

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Hakimi at 6:11 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Bhattacharyya, Birru, Cervantes, Gonzales, Vice Chair Hakimi, A. Kaur, S. Kaur, Nath, Strickland, Syed, Tirumanadham, Yanhgali
- b. Absent: Frelich, Chair Tatari
- c. Tardy:
- d. Adult Commissioners Present: Alexander, Amezquita-Javier, Chavez
- e. Staff Present: Madison Delbridge, Recreation Leader III, Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator, Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor
- f. Recorded by: Madison Delbridge, Recreation Leader III, Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Chair Hakimi.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Elizabeth Craig, a mental health specialist at the non-profit Sow a Seed Community Foundation, shared information regarding seeking youth mentors that would like to mentor younger students about various topics that affect their age groups through the free, Horizons of Hope Mentoring Program.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- a. Review and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 11, 2024.

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

- b. Review and Approve the Special Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2025.

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

6. OLD BUSINESS:

None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Discuss and Approve Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps from the Year 2025 and Assign Commissioners to the Subcommittees

Staff Jensen asked the Commission to review the 2025 Youth Advisory Commission Goals and Objectives established at the Special Meeting held on January 6, 2025. Staff Jensen mentioned that Attachment A is YAC's goals for 2025 and that the attachment will help YAC reach their goals by following the action steps and setting completion dates.

Vice Chair Hakimi read through each of the goals, objectives, and action steps and asked the Commission for feedback.

There was no feedback from the Commission.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Syed to approve the goals, objectives, and action steps for 2025 and seconded by Commissioner Strickland. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

Staff Jensen explained that the subcommittees will meet monthly and provide updates on their assignments and projects to the Commission at each meeting. Each Commissioner volunteered for a minimum of two subcommittees.

- b. Consider Canceling the Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled for March 12, 2025, Due to Potential Lack of Quorum

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

Commissioner discussion followed.

ACTION: A motion was made to cancel the regular Youth Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for March 12, 2025, and a Special Meeting be held on March 5, 2025, by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Cervantes. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

- c. Discuss and Approve the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation with the Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon

Staff Jensen shared that the Youth Triathlon would be the first marathon type event that the City of Tracy has offered in many years and that the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is very excited to expose the youth to this type of event. Staff Jensen explained the logistics of the event and asked the Commission to discuss assisting staff with marketing the event, recruiting volunteers, and providing support on the day of the event.

Commissioner discussion followed.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Tirumanadham to approve YAC's participation with the Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon and seconded by Commissioner Birru. A roll call vote found all in favor. Passed and so ordered.

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

- a. Kids' Night Out, 3/7, 5pm-9pm

Staff Jensen discussed the upcoming Kids' Night Out event and asked for commissioners to volunteer if available.

- b. Adventure Day Camp, 3/10-3/14, 9am-3pm

Staff Jensen discussed the upcoming Adventure Day Camp and asked for commissioners to volunteer if available.

- c. Spring Break Rollin' Rec, 3/10-3/14, 10am-1pm

Staff Jensen discussed the upcoming dates for the Spring Break Rollin' Rec program and asked for commissioners to volunteer if available.

d. Shamrock Rock Luncheon, 3/14, 11am-2pm

Staff Jensen discussed the upcoming Senior Shamrock Rock Luncheon and asked for commissioners to volunteer if available.

e. YAC Recruitment Deadline, 4/18/25

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission that the YAC recruitment was open for youth. She mentioned those with terms expiring in July, to reapply as well. She also stated that an email was sent out to all school clubs, activity directors, secretaries, and/or principals and to please follow-up with them to ensure that the email was received.

9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

Chair Hakimi shared that her club, ALAS, is hosting a flower bouquet fundraiser if anyone would like to purchase and help support the club.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 6:50pm

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

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on February 6, 2025. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Amanda G. Jensen
Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison