

AGENDA ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends that the City Council receive the annual informational report for the Youth Advisory Commission for the 2022 calendar year.**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Youth Advisory Commission was established by the City Council in 1998 with the purpose of advising the Council and the Parks and Community Services Commission on opportunities for youth to lead and plan recreation and community service activities, with emphasis on youth development, to enhance leadership skills and self-esteem of people, ages 12 to 18 years. This report is an accounting of the Youth Advisory Commission for the calendar year 2022 as well as projected goals for calendar year 2023.

BACKGROUND AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was formed in 1998 with the purpose of providing youth with an opportunity to make a positive impact in their communities and advising the City Council, Parks and Community Services Commission and staff on matters relating to the welfare of youth in Tracy.

Currently YAC has eleven youth Commissioners and no adult Commissioners. As listed below, each youth Commissioner represents one of the local high schools.

- Tracy High School (3 Commissioners)
- West High School (4 Commissioners)
- Kimball High School (2 Commissioners)
- Millennium High School (2 Commissioners)

The Youth Advisory Commission held a spring recruitment for both youth and adult Commissioners, which ended on April 28, 2023. Interviews were conducted in May and new commissioners will be appointed to Council in August

Due to vacancies on the commission from July 2022 to December 2022, which led to lack of a quorum, the Commission was unable to meet and accomplish all of their goals. However, YAC did focus on two primary goals as listed below. Under each goal is the status on Commission activities.

1. Program Enhancement

- Look for ways to enhance Recreation Programs that will provide benefits to teens.
  - Commissioners assisted in summer youth and teen programming, in camps such as Ready, Set, Bake, and Summer Adventure Program.
  - Commissioners assisted Senior Center staff with planning, marketing, and participating in the Forever Young Prom.

- Commissioners assisted with Rollin' Rec at different parks throughout the community during the Spring and Summer sessions.

2. Community Outreach

- Look for ways to make the Commission more visible; to participate with local organizations and service clubs throughout the community; and to widen participation of teens.
- Commissioners assisted with Tracy Earth Day 2022 event by leading Earth Day themed activities and assisted in promoting the event to other teens.

YAC developed new goals and work plan for the 2023 calendar year on January 4, 2023, which include unmet objectives carried over from the year prior. The goals and objectives for 2023 are as follows:

1. Program Enhancement

- Look for ways to enhance Recreation Programs that will provide benefits to teens.
  - Offer one new teen event or program focusing on teen trends or issues
  - Offer one new recreational teen event, program, or camp
  - Propose at least one new intergenerational program or event
  - Support the Rollin' Rec Program

2. Community Outreach

- Look for ways to make the Commission more visible; to participate with local organizations and service clubs throughout the community; and to widen participation of teens
  - Implement at least one new community service project
  - Support the Tracy Historical Museum
  - Work with staff to develop YAC social media postings

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff costs related to the support of the Youth Advisory Commission are included in the Parks and Recreation Department General Fund budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This agenda item relates to the City of Tracy's Quality of Life Strategic Priority, which is to provide an outstanding quality of life by enhancing the City's amenities, business mix and services and cultivating connections to promote positive change and progress in our community.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the annual information report of the Youth Advisory Commission the 2022 calendar year.

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Attachments

Attachment A: Youth Advisory Commission Annual Report PowerPoint



# Youth Advisory Commission 2022 Annual Report



# Purpose of the Commission

- The Youth Advisory Commission was established in 1998 with the purpose of involving local teens in the community
- Helps teens make a positive impact in the community through volunteer opportunities
- Offers teens safe and fun social activities
- Gives teens a voice in the local government



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# Youth Advisory Commission 2022 Annual Report

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# Youth Advisory Commission Goals 2022

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# Recruitment 2023

- Recruitment in 2023
  - Youth Advisory Commission is currently recruiting to fill upcoming vacancies of youth Commissioners
  - Recruiting up to (9) youth and (3) adult commissioners



**HAVE A CHANCE TO:**  
-LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
-DISCUSS TEEN ISSUES  
-PLAN ACTIVITIES  
-MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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YOUTH  
ADVISORY  
COMMISSION**

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PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT CITY HALL

**APPLICATIONS DUE  
APRIL 28TH**

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WITH ANY QUESTIONS





# Thank you for your time!

