

Handout - Agenda Item 5.C - Mayor Arriola's Proposed Slate

2025 LIST OF CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES/BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/AGENCIES

(Adopted by City Council on _____, 2025)

MAYOR ARRIOLA – PROPOSED SLATE

| Committee/Commission/ Board | Meetings Held | Council Members |
|---|--|---|
| City Standing Committees | | |
| Investment Review Committee | Quarterly - Last Monday of each quarter at 5:30 p.m. | DAN EVANS STEVE ABERCROMBIE |
| Tracy Finance Committee | Monthly - 4 th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. | DAN EVANS STEVE ABERCROMBIE [+ CONSIDER COMBINING W/ INVESTMENT COMMITTEE] |
| Tracy Homelessness Advisory Committee | Monthly - 3 rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. | STEVE ABERCROMBIE DOTTY NYGARD |
| City Partnerships | | |
| City/Chamber Liaison Council | Quarterly – 2 nd Monday of designated month at 4:00 p.m. | DAN EVANS ALT: STEVE ABERCROMBIE |
| City/Schools Liaison | Monthly – third Thursday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) at 1:00 p.m. | DAN EVANS STEVE ABERCROMBIE ALT: DAN ARRIOLA |
| South San Joaquin County Fire Authority (SSJCFA) JPA | Monthly – 3 rd Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. | STEVE ABERCROMBIE DOTTY NYGARD |
| Tracy Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee | Monthly – 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. | STEVE ABERCROMBIE ALT: DAN EVANS |
| Multi-Agency /Third Agency Appointments | | |
| Altamont Regional Traffic Authority (ARTA) JPA | As needed (<i>Mayor</i>) | DAN ARRIOLA |
| Ava Community Energy Authority (Formerly East Bay Community Energy - EBCE) | Monthly – 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. except for an August recess month. | DOTTY NYGARD ALT: DAN ARRIOLA |
| City Selection Committee | Annually, additional meetings as needed (<i>Mayor</i>) | DAN ARRIOLA |
| Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Formerly Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Task Force) | As needed | DOTTY NYGARD ALT: DAN ARRIOLA |
| LAFCO | Monthly – 2 nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Stockton. | DAN ARRIOLA [VACANT UNTIL MAY 2025] |

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| League of California Cities, Central Valley Division Executive Committee | Quarterly | STEVE ABERCROMBIE ALT: DAN EVANS |
| San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) | Monthly, in Stockton at 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. | DAN ARRIOLA ALT: DOTTY NYGARD |
| San Joaquin County Water Advisory Commission | Monthly (<i>appointed by Board of County Supervisors</i>) – 3 rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. | DOTTY NYGARD |
| San Joaquin Partnership | Monthly – 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in Stockton. | DOTTY NYGARD ALT: DAN ARRIOLA |
| San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission | Monthly (<i>appointed by SJCOG</i>) – 1 st Friday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in Stockton | DAN ARRIOLA |
| Special City Selection Committee, SJVAPCD | As needed | DAN ARRIOLA ALT: STEVE ABERCROMBIE |
| Tri-Valley- San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority (Valley Link) | Monthly – 2 nd Wednesday of each month. | DOTTY NYGARD ALT: DAN ARRIOLA |

From: Carlos Terriquez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:07 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support For Mateo Bedolla City Council

Dear Tracy City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Mateo Bedolla's appointment to the vacant City Council seat.

Since 2019, the Grand Jury has recommended appointing the third-place vote-getter to vacant council seats to ensure fairness and respect for the voters' will. Mateo received 7,673 votes in the recent election, and appointing him is the best way to honor the choice of the people of Tracy.

Mateo has worked hard for our community on critical issues like affordable housing, job creation, and addressing homelessness. He is a leader who prioritizes the needs of residents and is committed to transparency and fairness. He listens to the community and wants to make things happen.

Appointing Mateo would be a positive step forward for Tracy and ensure that the council reflects the values of its residents. Thank you for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,

Carlos Terriquez

Tracy Resident

From: Craig Miller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:46 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Sincerely,
Craig Miller
Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

From: Murthy Palla <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:11 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

Dear Tracy City Council,

I am expressing my strong support for Mateo Bedolla's vacant City Council seat appointment. Since 2019, the Grand Jury has recommended appointing the third-place vote-getter to vacant council seats to ensure fairness and respect for the voters' will. Mateo received 7,673 votes in the recent election, and appointing him is the best way to honor the people of Tracy's choice.

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Thank you for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,

Murthy Palla

Resident of Tracy

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandra [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:17 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla appointment to City Council

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Sandra G. Vargas

From: SenthilKumar Selvaraj <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:47 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Sincerely,
SenthilKumar Selvaraj
Tracy Resident

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Ana Terriquez [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:26 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Fw: Request to Appoint Mateo Bedolla to Vacant City Council Seat

Caution: This is an external email. Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments.

Dear Tracy City Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to respectfully urge the Council to appoint Mateo Bedolla to the vacant City Council seat. Since 2019, the Grand Jury has recommended appointing the third-place vote-getter to any vacant City Council positions, and Mateo Bedolla received over 7,500 votes in the recent election.

Mateo is a dedicated member of our community who has consistently demonstrated his commitment to Tracy and its residents. He works tirelessly to improve our city, always with a focus on making Tracy a better place for all of us. His leadership is honest, ethical, and driven by a sincere desire to serve the best interests of our community.

Given his substantial support from the community and his proven track record of hard work, I believe Mateo Bedolla is an ideal choice to fill the vacant seat. I respectfully ask that the City Council appoint him to this position, continuing the tradition of listening to the voice of the voters and ensuring that Tracy remains on a path of growth and leadership.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Brandi Marotta <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:42 AM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Agenda Items 5A and 5B

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Dear Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out in regards to the upcoming council meeting where Agenda Items 5A and 5B will be discussed, concerning possible changes to the vacant council seat policy and the subsequent appointment of someone to that seat.

As this decision will have a significant impact on the integrity of our council, I urge you to support the selection of the best candidate for the vacant seat—someone who truly reflects the will and interests of the voters. It is critical that the council does not simply appoint the third-highest vote-getter, especially if that person was not re-elected by the voters.

Furthermore, the incumbent, Mr. Bedolla, voted on the policy change prior to the election, a change that could only benefit him in the event of not being re-elected. This situation raises serious concerns about fairness and transparency, as it goes against the spirit of democracy and the will of the people. The voters have spoken, and Mr. Bedolla's non-re-election should be respected.

Please support the fair and just appointment of a candidate who is truly elected by the voters, ensuring that we honor their desire for change.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and I trust you will make the decision that best serves our community.

Brandi Marotta

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Levasseur <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Web - City Manager <CM@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: City council members

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to whom it may concern:

I would like this to go on record for the next upcoming city Council meeting being held in January 2025.

I am absolutely disgusted with the new city council and our new mayor. What this new council is doing is totally unethical and their integrity is highly in question. The people have voted and the new city council are taking away the voices and votes of the people. The new city council decided in December that they will appoint the vacated city council seat once held by Arriaola.

The new council is even going against the grand jury report of San Joaquin County, that states that the third highest votes would receive the vacated seat.

Not a great way to start off new city councils terms

Cherie Levasseur
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5.A and 5.B

From: denise sanchez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:54 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Appoint Mateo Bedolla for City Council

I am writing to show my support to appoint Mateo Bedolla to the vacant City Council seat.

Denise Sanchez

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: ellie lola lu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:57 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: In support of Mateo Bedolla to council seat

Dear Our Elected Officials,

Please stop wasting tax payers' money and your time! Appoint Mateo Bedolla to the empty seat as council member. He received the third highest votes-7,673. Miss Nygard received 7,923 votes. The differential is 125 votes! This makes him qualified to be our council member. I'd like to see democracy at work in this city.

Thank you,

Ellie Lu

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Rano Shahi [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:24 AM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Accept and Abide by the Election Results and Support Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

Dear Tracy City Council,

As reflected in the results of the November 2024 election, Mateo Bedolla earned over 7,000 votes, finishing third in the City Council race. In light of the recent vacancy created by Dan Arriola's transition to Mayor, I urge the Council to respect the voters' will by appointing Mateo Bedolla to the open seat.

The San Joaquin County Grand Jury has, since 2019, recommended appointing the third-place vote-getter to fill vacant council positions as a means of ensuring fairness and honoring the democratic process. With 7,673 votes, Mateo is the clear choice to represent the people of Tracy.

Mateo has demonstrated his commitment to our community by championing key issues such as affordable housing, job creation, and homelessness solutions. His leadership style reflects a strong dedication to transparency, equity, and addressing the needs of residents.

By appointing Mateo to the City Council, the Council will take a meaningful step toward representing the values and priorities of Tracy's voters. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this critical decision.

Thank you,

Harvinder K Shahi

Home Maker.

[REDACTED]

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B – Various Residents (13)

From: Girija Rabbs <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:17 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Sincerely,

Girija R

Tracy Resident

From: Murali M <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:12 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

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Sincerely,
Bala Malireddi
Tracy Resident

From: Dharmendra Kumar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:24 PM
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Sincerely,
Dharmendra Kumar
Tracy Resident

From: Upendra Chary Kondoju <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:32 PM
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Sincerely,
Upendra
Tracy Resident

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From: thammineni goutham [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Goutham
Tracy [Resident]

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From: Manoj Upadhyay <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:17 PM
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Sincerely,
Manoj kumar
Tracy Resident
Sent from my iPhone

From: Rosario Patrick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:25 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Cc: Midori Lichtwardt <Midori.Lichtwardt@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Sincerely,
Rosario

From: Sowjanya Rosario patrick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:26 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Sowji

From: Sankara Narayanan A <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:30 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Sankar
Tracy Hills Resident

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandeep Smagh <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Sandeep Singh
Resident of Tracy

-----Original Message-----

From: sramaraju@gmail.com <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:42 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's

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Sincerely,
Srikanth Ramaraju
Tracy [Resident]

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: monica coss <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:51 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla

Dear Tracy City Council,

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Mateo Bedolla to be appointed to the vacant seat in City Council.

It is only fair that Mateo, having come in at third place be appointed to ensure fairness and respect for all voters. I think the people of Tracy have shown support for him and you should honor the people's choice.

Mateo has worked very hard for our community and is a leader who prioritizes the needs of Tracy's residents. He is also committed to transparency and fairness.

Appointing Mateo would be a positive step forward for Tracy. I hope that when voting tonight you ensure that the council remembers what the people of Tracy want and have voted for.

Sincerely,
Monica Coss
Proud life long Tracy resident and teacher
Sent from my iPad

From: Craig Miller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:46 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Craig Miller
Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: jessica Escobedo <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: SUPPORT FOR MATEO BEDOLLA'S APPOINTMENT TO CITY COUNCIL

This email is to show my support for Mateo Bedolla's appointment to the vacant City Council seat. I urge you to do the just and right thing by appointing Mateo, as the number of votes he received from the community, reflect he deserves to be appointed.

To entertain any other option goes against what we, the community of Tracy, voted, and shows a total disregard for the Grand Jury recommendation and doing what is right.

It is imperative that our council hear and listen to the community. Mateo received the next highest number of votes due to his ongoing commitment to Tracy and serving the people. He has never been in it for a photo opportunity. He walks the walk and I know I can count on Mateo to always keep Tracy's best interest in all decisions made.

I am certain his proven record as a council member is what led to him receiving such a high number of votes.

To disregard what the voters chose, is a disgrace.

I urge you to do the right thing, listen to your community, and appoint Mateo Bedolla to the vacant seat. This is an extremely important decision and I am counting on our council to make the right one.

Sincerely,

Jessica Escobedo

Tracy lifelong resident, school counselor

Public Comment – Agenda Item 5A and 5B

From: Ken Johnston <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:02 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>

Cc: Dan Arriola <Dan.Arriola@cityoftracy.org>; Dotty Nygard <Dotty.Nygard@cityoftracy.org>; Steve Abercrombie <Steve.Abercrombie@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Public Comment- Agenda Items 5A and 5B (vacant Council Appointment)

To the Honorable Tracy City Council,

I am writing to respectfully urge the City Council **NOT** to appoint Mateo Bedolla to fill the vacant Tracy City Council seat.

Mr. Bedolla ran unsuccessfully to retain his council seat this last November and the voters spoke with their votes, and said loud and clear, that he was not their choice to serve again on the City Council, as evidenced by his loss in the election and his placing third among the candidates who ran for the council seat.

The Council will be suppressing the will and vote of a majority of Tracy voters and residents who did not want Mr. Bedolla to retain his council seat. Should you appoint him to fill the vacant Council seat tonight, it would be both undemocratic and a miscarriage of the public's trust.

We deserve a candidate who represents a fresh voice as was clearly the intent of voters when they elected not to reelect Mr. Bedolla this last November. I have faith and hope that the City Council will do the right thing tonight in voting **NOT** to appoint Mateo Bedolla to fill the vacant seat on the City Council.

Thank you for your time and for upholding the democratic process and will of the voters.

Sincerely,

Ken Johnston
Tracy, CA

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Manpreet Shahi <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:21 AM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Accept and Abide by the Election Results and Support Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

Dear Tracy City Council,

As reflected in the results of the November 2024 election, Mateo Bedolla earned over 7,000 votes, finishing third in the City Council race. In light of the recent vacancy created by Dan Arriola's transition to Mayor, I urge the Council to respect the voters' will by appointing Mateo Bedolla to the open seat.

The San Joaquin County Grand Jury has, since 2019, recommended appointing the third-place vote-getter to fill vacant council positions as a means of ensuring fairness and honoring the democratic process. With 7,673 votes, Mateo is the clear choice to represent the people of Tracy.

Mateo has demonstrated his commitment to our community by championing key issues such as affordable housing, job creation, and homelessness solutions. His leadership style reflects a strong dedication to transparency, equity, and addressing the needs of residents.

By appointing Mateo to the City Council, the Council will take a meaningful step toward representing the values and priorities of Tracy's voters. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this critical decision.

Thank you,

Manpreet S Shahi

Sr Director, Oracle America Inc.

[REDACTED]

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Maral Behnam-Garcia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:33 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: City Counsel Appointment of Previously Elected Officials

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

In advance of tonight's special meeting, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent implementation of the policy to appoint the 3rd highest votes as well as express my frustration to the continued disorderly conduct during and after council meetings.

The new policy that requires all vacancies, regardless of when occurring during a term, to be appointed based on the General Municipal Election through the most recent General Municipal Election creating the vacancy was implemented and pushed through right before the elections without a timely review of potentially problematic situations that can occur such as the one we are facing today.

Both the policy and the Grand Jury recommendation to appoint the 3rd place vote-getter to a vacant council seat as it reads today is ambiguous as to whether previously elected officials are or even should be eligible for that position. **I request you to kindly review if an elected official that has been voted out of its position is eligible for appointment and if so, given the past behavior (whether positive or negative) as an elected official warrants eligibility to be re-appointed. If not eligible, then the next highest vote-getter should be considered.**

Eligibility should include past conduct, performance, and concerns or support of residents when that individual was an elected official.

In addition to tonight's appointment concerns, the last few years have been troubling and certain members of the public and city counsel have caused continuous chaos whether it be in person or through social media. Even the 3-2 continuous voting block was incredibly troubling to push forward certain agendas rather than do what is best for the city and its people. The narratives and negative postings always and purposely creating controversy is what caused the current state of our city to be in. The narratives have been false and the people have spoken by not voting those individuals that create

negativity and chaos in social media to be put into office. This behavior was documented in the Grand Jury report and the concerns were brought to light. This should also be considered as part of the eligibility requirements of a previously elected official so we don't have the **same disruptions as we did in the past few years.**

It is imperative that the city council meetings are met with a productive and respectful environment where everyone can participate in discussions without being disrespected, interrupted or intimidated. Unfortunately, the moment the new city counsel took oath, the same disorderly conduct occurred via online with negative comments calling for a recall seconds into the city council meetings. **We need disorderly conduct to stop!** We need to focus on the city and the people of Tracy.

I urge you to evaluate the policy put forth and truly evaluate from all angles in efforts to amend accordingly. If you believe that a previously elected official should be eligible for appointment despite past performance and conduct (whether good or bad), I respect your vote.

Thank you,
Maral BG
Tracy, Resident

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Marsha McCray <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:19 PM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Council Vacancy

Dear Tracy City Council

I am writing to urge you to appoint the best candidate for the vacant council position at the council meeting tonight. I do not believe appointing the former incumbent, who was rejected by the voting public and not re-elected, should be placed in the vacant position. The former incumbent also voted on a change in policy less than a month before the election designed to benefit him in the event he was not re-elected. This seems less than ethical to me.

It is my hope that the council will appoint a candidate that will work toward moving the city forward in a way that brings value and concrete results that benefit the city and its residents.

Sincerely,
Marsha McCray

From: Mindy Chu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:15 PM
To: Dan Arriola <Dan.Arriola@cityoftracy.org>
Cc: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Thoughts on Council Appointment and Tracy Finance Committee

Dear Mayor Arriola.

Happy New Year, and congratulations on the election results. I truly appreciate the work you all do to serve our community. I want to respectfully share my thoughts on two important matters before you.

First, regarding the open council seat, I kindly urge the council to not appoint Mr. Mateo Bedolla. I believe it is not right for someone who recently ran and did not win the trust of the voters to be given this position through appointment. Our community had the chance to express their views through the election, and the message was clear. The policy should be adjusted to ensure that people who were not elected by the voters cannot return to a seat through appointment.

Second, I would like to express my concern about tonight's agenda item regarding the Tracy Finance Committee. I do not support re-assigning Councilman Dan Evans to this important committee. The Finance Committee plays a key role in helping the city manage its budget and attract new business, and I believe we need members who are more supportive of business growth and housing development. From what I've observed, Councilman Evans has shown a stance that does not favor developers, which I feel has slowed down progress in our city. Tracy needs more housing and more business to stay financially strong, especially in these challenging times.

Thank you very much for considering my thoughts. I care deeply about this community and want to see it continue to grow and thrive.

Sincerely,
Mindy Chu
Tracy Resident

Public Comment - Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: monica coss <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:51 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla

Dear Tracy City Council,

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Mateo Bedolla to be appointed to the vacant seat in City Council.

It is only fair that Mateo, having come in at third place be appointed to ensure fairness and respect for all voters. I think the people of Tracy have shown support for him and you should honor the people's choice.

Mateo has worked very hard for our community and is a leader who prioritizes the needs of Tracy's residents. He is also committed to transparency and fairness.

Appointing Mateo would be a positive step forward for Tracy. I hope that when voting tonight you ensure that the council remembers what the people of Tracy want and have voted for.

Sincerely,
Monica Coss
Proud life long Tracy resident and teacher Sent from my iPad

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:04 PM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Support for Council Member Bedolla

Dear City Council,

I'm writing in support of appointing and or re-electing Council member Bedolla. He received well over 7,000 votes for the third vacancy and just recently it was agreed upon by all five council members that the third highest vote getter would get the vacant seat. Now it appears the three new members, including the mayor want to revisit that agreement because there do not want him on the council. It seems oddly convenient that the newly elected council want to change their rules because they did not get the person they were hoping for. This is a misuse of power, and extremely self-serving.

Nicholas
North Tracy resident

Public Comment – Agenda Item 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Paramjit Singh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:41 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Appointment of Mateo Badola

I support appointment of Mr Badola for the third seat.

Paramjit Singh
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Pete Mitracos [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:22 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Council seat vacancy

Happy New Year Council Members,

It seems that the majority of the council is poised to disregard the current policy for filling the vacant city council seat. This is a bad idea. You will start off on the wrong foot with the community.

They only acceptable alternative is a special election that allows Tracy residents to choose the fifth council member. That's how democracy works.

I'd wager that you will decide to make the appointment with a vote of the council. You will appoint Guy McIntyre with a three to one vote.

This will prove to the community that it's Les Serpa that controls the council. Mr. McIntyre's candidacy was conceived and orchestrated literally in Surland Development's office.

Prove me wrong!

Pete Mitracos

-----Original Message-----

From: Ranjit Gill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:04 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Save Democracy

I urge to act as jury's recommendation

Thanks

Ranjit Gill

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Raymond Dart <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:50 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to Tracy City Council.

Mayor Arriola, Vice Mayor Abercrombie, Council Evans, Council Nygard,

I am writing this email in support of Mr. Mateo Bedolla to be appointed to Tracy's council seat, left vacant by Mayor elect Arriola. Mr Bedolla received the third highest votes in the election. The two top candidates have received more votes and have been sworn in. It is logical and common sense to fill the vacant seat with the next candidate, who has received the third highest votes. I've witnessed bickering from our council members in the past and had hoped for changes with the new administration. Unfortunately, with only three weeks in office and we are right back to where we were. I urge you to appoint Mr. Bedolla to the vacant seat as soon as possible so the city can go on with the business at hand. Our city cannot go on if you, our elected officials, do not use common sense and logic to guide and lead the great citizens of Tracy.

Sincerely,
Raymond Dart

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Rebecca Vincent <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:22 AM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Appointment of vacant council seat

Dear Tracy City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Mateo Bedolla's appointment to the vacant City Council seat.

As he was the third place vote, it makes the most sense that this is who our community wants to see in City Council for the available vacant seat.

Mateo has an interest in doing what's best for our community, in getting the resources, policies, and procedures in place to best serve our residents. His mother is one of the most dedicated teachers I know and she has raised upstanding contributing members to society, along with her husband, may he rest in peace. They are, at the root, a family who cares about our community.

Appointing Mateo would be a positive step forward for Tracy and ensure that the council reflects the values of its residents. Thank you for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Vincent
Tracy Resident

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

From: Sam Parker [REDACTED] >

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:53 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>

Cc: Dan Arriola <Dan.Arriola@cityoftracy.org>; Dotty Nygard <Dotty.Nygard@cityoftracy.org>; Steve Abercrombie <Steve.Abercrombie@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: City Council Agenda Items 5A & 5B - Comment on Council Appointment

To Whom it May Concern:

I am unable to attend the City Council meeting tonight but want to strongly urge the City Council to respect the will and vote of Tracy residents and voters who did not re-elect Mateo Bedolla to the Tracy City Council on November 5th!

To return Mateo Bedolla to fill the vacant council seat that he lost fairly and plainly, this last election, would be an abomination of our most prized and cherished right in America, the right to vote for our representatives in local and higher political offices.

The Council would be prudent to consider instead a different candidate that respects the will of voters to have a new voice and representation on the Tracy City Council. I have nothing personally against Mr. Bedolla. But I am against nepotism and the cherished right of our vote being usurped and ignored.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Best regards,

Sam Parker
Tracy, CA

From: TracyPatriots <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:27 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Appoint Mateo Bedolla Now

Tracy has woken up, the political motives to appoint Cliff Hudson are not surprising.

I as well as others will make sure and wrap the criminal Cliff Hudson around each of you who try to appoint him over Mateo Bedolla.

We have done our research with more to come from our records requests in multiple states. Hudson has a criminal track record in many states, typical of a criminal to move from state to state.

Cliff Hudson has been a bad apple all over the United States, including Florida, New York, and California.

Hudson has

Written bad checks, and misdemeanor assault/theft.

Been in Jail!

Has had 5 liens 3 are unpaid: a city/county tax lien, a Federal tax lien for \$3,574, another Federal tax lien for \$8,008, and a Federal tax lien for \$9,508.

Who else has 6 judgements against them, 4 of which are judgement releases, the remaining 2 judgements are a \$1,451 Claims Judgement, and a \$808 judgement still active.

Hudson homesteaded his current residence; do we have to wonder why when he owes so much money.

Hudson has 3 foreclosures: 2 in Tracy, and a foreclosure in Florida.

He has cases for bad checks and was convicted of "Theft by Check".

You must appoint Mateo Bedolla, changing of the rules to pick anyone you want is unjustified.

You all stated in your campaigns that you would comply with the Grand Jury, so comply, follow the policy, and appoint the third vote Mateo Bedolla.

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B

-----Original Message-----

From: Vannie Dart <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:34 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Cc: Vannie <vannie_dart@yahoo.com>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla's appointment to city council

Mayor and Council Members,

It is disheartening for me to write this email to my city officials. A majority of you have not been in your positions for more than 30 days, but the division has already started. Just a few months ago, the elected officials of Tracy used the Grand Jury report as the guidelines to run our city and was adamant that the Grand Jury report was the guiding “bible”. In 2019, the Grand Jury has recommended that the third highest vote-getter to fill the vacant seat. Unfortunately, you, the newly elected majority council members and mayor have decided upon yourselves to cherry-pick someone else, other than the third highest vote-getter-Mateo Bedolla, to fill the vacancy.

I've attended the council meeting on December 17, 2024, when a speaker stated that Mr. Bedolla was “voted out because the people didn't want him as a council member”. This could not be more false! Mr. Bedolla received 7,673 votes. That's only 250 votes less than council member Nygard (who received 7,923 votes). I truly believe Mr. Bedolla would have more votes if we didn't have 11 candidates running for council. We live in a country where democracy governs and exists. So please, fill the vacancy council seat with Mateo Bedolla and move on. We need our elected officials to work together in harmony so you can serve the people who have put you in your seats.

Public Comment – Agenda Items 5A and 5B – Various Residents (24)

From: blessin jacob <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:12 AM

To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Mateo has worked hard for our community on critical issues like affordable housing, job creation, and addressing homelessness. He is a leader who prioritizes the needs of residents and is committed to transparency and fairness.

Appointing Mateo would be a positive step forward for Tracy and ensure that the council reflects the values of its residents.

Thank you for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,

Blessin

Tracy Business owner

From: Raghu Nalluri <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Raghuram

Tracy Resident

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Sincerely,
Jacob
Tracy Business owner

-----Original Message-----

From: Senthil Kumar Murugesan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:15 AM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
Senthil Kumar
Tracy Resident

From: Chetan Badami <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Chetan Badami

Tracy Resident

From: netra patil <[REDACTED]>

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Netra Badami

Tracy Resident

From: viranchi dwivedi <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Viranchi Dwivedi

Concerned Tracy Resident

From: alan jacob <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Alan

Tracy Business owner

From: Saravanan Jay <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:21 AM
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Sincerely,
Saravanan
Tracy Resident

From: Aditya Mohan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:26 AM
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Sincerely,
K. Aditya Mohan
Tracy Resident

From: Stephanie Pedro <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:01 AM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Cc: rrickman@sjgov.org
Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Pino
Tracy Resident, Registered Nurse, Registered Respiratory Therapist

From: Venky <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:09 AM
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Sincerely,
Dhandapani Venkatasubramanian
Tracy Resident

From: Bijaya Singh [REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:09 AM
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Sincerely,
Bijaya Singh
Tracy [Citizen/Resident/]

From: Aparimita Das <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:10 AM
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Sincerely,
Sonny Singh
Tracy Resident

From: Pavankumar Neeli <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:15 AM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Save Democracy - Support for Mateo Bedolla's Appointment to City Council

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Pavankumar Neeli
Resident of Tracy

From: AP <[REDACTED]>
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Anjalkumar Patel
Tracy Resident and small Business owner

From: Gangadhar <[REDACTED]>
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Gangadhara Ginne
Tracy Resident

From: JITHIN NAIR [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:57 AM

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Jithin Nair

Tracy Resident

From: Prajna Prabhakara <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:33 AM

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Prajna Prabhakara

Tracy Resident

From: Marisol M [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 9:21 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for Mateo Bedolla appointment for City Council

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Sincerely,
Marisol M.

From: Andreli G Ancheta <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 11:17 PM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
Subject: Support for MATEO BEDOLLA's Appointment to City Council

Dear Tracy City Council,

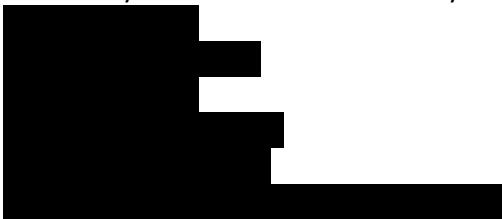
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Sincerely,
Andreli G. Ancheta
Local Tracy Licensed Realtor and Tracy Resident



From: Julius Augustus [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:12 AM
To: Tracy City Council <tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org>
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Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Tracy [Resident/Teacher/Business owner/Worker, etc. (your relation to Tracy)]

Let's Rally Together

I have always been committed to serving the people of Tracy, and I am ready to continue the work we've started. With your help, we can ensure that the City Council makes the right decision to honor the voters' will.

Your support—whether it's attending the meeting, speaking up, or sending an email—means everything to me. Together, we can make sure Tracy's leadership reflects the values and priorities of the residents it serves.

Thank you so much for standing with me and for everything you do to support our community.

Warm regards,
Mateo

From: Julius Augustus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:23 AM
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Former Tracy Resident and Tracy High School Alumnus
