second Violation:** Written warning by Community Facilities Staff to correct and update the organizations permit. Staff will issue the No Show Penalty Fee and/or Permit Violation Fee.

**Third Violation:** Continual violations will result in and not limited to:

- Additional No Show Penalties and/or Permit Violation Fee issued
- Suspension of rental privileges for one month
- Loss of priority classification for the upcoming allocation period(s)
- Suspension of rental privileges for three months
- Loss of priority classification for the upcoming calendar year
- Permanent suspension

Refund of field rental fees shall follow the City's field rental cancellation policy. If a renter and/or organization are found to be utilizing sports fields following the cancellation of their permit, participants will be asked to vacate the fields. Failure to do so will prompt police and further disciplinary action.

Should fields become released due to the violations listed above, user groups shall be notified by email, and fields shall be made available on a first-come, first-served basis following an application period.

### Appealing Denial or Cancellation of Permit

Applicants shall have the right to appeal to the Parks and Community Services Commission a permit denial, permit condition, the Director's refusal to waive the filing deadline, or the Director's decision pertaining to fees or insurance coverage. Notice of appeal shall be filed with the Director stating the grounds for appeal.

The appeal must be filed no later than noon on Thursday, a week preceding the Parks and Community Services Commission meeting, to be placed on the next regular meeting's agenda. Regular meetings of the Parks and Community Services Commission are scheduled on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm, City Hall Council Chambers. The decision of the Parks and Community Services Commission may be appealed to the City Council which has final authority.

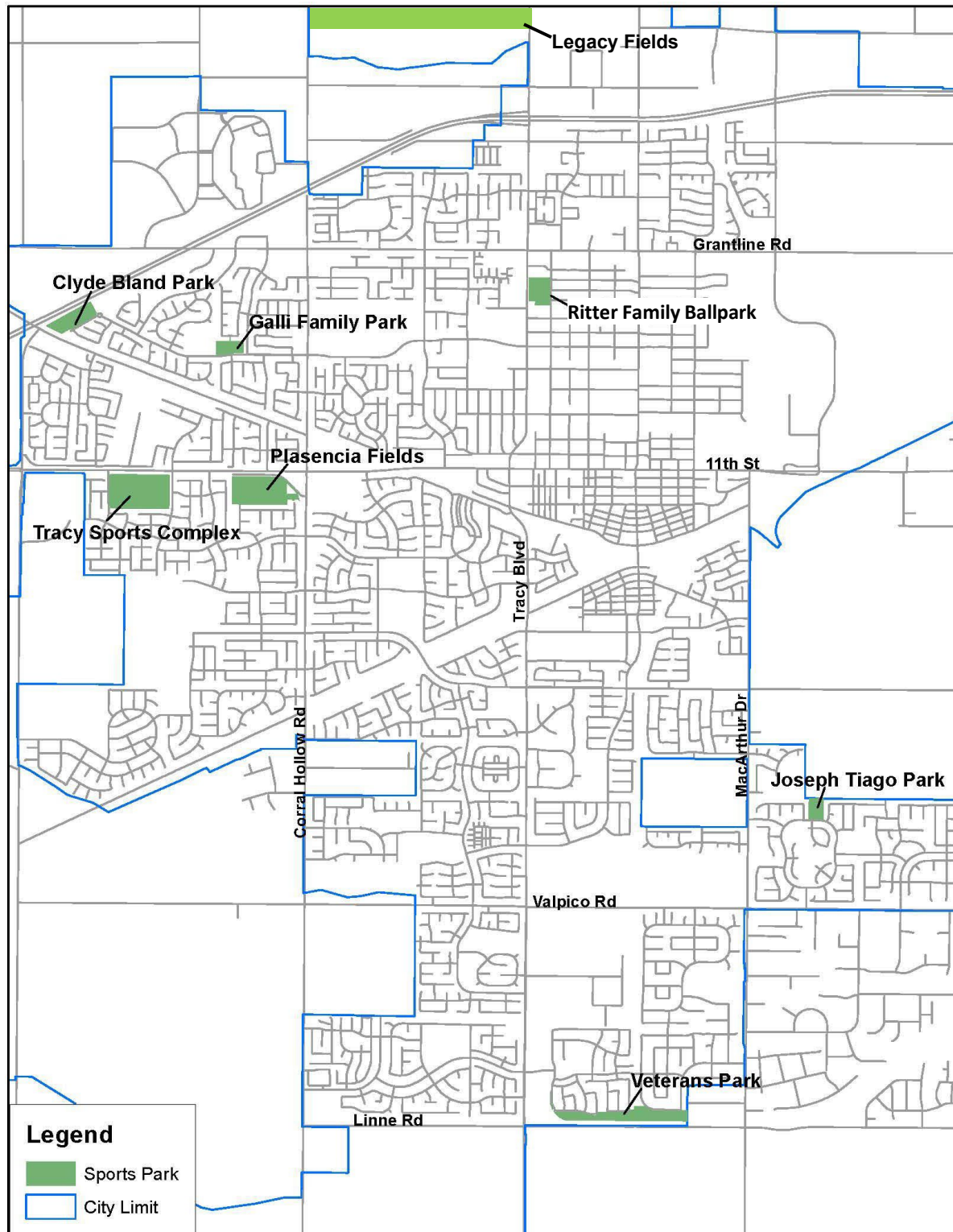


**CITY SPORTS FACILITIES CHART**

<b>FACILITY STANDARD FIELDS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL</b>	<b>SOCCER</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b>	<b>BASE DISTANCES</b>
<b>Clyde Bland Park</b> 1753 Blandford Ln.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 baseball/ softball diamond</li> <li>• Soccer turf area</li> <li>• No lighting available</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No	60', 65', 70'
<b>Galli Family Park</b> 2341 W. Lowell Ave.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 baseball/ softball diamond</li> <li>• No lighting available</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No	60', 65' Baseball is limited to ages 12 and under
<b>Tiago Park</b> 1355 Eastlake Cir.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 baseball/ softball diamonds</li> <li>• No lighting available</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No	60' Baseball is limited to ages 12 and under
<b>Ritter Family Ballpark (formerly Tracy Ball Park)</b> 2100 N. Tracy Blvd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 baseball/softball diamonds</li> <li>• 2 large outfields</li> <li>• Lighting available for ball diamonds</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	Yes	North Diamond: 90' South Diamond: 60'
<b>Veterans Park</b> 238 Glenhaven Dr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 baseball/softball diamond</li> <li>• 2 open turf areas for sport use</li> <li>• Lighting available for ball diamond only</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No	60', 65' Baseball is limited to ages 12 and under
<b>PREMIUM FIELDS</b>					
<b>Legacy Fields</b> 4901 N. Tracy Blvd <i>Use by Permit Only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 baseball/ softball diamonds</li> <li>• 8 soccer fields</li> <li>• Lighting available on Soccer, West and East Ballfields</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	Yes	60', 65', 70' Baseball is limited to ages 12 and under
<b>Tracy Sports Complex</b> 955 Crossroads Dr. <i>Use by Permit Only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 baseball/softball diamonds</li> <li>• 4 soccer fields</li> <li>• Lighting available on all fields</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes	No	60', 65', 70' Baseball is limited to ages 12 and under
<b>Plasencia Fields</b> 2040 Krohn Road (11 <sup>th</sup> St./Corral Hollow Rd) <i>Use by Permit Only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 soccer fields</li> <li>• 1 mini soccer field</li> <li>• Cricket pitch</li> <li>• No lighting available</li> </ul>	No	Yes	Yes	Not Applicable



## MAP OF CITY SPORTS FACILITIES





## **SPORTS FIELD RESERVATION HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the policies and procedures contained in the City of Tracy, Sports Field Reservation Handbook (“Handbook”), and agree to abide by them. I have retained a copy of the Handbook for my reference and will share the information contained in the Handbook with the organization or league that I represent.

I understand that, as the representative of my organization or league, I am responsible for any and all conduct by players, parents, coaches, and visitors, both on and off the field, while on City property and for enforcing the policies and procedures set forth in this Handbook.

I understand that the City of Tracy has the right to stop all play, cancel and/or revoke my Facility Use Permit, if a violation of the policies and procedures contained in the Handbook are made by me, a coach, player or other league representative(s).

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Printed name of facility user

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Signature of facility user

Date

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Name of organization



**CITY OF TRACY**  
**PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 2, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM 5.B**

**REQUEST**

**REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS  
FOR TRACY HILLS PHASE 2 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS 1 AND 4 AND PRIORITIZE  
THE TOP THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**BACKGROUND**

On June 1, 2023, the Parks & Community Services Commission approved the Tracy Hills Phase 2 Neighborhood Parks 1 and 4 Conceptual Master Plans. Shortly after on November 14, 2023, Integral Communities (Developer) submitted a request to initiate the Park Naming Process for this project. Procedures to name a new park go through the formal naming process since the City Council amended Council Policy D-2, Naming Public Buildings, Parks and Facilities on February 2, 2021 (Resolution No. 2021-013). 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**

On March 25, 2024, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services department initiated the solicitation of names for two new parks in Tracy Hills Phase 2 Neighborhood Park 1 and Neighborhood Park 4 in the Tracy Press, on social media, and an email went out to stakeholders and community group which ran for a period of 30 days. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services department processed 46 applications submitted with a total of 13 recommended names.

Staff is asking the Commission to review the applications received from the public naming process for two new parks in Tracy Hills Phase 2 Neighborhood Park 1 & Neighborhood Park 4 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 new park.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

A park monument with the name of the park will be included in the park. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund for this item at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission review the applications received from the public naming process for Tracy Hills Phase 2 neighborhood parks 1 and 4 and prioritize the top three (3) names for consideration by the City Council.

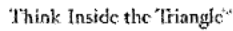
Prepared by: Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui-Correll, Interim Parks and Recreation Director

**Attachments**

Attachment 'A' – (List of submissions)





DATE OF NOMINATION 1-8-2024

LOCATION: TRACY Hills

OTHER

104\ADMIN\Belcine\Berk Naming





## **City of Tracy Parks and Recreation**

The follow is a rough list of various projects and donations our clubs have provided to our community over many years, starting with the Tracy Rotary Club Charter 1929 who were instrumental in moving the train to Dr. Powers Park, years of High School Scholarships, City Tree Plantings, High School Fundraiser Bake Sales, Sponsoring High School Kids to go to RYLA Leadership Camp.

Tracy Sunrise Rotary Chartered 1985. We made and donated 5000 cloth masks to Sutter Tracy during COVID, Installed a Playground and Supplied Books to the Tracy Women's Shelter, High School Scholarships, Clock and Benches for Downtown Tracy, West 11<sup>th</sup> st. Landscaping Cleanup, Multiple Grand Theatre Seat Dedications, Tracy Boys and Girls Club projects including Property Cleanup, Basketball Court Safety Mats, Tree Planting, Books, Back Packs for 125- 3<sup>rd</sup> to High School Students filled with appropriate Supplies. They also headed the West 11<sup>th</sup> st. Gateway Project, Fifth Friday Feeding the Homeless, Feeding 525 at our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, Brighter Christmas, Holiday Monetary Gifts to McHenry House, Tracy Senior Assn., Tracy Boys and Girls Clubs, Tracy Police Chaplin Program, Tracy Interfaith, Brighter Christmas, Tracy Senior Center Bingo Board and much more.

Our Rotary Clubs over many years have been involved in various International Projects such as, Eradicating World Polio, Water Wells.



Various Types of Surgeries, Schools, Playgrounds, Hospitals, Clinics and more.

There is so much more our clubs have provided to the City and Community and continue to do so, this is why I feel a **ROTARY PARK** would make a great contribution to the community.





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK         | <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /      | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY   | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER             |

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

The policy for naming public buildings, parks and facilities is attached. The City of Tracy requests that the nominator review the attached policy and prepare a 1-2 page summary of how the recommended name meets one or more of the considerations listed in items #1- #8 highlighted below. Please be as **complete as possible**.

### Example:

- Involvement and Commitment to Community
- Local Clubs and Organizations Served
- Schools Attended
- Significance to City of Tracy
- Why nominating the person

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I would like to nominate Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park to be named K9 Duke Memorial Park.

On February 19, 2023, K9 Duke made the ultimate sacrifice of protecting Tracy Police Officers. K9 Duke and his handler, Deputy Stewart, responded to assist Tracy Police Officers with a burglary in progress at a railyard in the City of Tracy. When officers approached, one of the suspects hid inside an engine car. Officers surrounded the railcar and attempted to negotiate with the subject to surrender. When the suspect did not surrender, K9 Duke was sent in and searched for the subject. K9 Duke engaged with the subject. During the apprehension, K9 Duke was stabbed several times by the subject. K9 Duke was rushed to a nearby vet by his handler, Deputy Stewart. Unfortunately, K9 Duke did not survive his injuries. K9 Duke's actions undoubtedly saved Tracy Police Department Officers and Deputy Stewart from injuries.

Tracy Hills Phase 2A Park will have a dog park. There is no better park to be named after K9 Duke than a dog park.

[Fallen sheriff's K-9 Duke will be honored at memorial \(recordnet.com\)](https://www.recordnet.com/news/2023/02/23/fallen-sheriff-s-k-9-duke-will-be-honored-at-memorial/)

[K9 Duke, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, California \(odmp.org\)](https://odmp.org/k9-duke-san-joaquin-county-sheriffs-office-california/)

Thank you for your consideration.

Michele Elmore





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NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

NOMINATOR: Karen Bacchetti & Paula Fagundes DATE OF NOMINATION 4-4-24  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
RECOMMENDED NAME: Sam Matthews  
LOCATION: Tracy Hills

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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# Sam Matthews

I would like to nominate Sam Matthews for consideration for the Tracy Hills Park. My family has been fortunate to live next-door to the Matthews family for 61 years. We as kids knew Sam as a journalist and newspaper editor. We enjoyed hanging out at the Tracy Press with his daughters Laurie and Meg.

Sam Matthews lived an amazing 91 years. Sam attended Tracy high school then went onto graduate from Stanford University. After serving time in the army Sam became Co-Publisher of the Tracy press along with his brother Tom. If you ever had a question about Tracy all you had to do was ask Sam. He was a walking encyclopedia about Tracy. Sam loved Tracy. he was a regular at Baristas, enjoying conversations and coffee. He would play golf at the Tracy golf course. He enjoyed his rotary club meetings, where he was passed president and a long time member. Sam was honored in 2017 at the Grand Theater to watch a documentary about his career and his connection to Tracy history. In 2010 Sam was made honorary mayor of Tracy for a day. He also served as Grand Marshall for the Mexican independence Day cultural celebration parade.

We were so fortunate to have so many years knowing Sam. Sam had an amazing commitment to local news, Tracy history, and civic involvement. I can't think of a more deserving person than Sam Matthews to have a park named after. This park naming would be a beautiful way to thank Sam for all he did for our city.

Sincerely,

Karen Bacchetti and  
Paula Fagundes





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/4/2024

NOMINATOR: Jose Lupe Chavez

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? N/A

The policy for naming public buildings, parks and facilities is attached. The City of Tracy requests that the nominator review the attached policy and prepare a 1-2 page summary of how the recommended name meets one or more of the considerations listed in items #1-#7 attached. Please be as **complete as possible**.

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### **Why are you nominating the person?**

I propose that "Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1" be renamed "Robert Rickman Park" to honor Mr. Rickman's exceptional contributions to Tracy and the San Joaquin County community. Despite the tradition of posthumous park dedications, precedent exists for early dedications, as seen with the founding of [Jack Fisher Park](#).

When I was little, I would always see Mr. Rickman at every citywide function; the Downtown Farmers Market, the Block Parties at the Transit Station, my younger brother's D.A.R.E. ceremony at New Jerusalem School District, and countless other events. I was shocked to find out that on top of all of Mr. Rickman's civic duties, he also served full-time as a CHP Sergeant, working long hours into the night for nearly thirty years.

Never have I seen another public servant who was cut from the same cloth as me and possessed the grit required to go above and beyond in serving his community... I can only hope to be a fraction of the man he is in my life. In all of his years of public service, Mr. Rickman has never forgotten his roots and, in my view, fully embodies what it means to be a "Tracyite." I sincerely hope that the city commemorates his contributions to inspire future generations to embody the spirit of service and community that defines our city.

### **Involvement and Commitment to Community**

Robert Rickman is the former Chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, incumbent County Supervisor, a third-generation resident of San Joaquin County, former Mayor of Tracy, and a law enforcement officer. He is married and has two college-aged daughters.

### **Local Clubs and Organizations Served**

Supervisor Rickman has served as an adjunct professor at ITT Technical Institute and on Humphrey's College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is also a member of St. Bernard's Church and the Tracy Elks Lodge.

### **Schools Attended**

Robert graduated from Tracy High School in 1991 and attended San Joaquin Delta College and Sacramento State University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree. He graduated from Humphrey's School of Law in 2008 with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree.

### **Significance to the City of Tracy**

Robert Rickman was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and 2014. In 2015, he was voted unanimously as the Mayor Pro Tem. He was elected Mayor of the City of Tracy in 2016 and 2018. In 2020, Rickman was elected to the San Joaquin County 5th District Supervisor seat. In 2024, Rickman was re-elected to his seat shortly after the March 5th Primary Election.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/4/2024

NOMINATOR: Greg Bidlack, Club Secretary & Greg Yerian, Club President

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 441 Tracy, CA. 95378

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: TRACY BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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## Nomination for Naming/Neighborhood Park

The **Tracy Breakfast Lions Club** requests that our Club's name be considered for a Tracy Hills Neighborhood Park. Our Club has been involved in Tracy for over 60 years, providing Pancake Breakfasts for various Tracy Unified School District functions, Banta Elementary School's "Breakfast with Santa" function and of course Tracy's annual July 4th Breakfast in the Park. In addition, our Club has operated the Snack Shack for the Tracy High School Home Football Games for many, many years which has been a Community Success Story and a great financial assistance to the Tracy High Athletic Dept. The portion that our Club generates from this Service and our two fund drive dinners each year, goes into our Charity Account. In turn, we support many, many 501-C3 organizations within our Community such as Tracy Interfaith Ministries, Boys and Girls Club, Brighter Christmas, Lions Eye Foundation, McHenry House, Tracy Caregivers, Salvation Army, Community Center for the Blind, College Scholarships etc, for a total of over \$50,000/year.

Lions International's Motto is "WE SERVE" and the Tracy 'Breakfast Lions Club has exhibited this in all our service to the Tracy Community for many years and it is hoped that we will remain a great Service Organization for many ears to come!

Respectfully submitted,

*Greg Bidlack*  
Tracy Breakfast Lions Club  
Greg Bidlack, Secretary  
Greg Yerian, President  
April 4, 2024





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES**

DATE OF NOMINATION April 9, 2024

NOMINATOR: Mary Ruiz

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

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Example:

- Involvement and Commitment to Community
- Local Clubs and Organizations Served
- Schools Attended
- Significance to City of Tracy
- Why nominating the person

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Attn: Parks & Recreation Director

RE: Robert Rickman Park

I was born in Tracy, 1950, and as a longtime resident I know the value of our city parks. Each park has name recognition, and I would like to nominate ROBERT RICKMAN for such an honor.

Robert Rickman was born and raised in Tracy and graduated from Tracy High School in 1991. He attended San Joaquin Delta College and graduated Sacramento State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He also graduated from Humphrey's School of Law in 2008 with a Juris Doctor degree.

His commitment to the City of Tracy is exceptional given the time he has devoted to the Board of Supervisors, County Supervisor, former Mayor of Tracy while working full time as a law enforcement officer until his retirement.

Robert is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation resident and married with two children and is a member of St. Bernard's Church and Tracy Elks Lodge.

Robert was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and 2014, Mayor in 2016 and 2018. He was elected to the SJ County Board of Supervisors 5<sup>th</sup> district and re-elected in 2024.

He has shown his love for this town by his work ethic and constant attention to the needs of our city and community.

I know Robert and his family personally and could not find a more fitting man to nominate for this honor.

Thank you,

Mary Ruiz

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### NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 4/9/24

NOMINATOR: Adrianna Hutchens, Kaelyn Garcia, and Ragavardhini Pattangi

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Steve Abercrombie

LOCATION: Community Park

<input type="checkbox"/>	MINI PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSERVATION LAND		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER

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Steve Abercrombie also known as Officer Abercrombie has truly dedicated himself to serving as the D.A.R.E officer for the Tracy Unified School District. Through his role, he has made a significant impact on the lives of students by educating them about the dangers of drugs and helping them make positive choices.

Additionally, Officer Abercrombie has also gone above and beyond by creating his own non-profit organization, Good Samaritan Community Services. This shows his passion and commitment to making a difference in the community. He used this organization to help fundraise over \$10,000 for the West High School prom. His organization has held rummage sales providing children's books, toys, household appliances, cleaning supplies and so much more to families in need.

Officer Abercrombie has worked closely with Brighter Christmas encouraging his D.A.R.E students and his high school leadership students to volunteer with Brighter Christmas during the winter seasons. In addition, Officer Abercrombie has been a role model to the high school students of Merrill F. West High in Tracy, California. He frequently visits the West High leadership class to help with school participation, event ideas and community support.

I am nominating Officer Abercrombie because it would be a wonderful way to honor his contributions to the Tracy community. Parks are often named after individuals who have made a significant impact and have dedicated themselves to serving others. It would be a great tribute to Officer Abercrombie's hard work as the D.A.R.E officer and his commitment to keeping the community safe. I'm sure many people would appreciate having a park named after him.

It's wonderful to see individuals like Officer Abercrombie who invest their time and energy into making their community a better place. They truly inspire others to get involved and make a difference too.

Sincerely,

Merrill F. West High's Senior ASB

Adrianna Hutchens, Kaelyn Garcia, Ragavardhini Pattangi





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/11/24

NOMINATOR: George Murphy

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MINI PARK

\_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY PARK

\_\_\_\_\_ SPORTS COMPLEX

\_\_\_\_\_ OPEN SPACE /

CONSERVATION LAND

\_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC FACILITY

☒ NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

\_\_\_\_\_ LINEAR PARK

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL USE PARK

\_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC BUILDING

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Son In Law

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**From:** [Norma Padilla](#) on behalf of [Parks Department](#)  
**To:** [Andrea Pedigo](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Neighborhood Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4:55:05 PM

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**Norma Padilla | Administrative Assistant**

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**From:** GEORGE MURPHY [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4:45 PM  
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**Subject:** Neighborhood Park

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I request consideration be given to name the new Tracy Hills Phase 2 Neighborhood Park 1 the Robert Rickman Park. Bob is currently serving as a San Joaquin County Supervisor. He was re-elected to a second term on March 5th. Bob retired last November after serving 28 years with the California Highway Patrol. He retired with the rank of sergeant. While working with the CHP he put himself through law school. He has served two terms with the Tracy City Council, two terms as Tracy Mayor. He was born in Tracy and is a graduate of Tracy High and Sacramento State. Bob still lives in Tracy with his wife Karen. They have two daughters currently attending California universities. I have known Bob Rickman for 25 years and believe he is a man of the highest character worthy of consideration for this honor.





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-14-2024

NOMINATOR: LORI MARTIN

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS PHASE 2A PARKS 1 + 4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? NA

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April 14, 2024

Re: Park Naming Nomination for Tracy Hills Phase 2A Parks 1 & 4.

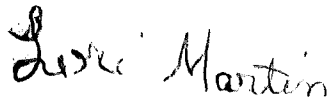
Summary to nominate ROBERT RICKMAN

I believe Robert Rickman deserves to have a park named after him. He was born and raised in Tracy, and has served the community and state through the years. For instance, he served as a CHP Officer, CHP Sergeant, Tracy Mayor and is currently San Joaquin Supervisor for District 5.

When in the law enforcement, he assisted me encouraging students to stay sober when driving. At this time, he goes to and supports events in cities throughout San Joaquin county. Robert Rickman promoted safety on the roads and attends city gatherings with good spirits.

A park named after him will gladly show our appreciation for the work he has already done.

Sincerely,  
Lori Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Martin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-14-2024

NOMINATOR: ALZIRA V. MARTIN

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS PHASE 2A PARKS 1+4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? N/A

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April 14, 2024

Re: Park Naming Nomination for Tracy Hills Phase 2A Parks 1 & 4

Summary to nominate ROBERT RICKMAN

I have known the Rickman family all my life. He was born and raised in this community and attended Tracy schools all his life. As he grew and raised a family, he became very concerned with the direction Tracy was going and decided to enter into the community government to try and help. He subsequently became mayor of Tracy and moved on to become a San Joaquin Board supervisor. He is always doing something for the community even while having a full time job with the Highway Patrol.

Also, he has done so much to help our daughter to get out the word to not "Drink and Drive". He has for many years participated and promoted the Every 15 Minute program at the local high schools to help prevent a tragedy happening to our youth.

I see him attending tirelessly so many community events and he has done so much to promote Tracy and to make sure Tracy is not left behind. Please consider this nomination...I truly feel he deserves this honor.

Sincerely,



Alzira V. Martin





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-14-2024

NOMINATOR: S. JOSEPH MARTIN

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS PHASE 2A PARKS 1 + 4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? NA

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April 14, 2024

Re: Park Naming Nomination for Tracy Hills Phase 2A Parks 1 & 4.

Summary to nominate ROBERT RICKMAN

I wish to nominate Robert Rickman. Robert is a life long Tracy resident who has served the Tracy community in many ways. He was a law enforcement officer, former Mayor of Tracy and currently the incumbent County Supervisor. He attended local schools and is very active in community events.

Robert has been instrumental in promoting the "Every 15 Minutes" programs held at Tracy high schools about the hazards of drinking and driving where my daughter has been a featured speaker. I think he is well deserving of this honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Joseph Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

S. Joseph Martin





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 04/15/24

NOMINATOR: Ceci Haas

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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**From:** Ceci Haas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 2:21 PM  
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Dear City of Tracy,

I would like to nominate Brent Ives Park as the name for one of the Tracy Hills parks. Brent has been a huge member of the community for 30 years. When we first moved to Tracy in 2015 from San Diego, he was welcoming and helped my husband and I get acclimated. I asked for a list of areas he has served Tracy, and these are just some:

City Council Member  
Mayor of Tracy  
active in the Tracy Chamber of Commerce  
on the boards and involved with Tracy non-profits  
Southwinds Church of Tracy, Elder and teacher  
San Joaquin County Partnership  
ACE Founding Member  
Tracy Planning Commission  
Tracy Parks & Rec Commission founding member

As long as I have known Mr. Ives he has shown integrity and is a father and grandfather, married to his wife Linda for many years. Please see attached nomination form.

Warm Regards,

**Ceci Haas**

[REDACTED]





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/15/2024

NOMINATOR: Don Patzer

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
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## Brent Ives Park Naming Nomination

Brent Ives is a beloved figure in our community, a true champion of Tracy's spirit. With three decades of dedicated service under his belt, Brent's commitment to our city has left an unmistakable imprint on every corner of Tracy. What's truly remarkable is how his journey began from a simple concern—a lack of green space and sports fields—leading him to his initial role on the Parks and Recreation Commission. From there, his love for parks, sports fields, and enriching the lives of Tracyites became the beating heart of his civic service.

Throughout his illustrious career, Brent's tireless efforts have transformed Tracy's recreational and cultural landscape. His visionary leadership brought us iconic landmarks such as the Tracy Sports Park, Legacy Fields, and the West Valley Mall—testaments to his unwavering dedication to providing top-notch recreational facilities and vibrant community spaces for all to enjoy.

But Brent's influence didn't stop there. He understood that a thriving city goes beyond just parks and recreation. His forward-thinking approach to urban planning and transportation infrastructure, exemplified by his instrumental role in developing the Downtown Multimodal Station, speaks volumes about his commitment to creating a sustainable and accessible city for all residents.

Brent's impact on Tracy's cultural fabric is equally profound. From his founding membership in the Altamont Commuter Express San Joaquin partnership to his pivotal role in revitalizing the historic Tracy Grand Theatre, Brent has tirelessly worked to enrich our cultural scene and enhance the quality of life for every Tracy resident.

In essence, Brent Ives's legacy is one of unparalleled service and achievement—a legacy that has left an indelible imprint on our community. Naming a park in his honor would not only be a fitting tribute to his decades of selfless dedication but also a lasting reminder of the enduring impact he has had on Tracy's landscape and the lives of its residents. Brent Ives is undoubtedly deserving of this distinguished honor, and his legacy will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come.

Sincerely,

Don Patzer





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 4/17/24

NOMINATOR: Michael Frederick

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent H. Ives

LOCATION: Any

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MINI PARK

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

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COMMUNITY PARK

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LINEAR PARK

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SPORTS COMPLEX

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SPECIAL USE PARK

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OPEN SPACE /

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Michael Frederick

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Tracy, CA 95304

4/16/24

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Nomination Committee:

Brent Ives has dedicated close to thirty years of his life to serving the public of Tracy, California. He helped found Tracy Parks & Recreation Commission which exhibited his commitment to making community spaces better. His contributions continued to city planning as a member of the Tracy Planning Commission, where he helped shape the city's development. Brent's leadership continued through his tenure on the City Council, eventually serving as Mayor, where he tirelessly advocated for Tracy's betterment.

His involvement with the Chamber of Commerce highlights his dedication to economic growth and prosperity for local businesses. Additionally, Brent's support for Tracy's non-profit organizations again shows his commitment to the well-being of all residents.

Brent has also served as an Elder at Southwinds Church of Tracy, which shows his impact extends beyond civic duties. His role as a founding member of ACE (Altamont Commuter Express) demonstrates his vision for transportation solutions for our city and county as well. His collaborative efforts are further shown in his involvement with the San Joaquin County Partnership, where he worked towards regional cooperation and advancement.

Naming a park after Brent Ives would not only honor his remarkable legacy of public service but also serve as a testament to his unwavering dedication to the betterment of Tracy and its residents.

Sincerely,

Michael Frederick

[REDACTED]





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 4/17/24

NOMINATOR: Lyndsy Frederick

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent H. Ives

LOCATION: Any

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MINI PARK

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

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COMMUNITY PARK

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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Daughter

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### Example:

- Involvement and Commitment to Community
- Local Clubs and Organizations Served
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- Why nominating the person

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Dear City of Tracy Park Naming Nomination Committee,

I am writing to endorse Brent Ives for the honor of having a park, building, civic center, etc. named after him in recognition of his exceptional contributions to our community. As his daughter, I can attest to his unwavering dedication, exemplary leadership, and profound impact on the city of Tracy walking alongside him throughout those years.

Over the course of his remarkable three decades of public service, Brent has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the betterment of Tracy and its residents. As a founding member of the Tracy Parks & Recreation Commission, Brent played an instrumental role in shaping the city's recreational offerings and enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals and families. His vision and passion have been invaluable assets in guiding the commission's initiatives and ensuring that Tracy remains a vibrant and thriving community.

In addition to his pivotal role in the Parks & Recreation Commission, Brent has also made significant contributions to various other aspects of our city's governance and civic life. His service on the Tracy Planning Commission and City Council, culminating in his tenure as Mayor, exemplifies his deep-seated commitment to effective and responsible leadership. Through his tireless advocacy and sound decision-making, Brent has helped steer Tracy through periods of growth and development while preserving its unique character and charm. As a former student at New Jerusalem School and Tracy High School keeping the small-town charm of Tracy has always been an important aspect to him.

Furthermore, Brent's involvement in the Chamber of Commerce, Tracy's non-profit organizations, and Southwinds Church of Tracy underscores his multifaceted dedication to serving the diverse needs of our community. As an elder and teacher at Southwinds Church, Brent has provided invaluable guidance and mentorship to countless individuals, embodying the principles of compassion, empathy, and inclusivity.

Brent's influence extends far beyond the borders of Tracy, as evidenced by his pivotal role as a founding member of the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) and his contributions to the San Joaquin County Partnership. His visionary leadership and collaborative spirit have helped foster regional partnerships and initiatives aimed at enhancing transportation infrastructure and promoting economic development across not only the city, but the county.

In light of Brent's extraordinary record of service and his profound impact on the city of Tracy and beyond, I want to nominate to name a park, building, civic center, etc. in his honor. Such a tribute would not only recognize Brent's exceptional contributions but



also serve as a lasting testament to his enduring legacy of leadership, compassion, and dedication to community service.

Thank you for considering this recommendation. I am confident that naming a park, building, civic center after Brent Ives would be a fitting tribute to his remarkable contributions and an enduring source of inspiration for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Lyndsy Frederick

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Lyndsy Frederick.





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DATE OF NOMINATION

4/17/24

NOMINATOR:

Stella Laker

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

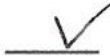
RECOMMENDED NAME:

Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION:

Tracy Hills Phase 2 A Neighborhood Park 1

☐ MINI PARK



NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

☐ COMMUNITY PARK



LINEAR PARK

☐ SPORTS COMPLEX



SPECIAL USE PARK

☐ OPEN SPACE /



PUBLIC BUILDING

☐ CONSERVATION LAND

☐ PUBLIC FACILITY



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N/A

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4/17/2024

Attention: Parks & Rec

Re: Nominations for naming a public park

I'd like to nominate Mr. Robert Rickman as my choice for Tracy Hills park. He has proven to be a true leader not only for our city but our county as well.

Robert Rickman was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and again in 2014. In 2015, he was voted as our city Mayor Pro Tem. He was elected as Mayor of Tracy in 2016 and 2018. In 2020, Rickman was elected as our San Joaquin County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor. In 2024, he was re-elected to his seat shortly after the March 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stella Lakey".

Stella Lakey







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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-17-24

NOMINATOR: Tiffany Evans

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

☐ MINI PARK

☒ NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

☐ COMMUNITY PARK

☐ LINEAR PARK

☐ SPORTS COMPLEX

☐ SPECIAL USE PARK

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☐ OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Friend

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**Nominee:** Robert Rickman

**Involvement and Commitment to Community-**

Robert championed Legacy Fields and is the reason we have that facility in our community. He has served as a Tracy City Councilmember, Mayor and now our County Supervisor. He recently retired after serving over two decades in law enforcement. Rickman funded our homeless shelter in Tracy and ensured we were able to deal with that challenging issue.

**Local Clubs and Organizations Served-**

Robert had the honor to be selected as the American Legion Officer of the Year and VFW Regional Officer of the Year. Robert was once again selected as the 2017 American Legion Regional Officer of the Year.

**Significance to City of Tracy-**

Robert Rickman has always placed families and children first and special interests second. Tracyites hold him in very high regard because he has always demonstrated good moral character and done what the community asks of him.

**Why Nominating This Person-**

I'm honored to nominate Robert Rickman because he has played a significant role in building a strong community in Tracy, demonstrating strong ethics and always placing our community first.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/17/24

NOMINATOR: Dan Evans

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
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**Nominee:** Robert Rickman

**Involvement and Commitment to Community-**

Robert has served the County as County Supervisor for one term and will soon be starting his second term. He is the former Mayor of Tracy and prior Council Member. Rickman served the city and county with distinction and honor. Robert Rickman served our community for many years in law enforcement and recently retired.

**Local Clubs and Organizations Served-**

Rickman has served as noted above and has been involved in many local organizations. He is a member of and has served St. Bernard's Church, Tracy Moose and the Tracy Elks. He has also served as a professor at ITT Technical Institute.

**Significance to City of Tracy-**

Robert Rickman has been a beloved symbol of what is good in Tracy for many years. Tracyites see Rickman's service and dedication to our community and appreciate him for that. Rickman was the driving force behind bringing Legacy Fields to fruition and has always placed families and children as his highest priority.

**Why Nominating This Person-**

Cities like Tracy need good role models and we are lucky enough to have a great one that is accessible to the residents and does the right thing. This is why I'm honored to nominate Robert Rickman.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-15-24

NOMINATOR: Siri Pulliam

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
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## Nomination for Brent Ives

I nominate Brent Ives for the name of one of the new neighborhood parks in Tracy Hills. Brent was born and raised in Tracy and has been involved in public service to the Tracy community for about 30 years. His service to Tracy includes the Tracy Parks and Recreation Commission, the Tracy Planning Commission, Tracy City Council, Mayor of Tracy, ACE founding member, the San Joaquin County Partnership and an elder and teacher at Southwinds Church of Tracy. I have known Brent for about 24 years, mostly through his involvement at Southwinds Church of Tracy.

Thank you,

Siri Pulliam





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DATE OF NOMINATION April 17, 2024

NOMINATOR: Jack Jones

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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## From Jack and Lisa Jones

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We have known Brent and Linda Ives for over 35 years. I pastored Southwinds Church for 16 years and worked closely with Brent on many church events and building projects. He is also a close friend of our family and I have watched Brent as a father, grandfather, husband, church leader and friend. Brent is a great role model to me and others in his leadership, character, and his commitment to serve his community and church. He has served the people of Tracy for 30 years. He has served his community in the following ways:

- Tracy Parks & Recreation Commission as founding member
- Tracy Planning Commission
- City Council/Mayor
- Chamber of Commerce
- Tracy's non-profits - Southwinds Church of Tracy as Elder & Teacher
- ACE (Altamont Commuter Express) founding member
- San Joaquin County Partnership

I highly recommend to you that we honor his unwavering service and loyal support of his community by naming one of your city parks / facilities after him.

Sincerely,

Jack Jones





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION April 17, 2024

NOMINATOR: Lisa Jones

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION:

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I nominate Brent Ives based on his tireless efforts to help our community become a great place to live, work and serve. I taught 16 years with Tracy Unified and worked along side his family at Southwinds Church. I knew Brent at church where he also remained faithful as an elder since he was in his twenties. He truly cares about the wellness of the city and the people of Tracy, California.

Lisa Jones





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/19/2024

NOMINATOR: MICHAEL AND LESLEY COLTRELL

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN PARK

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS PHASE 2A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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We (Lesley and Michael Coltrell) have lived in Tracy for 36 years and have known Mr. Robert for several years. We first met him and Karen and their two daughters through the Tracy Elks Lodge. My wife, Lesley first met Belmida, Robert's mother who worked in the office at Williams School and Lesley worked for TUSD and was partnered with longtime Tracy resident, George Medina with the Tracy Police Department

Robert has an extensive family history in the City of Tracy. When we first moved here, we were made aware of the commitment the Rickman's have made to the city of Tracy community. He was born and raised in Tracy. Attended grade school through high school. He is a home-grown commodity who is loved and admired by the residents of Tracy.

Robert was a longtime Officer/Sergeant for the California Highway Patrol. Several years back he held the position of Tracy City Councilman (Two Terms) and Mayor, (Two Terms) while holding down a full-time job and raising two teenage girls. That shows dedication to the City of Tracy.

He currently holds the position of San Joaquin County Supervisor, which now he spreads his voice and knowledge county wide to support the mission of keeping San Joaquin County safe as possible. He can be easily found on Facebook or LinkedIn attending events supporting the communities within the county.

So, naming a Park after him, would be a great show of appreciation and respect for a man, who has dedicated his adult life to protecting the citizens of Tracy and the citizens of San Joaquin County.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael & Lesley Coltrell". The script is fluid and cursive, with the names connected together.

Sincerely,

Michael and Lesley Coltrell

Tracy residents since 1988





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/19/2024

NOMINATOR: Logan G. Mann

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Grandfather

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### Nomination for naming Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1: Brent Ives Park

Dear reader, I write this brief paper expressing my enthusiastic support for naming the coming Tracy Hills Phase 2A neighborhood Park 1, Brent Ives Park, after my grandfather, Brent Ives. I nominate him for his dedication to improving the city and serving its residents over the last three decades.

Mr. Ives is the embodiment of civic virtue, serving his beloved Tracy for over thirty years. It started with a desire to improve his neighborhood park's softball fields so his family and neighbors could enjoy it. This compelled him to serve on the City Parks and Recreation Commission. He would go on to serve on the Tracy Planning Commission and eventually, fill a seat on the Council. As the nineties became the early two-thousands my grandfather ran for Mayor, being elected in 2006.

During his tenure as mayor, Mr. Ives worked tirelessly to stimulate job creation in town. The development of Cordes Ranch was instrumental in setting up twenty to thirty thousand jobs west of Tracy. Furthermore, he brought the ACE Train to Tracy and usher in the early stages of the Tracy Hills Home development. After a successful eight years in office, my grandfather had served a total of twenty-six years in city government. He currently serves as an elder on the board of Southwinds Church and occasionally teaches. Beyond his various achievements Mr. Ives has set an example to his family, friends, and community of how leader should act, seeking to serve and not to be served. As such, it would be fitting to commend him with a nod to where it all began, the park.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-22-24

NOMINATOR: Belmida Rickman

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A, Neighborhood Park 1

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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? mother

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I would like to nominate Robert Rickman for Tracy Hills Park because he cares for his hometown and has done an exceptional job balancing work, home life and his devotion to his community.

Robert has served on the City Council, elected Mayor twice, and currently serves as San Joaquin County Supervisor. With his busy schedule, he still has time to attend and enjoys all community events.

A list of some of his accomplishments are:

- . Fighting to build Legacy Fields Sports Park in Tracy, which was needed and is being enjoyed by our youth.
- . Emergency Services
- . As a CHP Officer, Robert supervised the "Every 15 Minutes" program at local schools which gave our youth awareness of the consequences of drinking and driving.
- . Public safety

This is just a few of his accomplishments, and is why Robert Rickman is deserving of the honor to have a park at Tracy Hills named after him.



### **Involvement and Commitment to Community**

Robert Rickman is the former Chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, incumbent County Supervisor, a three-generation resident of San Joaquin County, former Mayor of Tracy, and a law enforcement officer. He is married and has two college-aged daughters.

### **Local Clubs and Organizations Served**

Supervisor Rickman has served as an adjunct professor at ITT Technical Institute and on Humphrey's College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is also a member of St. Bernard's Church and the Tracy Elks Lodge.

### **Schools Attended**

Robert graduated from Tracy High School in 1991, and attended San Joaquin Delta College and Sacramento State University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree. He graduated from Humphrey School of Law in 2008 with a Juris Doctor (JD) Degree.

### **Significance to the City of Tracy**

Robert Rickman was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and 2014. In 2015, he was voted unanimously as the Mayor Pro Tem. He was elected Mayor of the City of Tracy in 2016 and 2018. In 2020, Rickman was reelected to his seat shortly after the March 5th Primary Election.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/15/2024

NOMINATOR: Tina Leeper

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 and 4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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Tina Leeper

Tracy, CA 95376

April 15, 2024

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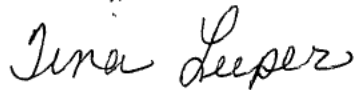
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Sincerely,



Tina Leeper





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/15/2024

NOMINATOR: Jim Leeper

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 and 4

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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Daughter's father-in-law

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Jim Leeper

Tracy, CA 95376

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Jim Leeper





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/22/2024

NOMINATOR: Richard Aguilar

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Emmett Lee Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park #1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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Emmett Lee was born in Nixa, Missouri, on July 8, 1936. He moved with his family to Manteca, where he worked on his parent's dairy farm. Emmett graduated from Manteca High School in 1954 and attended Modesto Junior College and San Jose State University. In college, he played baseball and was the starting quarterback on the football team. Emmett graduated from San Jose State in 1959, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and obtained his California Teaching Credential in 1960. In March of 1961, Emmett married the love of his life, Donna. They went on to have two beautiful daughters and currently have eight grandchildren. Emmett began his teaching adventure at Patterson High School, where he taught for one year. In 1963, Emmett had the opportunity to teach at Tracy High and did so until 1991. At that time, West High needed experienced and respected teachers. Emmett was asked to transfer and did so. He taught at West High until he retired in 2002. In his thirty-eight years as a full-time teacher in the Tracy Unified School District, he taught Physical Education, driver education, Health, Geography, and History. Emmett's patience and love for sports made him a fantastic coach. For many years, he coached high school football, basketball, baseball, and wrestling, but he was best known for coaching the Tracy High Golf team, which he did for thirty years. When Emmett retired from the Tracy Unified School District, they added two years to his years of service for never missing a school day. What is truly unique is that Emmett rode his bike to school every day of his thirty-eight-year teaching career, rain or shine. After retiring, Emmett began coaching his grandchildren. He coached in both Tracy Babe Ruth and Tracy Little Leagues. In 1995, Emmett and Donna moved to a home on Lammers Road, where he built two baseball fields and a batting cage. Over the years, many happy



memories were made and shared on these baseball fields with his grandchildren and the teams he coached, teaching hundreds of players to love the game of baseball. Along with coaching in retirement, he also helped his wife, Donna, with their daycare business. Emmett was always in his rocking chair with a baby in his arms and a smile on his face. They continued caring for children until 2019 when they decided to retire. Emmett and Donna had always had a passion for traveling. They purchased a motor home and had plans to travel across the United States. On March 31, 2021, Emmett Lee Passed away; it was his and Donna's 60th wedding anniversary. Emmett will always be a beloved teacher, coach, mentor, father, grandfather and husband.

My wife and I were fortunate enough to find Emmett and Donna while searching for child care for our first child. As a firefighter and my wife a Police dispatcher, it was difficult to find childcare that accommodated our schedules. Emmett and Donna cared for our babies as if they were their own. Our kids love Emmett and Donna and fondly remember their time with them. They not only took care of them but also taught them to read even before they reached kindergarten. Looking back, I don't know what we would have done without them. The Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park #1 represents everything Emmett lived for. These areas include the baseball field and sports courts, which embody his commitment to coaching baseball and basketball. The picnic area and children's playground are his dedication to the importance of family and community. The bike parking and fitness area mirror his belief in the importance of being physically active. The Butterfly garden and nature play areas are



for Emmett and Donna. They both have touched and nurtured so many lives, which is one reason why Emmett has earned the honor of having a park named after him.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/23/2024

NOMINATOR: Gerilyn Martin Featherston

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A

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## **Parks and Recreation Department**

**Nomination for Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1 to be named for Robert Rickman.**

**Robert Rickman, a former Tracy Mayor, former Chairman of the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors, incumbent County Supervisor, former law enforcement officer and a third-generation resident of San Joaquin, who has served his city, and county with remarkable distinction.**

**Supervisor Rickman serves as Chair of the San Joaquin Council of Governments, he continues to advocate for San Joaquin area for projects that have a positive impact on the communities that he serves. Whether it is the highways, interchanges, state routes or corridors in the cities that he represents or collaborating with communities to bring more businesses owners to provides more jobs and better the economy and lives of his constituents, he is proactive in bringing a better quality of life to the people he serves.**

**Supervisor Rickman can be seen in any of the cities he serves, helping the economy, talking with people and businesses within those cities and listening to their needs and how he can better support them in any effort, issues or celebrations. There is no better person to be honored by having a neighborhood park name after than Robert Rickman, a community leader, family man, father and a third generation Tracyite.**

**Gerilyn Martin Featherston**





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 4/23/24

NOMINATOR: Don Penning

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 or 4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
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I am pleased to nominate Robert Rickman for naming of Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 or 4. The following write-up, is a brief, but direct letter in support of my nomination:

Mr. Rickman is a third generation "Tracyite". He has attended and graduated from Tracy High School and then went on to Sacramento State. He is married to Karen Rickman and they have 2 children. Mr. Rickman has been a staple in the community of Tracy as well as the County of San Joaquin. He has been a CHP Officer since 1996 and retired late last year.

He is currently serving as Supervisor District 5. Robert Rickman was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and 2014. In 2015, he was voted unanimously as the Mayor Pro Tem. He was elected Mayor of the City of Tracy in 2016 and 2018. He has also served as a councilmember of Tracy.

In 2008, Robert had the honor to be selected as the American Legion Officer of the Year and VFW Regional Officer of the Year. Robert was once again selected as the 2017 American Legion Regional Officer of the Year. He is the past recipient of the Elks Lodge distinguished citizenship award.

He is a heavily involved citizen as well as gives his time back to not just the city of Tracy, but the county as well. He spends countless hours volunteering in his position as well as a citizen in the efforts to give back to his community and residents. His interests are such that he balances the vision of the Tracy residents as well as the public safety initiatives. He sets out to find the balance between commercial, residential as well as retail for the future evolvement of Tracy and it's surrounding communities.

In closing, Mr. Rickman has served his community with transparency and integrity. He is deserving of naming rights to one of the parks that is on this initiative. Thank you for taking the time and consideration and look forward to your recommendation to have a park named in his behalf.

Don & Liza Penning

[REDACTED]

Tracy, Ca

95377

[REDACTED]





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/22/2024

NOMINATOR: SOWJANYA ROSARIO PATRICK

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN PARK

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

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### **Why are you nominating the person?**

Robert Rickman is a good guy with so much knowledge about the city and experience as a council and Mayor of the city, I can't think or suggest better name than Robert.

### **Involvement and Commitment to Community**

Robert Rickman is the former Chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, incumbent County Supervisor, a third-generation resident of San Joaquin County, former Mayor of Tracy, and a law enforcement officer. He is married and has two college-aged daughters.

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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/22/2024

NOMINATOR: ROSARIO ARULAPPAN

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

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LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

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DATE OF NOMINATION 4-24-24

NOMINATOR: Sandra Jensen  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives  
LOCATION: Tracy Hills

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April 24, 2024

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To Parks & Recreation Director

I would like to nominate Brent Ives for the Tracy Hills park naming committee. Tracy is Brent's hometown and has almost 30 years of serving Tracy in many capacities.

Our family has known Brent and his family for 30 years and have watched his many involvements in Tracy as a man of integrity, dedication, and good character. Brent always exhibited his loyalty & commitment to making Tracy a thriving & safe city to live in which was very important to my husband and I as we were raising 4 children here like many others we came from the Bay Area in the late 1980's for a simpler life.


Brent was a founding member of Tracy Parks & recreation commission, Tracy Planning commission, Tracy City Council, Mayor of Tracy, Chamber of Commerce, Founding member of San Joaquin County Partnership with ACE train and involvement in the early stages of Tracy Hills homes development. Brent has also been actively involved at Southwinds church, AKA Trinity Baptist Church, since we met in 1994 as a teacher and as time went on as an elder and many other capacities over the years.

This is a rare distinction and recognition for Brent from his decades of hard work, dedication and perseverance of serving our community of Tracy with integrity.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

Sandra Jenson







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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/22/24

NOMINATOR: Doug & Debbie Frederick

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 & 2

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Doug Frederick  
Debbie Frederick

[REDACTED]  
Tracy, CA 95304  
[REDACTED]

4/22/24

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Dear Parks & Recreation Director,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the nomination of Brent Ives for the naming of a park in recognition of his extraordinary contributions and steadfast dedication to the community of Tracy.

Over the course of approximately 30 years, Brent Ives has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public service, serving in various capacities that have significantly enriched the quality of life in Tracy. As a founding member of the Tracy Parks & Rec Commission, Brent played a pivotal role in establishing the foundation for recreational opportunities that continue to benefit residents today. His involvement with the Tracy Planning Commission and later as a member of the City Council, including his tenure as Mayor, reflects his deep understanding of urban development and governance, and his dedication to shaping the future of Tracy in a thoughtful and inclusive manner.

In addition to his civic responsibilities, Brent has been actively involved in the local business community through his engagement with the Chamber of Commerce, advocating for economic growth and prosperity in Tracy. His contributions extend beyond the realm of government and commerce, as evidenced by his involvement with Tracy's non-profits, where he has undoubtedly made a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

Brent's commitment to spiritual and community development is further exemplified by his role as an Elder and Teacher at Southwinds Church of Tracy, where he has undoubtedly touched the lives of many through his guidance and leadership.

Furthermore, Brent's vision and dedication were instrumental in the founding of the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE), a vital transportation link that has facilitated connectivity and mobility within the region. His collaboration with the San Joaquin County Partnership underscores his commitment to regional cooperation and collaboration for the betterment of all.



Moreover, Brent's involvement in the early stages of Tracy hill's home development demonstrates his foresight and proactive approach to addressing the evolving needs of the community, ensuring sustainable growth and development for generations to come.

Considering Brent Ives's exemplary service and lasting impact on the community of Tracy, I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination for park naming. It is my firm belief that naming a park in his honor would not only serve as a fitting tribute to his contributions but also inspire future generations to follow in his footsteps of selfless dedication and service.

Thank you for considering Brent Ives for this well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

Doug & Debbie Frederick

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The top signature is "Doug Frederick" and the bottom signature is "Debbie Frederick". Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/22/24

NOMINATOR: Tony & Jessica Ornellas

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 & 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
CONSERVATION LAND	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

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- Significance to City of Tracy
- Why nominating the person

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Tony Ornellas  
Jessica Ornellas

[REDACTED]  
Tracy, CA 95304  
[REDACTED]

4/22/24

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

Dear Parks & Recreation Director,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to name a park 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 Ives' outstanding service and enduring legacy, I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to honor him by naming a park 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Ornellas", with a stylized, cursive script.

Tony Ornellas

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica Ornellas", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jessica Ornellas





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/24/24

NOMINATOR: Alyssa Wooten

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Daniel Ray Schack

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Neighborhood Parks

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Daniel is my father.

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Daniel R. Schack was born and raised in Tracy. After moving away for college, where he met Cynthia L. Johnson, the two of them moved back to Tracy to raise their family and start their lives. Dan grew up right around the corner from where he now has his business. Dan, our dad, is an integral part of the positive aspects of Tracy and he continues to work selflessly to improve our growing community, to ultimately leave our town a little better today than it was yesterday.

Since 1987, Dan has owned Schack & Company, Inc., a local civil engineering, architecture, and project development firm in downtown Tracy. This office building is not only a place of business, but a hub for many hours of community service and humanitarian work. What most do not know, is there is so much more that Dan gives to the community than is ever seen. As a quick synopsis, he has been honored for the following awards in our Tracy community due his dedication to his family, friends, business, and community.

Ugh bb on

- 1995 - City of Tracy, Professional of the Year
- 2003 - City of Tracy, Citizen of the Year
- 2004 - Tracy Unified School District, Outstanding Acts of Good Character Award
- 2006 - City of Tracy, Outstanding Acts of Good Character Award
- 2009 - Organization of the Year, Good Sam Community Services (Dan R. Schack, Pres)
- 2010 - Boys & Girls Clubs, Distinguished Service Award
- 2014 - Best of Tracy Engineering Firm, Tracy Press Readers Awarding in
- 2018 - Best of Tracy Engineering/Architectural Firm
- 2019 - City of Tracy, From The Heart Award
- 2019 - Best of Tracy Engineering/Architectural Firm

Dan's dedication started at an early age as a native Tracyite. It has been noted that he is recognized for his valued reputation and commitment to the community. Dan is known by ALL (not an understatement) to be loyal, professional, and understanding of the community as a whole. He values relationships and a good handshake promise.

More notable contributions to our community that I think of when speaking about my father are the Glover/Schack Flu Shot Clinics, Paws 4 Friends Pet Therapy Program, involvement in "Good Samaritan Community Services", "Tracy Friends for Parks, Recreation, & Community Services Foundation", and being the founding President of Tracy City Center Association.

Dan has been the director of the Glover/Schack Flu Shot Program since 2006, more recently partnering with Sutter Tracy Hospital to provide free flu shots to the community. This program was founded, with Dan's mentor Dr. A.R. Glover, to serve those in our community. After Dr. Glover passed, Dan has still committed to this program and promised to carry on Dr. Glover's legacy to continue the clinic for Tracy.



Dan also was the founding chairman and President of Tracy Friends for Parks, Recreation and Community Services Foundation (a non-profit organization) since 2010. This program promotes the social, cultural, and leisure needs of the residents of Tracy. Furthermore, it provides scholarship opportunities for Tracy youth, provides funding for special projects, enhances programs, activities, and events that are offered by the City Parks and Recreation Department of Tracy.

In 2010, Dan founded and served as the President of Tracy City Center Association (TCCA), and currently serves as the Vice President. As mentioned on their website, TCCA's goal is to support public improvements for business and property owners within the TCCA district and downtown Tracy. TCCA organizes and puts on events in downtown Tracy such as the local farmer's markets, Wine Strolls, community parades, and also facilitates public improvements to our downtown. Without a doubt, this organization has positively transformed our city's Downtown and we are proud that our father was an integral part of that development.

As a way to continue building capacity from within, Dan provides job shadowing and mentorship for high school aged students at Kimball High School, West High School, Millennium High School, and Tracy High School. Students come into the office to learn the trade of owning a business and the aspects of his engineering firm. Furthermore, Dan speaks at career events to inspire others and has done so for the past fifteen years, alongside housing approximately 10 students at Schack and Company each year.

Dan has served as the Chairman of Good Samaritan Community Services (non profit) since 1998. Good Sam is specifically focused on supporting the poor, underprivileged, distressed, and elderly members of Tracy. Additionally, the group fosters and sponsors local organizations on their quest to develop their own organization into a full fledged 501c3 organization. Some of the more notable Tracy organizations who got their start through Good Sam include Case for Kids, D.A.R.E., Tracy Firefighters Charity, Tracy Senior Association, Tracy Repertory Theatre, Habitat for Humanity Tracy chapter, Noah's Ark, and so many more.

Many people that know Dan, or Danny as he was known as an adolescent, know his love for animals, especially his love for his three Bernese Mountain Dogs: Braemar, Rio, and Nico. Dan became a member of the Paws 4 Friends Pet Therapy Program in 2006 in which his dogs became certified to provide comfort visits to schools, elder care facilities, VA hospitals, library visits, and reading opportunities for students with special needs. This was a special opportunity for Dan and he took a lot of pride in making others smile. He often mentions that the reluctant readers often found strength in



reading to his dogs. Much of the community service he still participates in is for animals, which is a special way of feeding his own soul.

It is difficult to put into a short summary all of the accomplishments of Daniel R. Schack. He has and continues to put others before himself and does so without others often knowing. To have his name at a park in the Tracy community would be a respected reminder that good things do happen to great people. Your consideration for this nomination is much appreciated. And we are most certain that his Tracy-raised young grandkids will surely love seeing their Papa's name at a place they can smile, dance, and play at.





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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 04/23/2024

NOMINATOR: Lynda A. Ives

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Mayor Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills / Tracy Sports Complex

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (street) OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Wife

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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!

*Lynda A. Ives*  
*April 23, 2024*





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/24/2024

NOMINATOR: Sonny Singh

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? No

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### **Local Clubs and Organizations Served**

Supervisor Rickman has served as an adjunct professor at ITT Technical Institute and on Humphrey's College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is also a member of St. Bernard's Church and the Tracy Elks Lodge.

### **Schools Attended**

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Regards,

Sonny Singh

Resident of City of Tracy





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/24/2024

NOMINATOR: Yogeshwara Attad

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND		
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### **Why are you nominating the person?**

[\*\*\*Write about one paragraph (100 words) about why you would like to name “Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1” after Robert Rickman. Afterwards, submit this document alongside your nomination form\*\*\*]

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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION 04/24/2024

NOMINATOR: Danielle Fisk & Larry Fisk

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Fisk Family Park

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks1 & 4

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
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IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? Great granddaughter, Granddaughter, and Daughter, Great Grandson, Grandson, Son And Dad

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## NOMINATION FOR NAMING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES

### Involvement and Commitment to Community

The Fisk Family has been committed to the community for multiple generations. We have contributed to the community by.

- Henry Fisk and Harry Fisk were both on the board of trustees for New Jerusalem school for 30 years each.
- Fran Fisk, wife to Harry Fisk, was a teachers aid for 15 years at New Jerusalem school.
- Myrtle, Frericks, Fisk was the first Queen of Tracy and was in the Bicentennial Parade and Celebration.
- Fisk Family also participated in moving the original St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 10<sup>th</sup> and C street to its current location at Chester and Lowell Street.
- Son Larry Fisk was active on the Board for St Paul's Lutheran Church for 6 years, it is also were his daughter went to preschool and wife Diane Fisk also cleaned and did landscape maintenance for the church.
- Harry Fisk worked for the City of Tracy as a lead worker for the Parks Department. Followed by his Son Larry Fisk who also worked in the Parks department starting as a maintenance worker in the tree crew in the parks division. This led to a role as a senior maintenance worker in the parks department and sports field maintenance. Larry's last 3 years with the City of Tracy was as a parks and sports field supervisor. Then proudly retired after 32 years with the City of Tracy.
- During Larry's time with the Parks department. He was able to gain his state license for pest control advisor. With this he became a member of California Association of Pest Control Advisors (CAPCA). The central valley chapters. With his membership he was able to bring scholarships for High School students planning to further their education in the pest control field.
- All Fisk Family members, all generations, were also active in 4H and FFA activities both at New Jerusalem and Tracy High School. Later in Life with the help of his wife. Larry and Diane Fisk were 4H leaders in Horsemanship.
- Fisk Family were local farmers as well, who helped serve the farming community that started in 1850.
- Henry Fisk also donated the Land across from the Fisk home ranch, on Kasson Road, for the Monument to be placed for San Joaquin City.

### Local Clubs and Organizations Served

- Clubs- Henry Fisk as an active member of the Masonic Temple for 40+ years.
- Harry & Fran Fisk were active members of the Tracy Twirlers Square Daning Club
- Fran Fisk was a part of the New Jerusalem Mothers club
- FFA and 4H clubs for 4 generations.
- Native Daughters of the Golden West
- Harry Fisk was a volunteer fire fighter



#### Schools Attended

- New Jerusalem
- One generation we do believe went to Banta Elementary School before New Jerusalem Elementary was established.
- Tracy High School, (4 Generations of Fisk Family)

#### Significance to City of Tracy

- Great Great Grandfather, Henry Fisk, immigrated from Germany and came to what was known as San Joaquin City. He started a dairy, beef cattle, sheep, and dry goods farm back in 1850. During that time, he not only started his family and ranched in the area for 50 years. He also rented property in different locations with his son Harry Fisk. The current location in which the Tracy Hills development is to go is one of these locations. This location included both sides of the Freeway known as 580. There were 4 generations of farmers that followed in Henry's footsteps to continue the passion of farming.

#### Why nominating the person

- As the great great granddaughter of Henry Fisk. I felt that it is important to recognize my family for not only their accomplishments. For their contributions to the community and town. These are traits that have been passed down generation to generation. The passion for not only farming and the Ag industry. For Community and what you can contribute to make it better and lend a hand when needed. These are traits that have been passed down to me personally. I am proud of my hometown and what my family had contributed to it to make it great for the future generations. As we no longer farming in the area. What a better way to still be apart of the community to have a park named after a family who has been in the area for 174 years. To benefit the community in a way to have a safe place for families and friends to enjoy the great outdoor just as much as we do.

Thank you for your consideration and the possible opportunity to name a park after my family.

Sincerely,

Danielle Fisk





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/25/2024

NOMINATOR: VANNIE DART

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: ROBERT RICKMAN

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS PHASE 2A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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## **Why I am nominating this person**

Robert Rickman has been a significant figure, positively, in Tracy for many years. He has been serving this city with passion. He cares deeply for his community and is a role model to many.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/25/24

NOMINATOR: Raymond Dart  
ADDRESS: 16440 Tsirelas Dr Tracy Ca 95304  
PHONE: 209-815-8477  
RECOMMENDED NAME: Robert Rickman  
LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

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- Schools Attended
- Significance to City of Tracy
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# **Nomination for Naming, Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park 1 after Robert Rickman.**

## **Involvement and Commitment to Community**

Robert Rickman is the former Chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, incumbent County Supervisor, a third-generation resident of San Joaquin County, former Mayor of Tracy, and a law enforcement officer. He is married and has two college-aged daughters.

## **Local Clubs and Organizations Served**

Supervisor Rickman has served as an adjunct professor at ITT Technical Institute and on Humphrey's College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is also a member of St. Bernard's Church and the Tracy Elks Lodge.

## **Schools Attended**

Robert graduated from Tracy High School in 1991 and attended San Joaquin Delta College and Sacramento State University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree. He graduated from Humphrey's School of Law in 2008 with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree.

## **Significance to the City of Tracy**

Robert Rickman was elected to the Tracy City Council in 2010 and 2014. In 2015, he was voted unanimously as the Mayor Pro Tem. He was elected Mayor of the City of Tracy in 2016 and 2018. In 2020, Rickman was elected to the San Joaquin County 5th District Supervisor seat. In 2024, Rickman was re-elected to his seat shortly after the March 5th Primary Election.

## **Why I am nominating this person**

Robert Rickman has been a significant figure, positively, in Tracy for many years. He has been serving this city with passion. He cares deeply for his community and is a role model to many.





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DATE OF NOMINATION 4/25/2024

NOMINATOR: Bermaine Clark Bermaine Clark

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED NAME: "Robert Richman Park"

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK
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**NOMINATOR:**

Germaine Clark

*Germaine Clark, 4/25/2024*

**ADDRESS:**



**PHONE:**

**RECOMMENDED NAME:** "Robert Rickman Park"

**LOCATION:** Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Park

**PARK TYPE:** Neighborhood Park

### **Why I Am Nominating the Person**

The "Robert Rickman Park" will acknowledge and honor a great man, who is a third-generation Tracy resident with over 14 years of serving in elected civic positions. Rickman retired from the California Highway Patrol, at the rank of Sergeant, serving and protecting citizens in Tracy for over 26 years.

*Rickman loves and cares about Tracy – It Is Home!!!*

In return, Tracy citizens continue to vote Rickman into office. At the March 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Election, Rickman was re-elected with over 53% of the voters having confidence in his leadership skills and his wiliness to fight for the residents and services. Rickman regularly presents certificates at Tracy Chamber events (Ribbon Cuttings, Network Mixers, Grand Openings, and other events) to welcome and encourage businesses to thrive, as well as granting proclamations.

Rickman continues to focus on public safety and human services. Through the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, the SJC Board (Rickman as Chair) unanimously voted to move \$7, 167,798 to complete the Arbor Avenue Shelter in Tracy. Rickman continues to fight for County Funding and local organizations. Examples include: Bread of Life (\$115,700), Grand Foundation (\$70,000), Larch Clover Community Ctr (\$350,000), Legacy Fields, etc.

Rickman strives for excellence and has enhanced the quality of life for Tracy residents. Naming a park to honor Rickman's achievements will be thanking him for his service.

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DATE OF NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR: VAUGHN GATES  
ADDRESS: 145 CARMEL WAY, TRACY 95376  
PHONE: 209-835-3602  
RECOMMENDED NAME: JOHN J. SERPA  
LOCATION: TRACY HILLS DEVELOPMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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**John J. Serpa**

May 14, 1925-March 5, 2013



Updated: Mar 8, 2013, 2:13 PM

Published: Mar 8, 2013, 2:17 PM

John J. Serpa, patriarch of San Joaquin Valley's Serpa family, passed away due to heart failure at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital in Tracy on March 5, 2013.

A highly respected Tracy businessman, deeply involved in community and civic affairs, John was much in demand as a keynote speaker and well known for his efforts in bettering and developing services for veterans under the auspices of his beloved Marine Corps League.

A quiet person, not given to self-aggrandizement or the revelation of his true self, his mere presence spoke volumes. Despite many accomplishments and a fascinating, colorful career, he never forgot his roots and always said with a touch of subtle humor "I'm just a country boy."

John was born in 1925 at the family's ranch house in the wilds of Siskiyou County. The first son of immigrants Joseph Cardoza Serpa and Luduvina Texeira, John attended grade school in Etna and at Mound School, one of California's disappearing one-room schools that's located in the Scarface Hamlin Gulch area of the Scott Mountain Range. He and two of his sisters traveled to school in a horse and buggy, sometimes through drifts of snow in the dead of winter. Even as a young boy, John's concern was always the welfare of his family. The great depression had swept through the country like wildfire, bringing loss of the family's ranch, its livestock and its way of life.



John's sense of family responsibility sent him to work driving derrick for more fortunate neighboring ranchers. He earned 75-cents a day, which he gave to his mother for groceries although he, himself, was without shoes.

John's parents were entrepreneurs in the truest sense of the word. Despite their financial setback, the family moved to Stockton in 1936 when John's father learned of an opportunity to obtain ranching property there. John soon became his father's right-hand "man" in managing the family's holdings.

He graduated from Stockton High School where he excelled in sports and business curriculum, enrolled at College of the Pacific (now UOP), and quickly became a member of the university's renowned football team under guidance of its famed coach, Amos Alonzo Stagg.

When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, John's classmates were drafted into the military to serve their country in War World II. Although he was a principal in running his father's ranch and qualified for exemption for the draft, John interrupted his education to enlist in the United States Marines. "I could not, in all good conscience, stay home while all my friends were fighting a terrible war," he said. It was a decision that changed his perspective and the direction of his life forever. He was sent to boot training at the Marine Corps Depot in San Diego, California.

His love of sports and boxing arena had taken him to the Golden Gloves during his teens and carried him to the boxing heavy weight championship of the Marine Corps. After completing basic training, John was transferred from San Diego to the Asiatic Pacific Theatre, seeing action in the Philippines and Okinawa where he was severely injured.

At the time, combat wounded were being flown to the military hospital in Guam, and it was there with other war casualties that John heard the news that the atomic bomb had destroyed the city of Hiroshima and that the war's end was imminent. Despite metal plates in both knees, John was determined to be of consequence and not allow his injuries to change his zest of life.

When he returned home, John invested his military savings in ranch property that his father wanted to buy on Corral Hollow Road in Tracy. That property would later be developed by Surland Development into the city's gated community, and a street was named Serpa Ranch Road in the family's honor where the family's ranch house once stood.

John loved law enforcement and soon left ranching to join the Tracy Police Department where he quickly rose to the rank of Captain. Being an officer of the law became his life. Not one to set behind a desk in a business suit, John was always in uniform and out with his men on patrol. "I never thought of it in the context of a job," he once said. "I love the mean streets, because that's life in its essence." He earned the reputation of a tough, no nonsense officer, and word on the street was "Don't mess with the Captain." He was an accomplished marksman, gun enthusiast, hunter and outdoorsman and spent his off-hours hunting elk with his brothers in the wilds of Idaho.

A graduate of Delta College with emphasis on police science, John continued his law enforcement studies at San Jose State, UC Davis, Chabot College, Modesto JC and Contra Costa Jr. College. He also held an advanced certificate from California Peace Officers Standards and Training as well as an NRA Lifetime Masters Shooters certificate in the police combat category under which he created and trained a police combat shooting team, winning many state championships.

John retired from the Tracy Police Department after 20 years of dedicated service during which he greatly advanced the department's training program.

After retirement, John's interest in business and community service moved him to the city of



Lathrop where he invested in real estate and became a leader in civic activities. He served two terms on the San Joaquin County Grand Jury, one term as its vice-chairman; served on the County Board of Zoning Adjustments, the Lathrop Planning Commission; served two terms on the board of the Lathrop County Water District; served on the Lathrop Advisory Committee; Lathrop City Incorporation Committee; and was a powerful voice in numerous municipal legislative hearings. He was past president of the Interstate-5 Association and past president of a number of community service clubs, including the Rotary, the Kiwanis, and the Lions Club.

John has received numerous honors and national recognition for his continuing involvement over three decades with the United States Marine Corps League. He was named Honorary National Past Commandant of the League at its national convention in Rochester, Minnesota, only the fourth time in the history of the Marine Corps League that a member has been named Honorary National Past Commandant. The honor was recently presented to John at a western U.S. Marine Corps League meeting at Camp Pendleton.

During his term as Vice Commandant of the League's Southwest Division, which has responsibility for California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and Okinawa, he established new units of the organization and worked diligently to increase participation. He was also a member of the Leagues' National Legislative Committee, and was named outstanding member of the league's Modesto Detachment of which he is a Life Member.

In February, 2012, John was named "Marine of the Year" for the Southwest Region of the Marine Corps League.

A Life Member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the AMVETS and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of which he was California Department Chief of Staff, he was also Post and District Commander and National Aide de Camp of Tracy Post 1957. A Patron Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), he also held membership in the North American Hunting Club and was a staunch supporter of a number of wildlife preservation and conservation groups.

As president of the Tracy War Memorial Association, an organization he helped found in 1987, he always participated in Veterans Day and Memorial Day programs for the past half-century.

John worked tirelessly to improve benefits for returning veterans, meeting with local and Washington power brokers and politicians such as Diane Feinstein and Nancy Pelosi, Governor Jerry Brown, and past governor Willie Brown, among others.

John well knew the power of the spoken word, and this love of verbal expression made him a speaker much in demand at numerous civic functions, particularly those in support of his beloved veterans. He took his audiences to unspoken places for which they found no words, and didn't have to, because he verbalized their thoughts and feelings for them.

With great foresight, he always said he was indestructible, and he is, for such spirit is indeed indestructible. His life's philosophy was a concern for his fellow man and a belief that, in the final analysis, we are all indestructible. For himself, he simply wanted to be remembered as a good and decent man.

In January of 1952, he married Dolores Azevedo, the mother of his children, whom he met when they both were members of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on March 17, 2007.

John is survived by his current wife of 27 years, Linda "Lyn" Ann-Marie Serpa, his children Gaylene Serpa of Tracy, Michael Serpa of Galt, Paul Serpa of Manteca, and John Thomas Serpa of Lathrop.



Step-children Scott Rosenquist, Kristen Wight, Wendy Frink and Susan Rosenquist.

Other survivors include grandchild, Nicole Vertar, Gregory Serpa, Marissa Serpa, Nicholas Serpa, Anthony Serpa and Matthew Serpa, one great granddaughter Aria Serpa, 11 step-grandchildren and two step great grand-children.

Sisters Alma Carroll of San Francisco, Mary Compton of Fair Oaks, Margaret Buckingham of Cambria and brother Edwin Serpa of Tracy.

Also preceding him in death was his son, Christopher Serpa, his brother Leslie J. Serpa, Sr., a well-known Tracy City Councilman and former member of the Tracy Fire Department, passed in 2003, and his sister Lucille Serpa Daniels, who also served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, passed in 2010.

Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 South Central Avenue, Tracy, is honored to serve the Serpa Family.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm Thursday, March 14, 2013 followed by a Rosary/Vigil Service at 7:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Friday, March 15, 2013 10:30 am at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 163 East Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

Mr. Serpa will then be laid to rest at Tracy Public Cemetery, 501 East Schulte Road, Tracy, with full military honors. An online guest book is available at [www.frymemorialchapel.com](http://www.frymemorialchapel.com) for condolences and special messages to the family.

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**Monday, March 11, 2013**





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DATE OF NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR: VAUGHN GATES

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED NAME: JOHN D. TREANTOS

LOCATION: TRACY HILLS DEVELOPMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK                 | <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK | <input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS COMPLEX            | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL USE PARK  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN SPACE /              | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC BUILDING   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION LAND         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC FACILITY           | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER             |

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## John D. Treantos

Press staff report

Aug 6, 2015



John Treantos salutes as the colors are posted at the Tracy War Memorial during a 2014 Memorial Day ceremony.

Press file photo

Services will be Tuesday for John D. Treantos, 81, a retired Tracy High and San Joaquin Delta College history teacher who was a leader in Tracy and regional veterans organizations.

He died Friday in Sacramento after a short illness.



Mr. Treantos was a familiar sight, attired in his red Marine Corps League uniform, leading numerous Tracy events honoring veterans.

Born in Sacramento on July 18, 1934, Mr. Treantos attended Sacramento High School and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1954.

Serving primarily at Camp Pendleton during the Korean War era, he attained the rank of sergeant as he trained helicopter pilots to exit helicopters and to learn helicopter tactics using nuclear weapons.

After his military service, he attended California State University, Sacramento, where he earned a bachelor's degree and later a master's in education.

He taught history at Tracy High School for 32 years before retiring in 1999. He also taught history classes at San Joaquin Delta College, part of his 55-year career in education.

A number of former students remember Mr. Treantos as a teacher who brought history alive for them.

Mr. Treantos was a longtime active member of James McDermott Post, American Legion, and served as post commander for 10 years between 2002 and 2012.

As Legion commander, he was chairman of the post's annual Law and Order Night honoring area public safety officers and was master of ceremonies at Memorial Day programs at Tracy Cemetery.





Mr. Treantos also served as president of the Tracy War Memorial Association and chaired programs at the Tracy War Memorial honoring veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

He was an active member of the Modesto Detachment of the Marine Corps League. He was detachment commander for two terms and judge advocate while participating in many funerals, parades and color guards.

Recently, he was named "Veteran of the Year" of the 13th Assembly District by Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman of Stockton.

Mr. Treantos was an avid San Francisco Giants fan who loved all types of music, theater, museums and movies. He was also a fan of drum corps competition throughout the country.

Survivors include a son, John Treantos of Arvada, Colo.; three daughters, Jennifer Treantos of Stockton, Melina Treantos of Brentwood and Imogene Treantos of Tracy; and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Dena Kelley of Santa Rosa and Mary Watt and Kathy McCall, both of Roseville; and the mother of his children, Liz Remonda of Stockton.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 S. Central Ave. The American Legion and Marine Corps League will participate. His body will be escorted to Tracy Cemetery, 501 E. Schulte Road, by members of the Patriot Guard Riders.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

The family prefers memorial contributions in Mr. Treantos' name to the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation, 3040 W. Alpine Ave., Stockton, CA 95204.





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**NOMINATION FOR NAMING  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES**

DATE OF NOMINATION April 16, 2024

NOMINATOR: Kimberly Mills

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Brent Ives

LOCATION: Tracy Hills 2A Neighborhood

<input type="checkbox"/> MINI PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> *****	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/> LINEAR PARK
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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to nominate the Tracy Hills 2A Neighborhood Park to be named after Brent Ives.

Brent is an upstanding cornerstone in the Tracy community. Anyone who has lived in Tracy, for even a short time knows how Brent has been beneficial for Tracy and will be till his last breath. Brent is the reason for Tracy's city policies and planning for growth in the community.

His 30+ years of public service include: Tracy Parks and Recreation Commission founding member. What other reason do you need to name the park after him. However, there is more. He has served in the Tracy Planning Commission, Chamber Of Commerce, Tracy's non-profits, ACE founding member, San Joaquin County Partnership, involved with the early stages of Tracy Hill and of course a Mayor of Tracy.

He also serves in his church, Southwinds Church, as an elder and teacher.

There is no finer member of the Tracy community the city can honor!

Sincerely,

Kim Mills





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DATE OF NOMINATION 04/24/2024

NOMINATOR: Julia Ulrich

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Stephen J. Abercrombie

LOCATION: Tracy Hills Phase 2A Neighborhood Parks 1 and 4

<input type="checkbox"/>	MINI PARK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNITY PARK	<input type="checkbox"/>	LINEAR PARK
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Julia Ulrich  
[REDACTED]

April 24, 2024

Parks & Recreation Department  
City of Tracy  
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Tracy, CA 95376

Subject: Nomination for Naming of New Parks at Tracy Hills Phase 2A - Stephen J. Abercrombie

Dear Members of the Parks & Recreation Department,

I am writing to you with great enthusiasm to nominate a remarkable individual, Stephen J. Abercrombie, for the honor of having one of the new parks in Tracy Hills Phase 2A named after him. Stephen has not only served our community with dedication through his roles in law enforcement and local governance but also touched the lives of our youngest citizens through education and advocacy.

Stephen Abercrombie's long-standing commitment to our community began in 2002 when he first introduced the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program to the students of Tracy. As a D.A.R.E. instructor, Stephen has educated over 75,000 students across 9 school districts. His efforts have instilled valuable life skills and knowledge, equipping our children to face challenges such as drug use, bullying, and peer pressure.

Stephen's leadership and service have been recognized on numerous occasions. Notably, he was named Tracy's Employee of the Month in August 2022 for his exceptional guidance of the D.A.R.E. program. His role has been instrumental in shaping the program's success, which is evident from the commendations he has received, including the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Community Service Award from the Kiwanis Club of Tracy and the Tracy Chamber of Commerce Male Citizen of the Year Award.

Furthermore, Stephen has served on the Tracy City Council from 2006 to 2012 and is currently the President of the Tracy Unified School District Board of Education. His involvement extends beyond governance as he also chairs the Brighter Christmas holiday charity drive, which serves over 600 low-income Tracy families annually, demonstrating his commitment to enriching our community.

It is evident that Stephen's dedication has not only influenced the present generation but will continue to impact future generations. Naming a park after Stephen J. Abercrombie would be a fitting tribute to his tireless service and lasting contributions to the community of Tracy.

Thank you for considering this nomination. I am confident that by naming one of the new parks after Stephen J. Abercrombie, we will be honoring a true community hero and inspiring future generations to follow in his footsteps of service and leadership.

Sincerely,

Julia Ulrich  
[REDACTED]





REVIEW APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED FROM THE  
PUBLIC PROCESS FOR (2) TWO NEW TRACY HILLS  
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP  
THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL

May 2, 2024



# OVERVIEW

- BACKGROUND
- THE PARKS
- NOMINATIONS
- STAFF RECOMMENDATION & NEXT STEPS
- DISCUSSION



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# BACKGROUND

- June 1, 2023
  - Parks Commission approved the Tracy Hills Phase 2 Neighborhood Parks 1 and 4 Conceptual Master Plans
- November 14, 2023
  - Developer submitted a request to initiate the Park Naming Process
- March 25, 2024
  - Parks & Rec initiated Park Naming Process
    - 46 applications received with a total of 13 recommended names
- May 2, 2024
  - Parks Commission will review and prioritized the top three (3) for recommendation to City Council.





# NEIGHBORHOOD PARK 1





# NEIGHBORHOOD PARK 4





# Park Name Nominations

- **ROTARY PARK**
- **K9 DUKE MEMORIAL PARK**
- **SAM MATHEWS PARK**
- **TRACY BREAKFAST LION CLUB PARK**
- **ROBERT RICKMAN PARK**
- **STEVE ABERCROMBIE PARK**
- **BRENT IVES (BRENT H. IVES) PARK**





# Park Name Nominations Cont.

- **EMMETT LEE PARK**
- **DANIEL RAY SCHACK PARK**
- **MAYOR BRENT IVES PARK**
- **FISK FAMILY PARK**
- **JOHN J SERPA**
- **JOHN D TREANTOS**





# Next Steps

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



# DISCUSSION