

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular meeting of the **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: **City Hall Conference Room 203**
333 Civic Center Plaza

Government Code Section 54954.3 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.

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. 2021-049, 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 the Commission.
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Review and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 11, 2025**
6. Introduction of New Commissioners
7. Election of Chair and Vice Chair 2025-2026
8. Old Business
 - a. **Review and Discuss Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps for 2025 and Assign New Commissioners to the Subcommittees**
 - b. **Provide an Update on the Youth Advisory Commission’s Participation with the Summer Teen Camps**
 - c. **Provide an Update on the Youth Advisory Commission’s Participation in the Teen-Only Pool Nights at the Joe Wilson Pool**
9. New Business
 - a. **Discuss the Purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission Annual Retreat and Proposed Dates to be Held**
 - b. **Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission’s Participation with the Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon**
 - c. **Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission’s Participation in the Teen Laser Tag Battle**

10. Items from Staff
 - a. **Review YAC Binders**
 - b. **Rollin' Rec Dates**
 1. **Halloween at the Airport, 10/25, 2pm-5pm**
 - c. **Farmer's Market 9/13 & 10/11, 8am-1pm**
 - d. **Senior Center: Rockin' Reindeer Bash, 12/4, 4pm-7pm**
 - e. **Senior Center: Black & White Ball – The Roaring 20s, 12/15, 4pm-7pm**
11. Items from the Commission
12. Adjournment to next Regular Meeting on October 8, 2025

AGENDA POSTED: September 4, 2025

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**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Tatari at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Bhattacharyya, Cervantes, Freligh, Nath, Strickland, Tatari, Tirumanadham, Yangali
- b. Absent: Gonzales, A. Kaur, S. Kaur, Syed
- c. Tardy: Birru, Vice Chair Hakimi
- d. Adult Commissioners Present: Chavez, Yarber-Alexander
- e. Staff Present: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator
- f. Recorded by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Coordinator

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Tatari.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

There were no items from the audience.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- a. Review and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2025.

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

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Review and Discuss Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps for the Year 2025

Chair Tatari reviewed the 2025 Youth Advisory Commission Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps with the Commission. Commissioner discussion followed.

The Commission discussed the following Goals and Objectives:

1. Goal - Program Enhancement

- 1.A.1.** – Plan and implement an event or program within the teen community

Staff Jensen shared that she will be placing a temporary hold on the Tracy Community Center for two potential dates that the subcommittee discussed. The dates will be brought back as a staff report at a later date.

- 1.C.2.** – Work with staff to develop Rollin' Rec program aspects that would draw in teen participation

Staff Jensen shared that this goal was completed as of April 30, 2025.

2. Goal – Community Outreach

- 2.A.1.** – Work with local service clubs and organizations to host a drive benefiting the local community

Staff Jensen shared that the subcommittee met again to try to discuss how the drive can be a competition between the schools.

Chair Tatari suggested pairing the drive with another event, such as a teen movie night, and teens could bring in a donation item for a free ticket. She suggested working closely with the leadership classes to build relationships to help collaborate.

Commissioner Yangali also liked the idea of the donation being an entrance fee to an event.

Staff Jensen mentioned that she will do additional research to see about adding the drive to an event or other options.

2.B.1. – Work with local non-profits to create a community service opportunity database or pamphlet to provide teens with a comprehensive list

Staff Jensen shared that only one of the subcommittee members was able to make it, Commissioner Freligh, and that she began working on the draft.

A meeting was scheduled for July 7th to continue working on the draft.

b. Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation with the Summer Teen Camps

Staff Jensen provided an update and mentioned that the flyers and postcards for the summer camps have been distributed and posted on social media. She asked the Commissioners to make sure to share the social media posts on their personal pages.

Commissioner Nath shared that she attended Teen Chefs camp and that it was fun.

c. Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's Participation with the Teen-Only Night at the Joe Wilson Pool

Staff Jensen provided an update and mentioned that the flyers and postcards for the Teen Only Nights have been distributed and posted on social media. She asked the Commissioners to make sure to share the social media posts on their personal pages. Staff Jensen also passed the sign-up calendar around again, if anyone else wanted to sign up to assist.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Consider Canceling the Regular Commission Meeting Scheduled for July 9, 2025, Due to the Potential Lack of a Quorum

Staff Jensen explained that historically, the Commission has been unable to meet in July due to family travel and/or college preparation. She asked the Commission to discuss whether or not they would be available to attend the meeting in July.

Commissioner discussion followed.

The majority of Commissioners will be able to attend the meeting and will remain scheduled for July 9, 2025.

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

a. Rollin' Rec Dates

Staff Jensen reminded the Commission that attending and assisting staff at Rollin' Rec for a minimum of two dates per activity guide is part of their goals. She also mentioned that the Summer Season has just begun and will run through the end of August.

b. YAC Recruitment Update

Staff Jensen provided an update on the YAC recruitment that closed on April 18th. She stated that there are a lot of great applicants, and the decision would be extremely difficult, but those that applied would be notified in the upcoming weeks.

c. Movies on the Plaza; 6/27, 7/25, 8/22

Staff Jensen mentioned that the Movies on the Plaza series would start at the end of the month and will occur once a month through the summer.

d. Senior Center: Movies, Munchies & Memories, 6/12, 4pm-7pm

Staff Jensen asked the Commission if anyone was able to assist with the event tomorrow, as it would be a great help to the staff and help to meet one of their goals.

e. Senior Center: Golden Game Nights, 6/20, 7/18, & 8/15, 4pm-7pm

Staff Jensen shared that the senior center would be holding monthly game nights featuring a different game each month.

f. Senior Center: Paddles Up: Ping Pong Tournament, 7/2, 4pm-7pm

Staff Jensen shared another event offered by the senior center that assisting with would help to accomplish one of their goals.

g. Senior Center: Stars & Stripes Social, 7/3, 1pm-3pm

Staff Jensen shared another event offered by the senior center that assisting with would help to accomplish one of their goals.

h. Senior Center: Tropical Tiki Escape, 7/16, 11am-2pm

Staff Jensen shared another event offered by the senior center that assisting with would help to accomplish one of their goals.

9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Nath shared that Tracy has a Toast Masters group that meets virtually for those wanting to continue working on their public speaking skills. It is open to those 18 years and over on Mondays at 7pm or in person on Tuesdays, from 12:05pm-1:05pm.

Adult Commissioner Yarber-Alexander again congratulated the 2025 graduates and wished them luck. She also shared that Congressman Josh Harder is offering an internship, and there is currently no representation from Tracy. She asked those interested to see her at the end of the meeting for more information.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 6:50pm

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

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on June 5, 2025. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Amanda Jensen, Staff Liaison

**CITY OF TRACY
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
September 10, 2025**

AGENDA ITEM 8.a.

REQUEST

**REVIEW AND DISCUSS COMMISSION GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACTION PLAN
FOR 2025 AND ASSIGN NEW COMMISSIONERS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEES**

DISCUSSION

The Youth Advisory Commission determined their top priority goals for the 2025 calendar year at the special meeting held on Monday, January 6, 2025. It is necessary for the Commission to discuss their objectives in more detail with City staff and plan accordingly.

Subcommittees are scheduled to meet on a monthly basis and report on the status of their assignments and projects at the monthly Youth Advisory Commission meetings. Each subcommittee will report on their goals/projects, completion dates, receive feedback from Commissioners and the Commission will make recommendations as needed. At this time, new Commissioners are being requested to volunteer for a minimum of two subcommittees.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission review and discuss the Youth Advisory Commission goals, objectives, and action plan for 2025 and assign new commissioners to the subcommittees.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

Attachment: Attachment "A" – Youth Advisory Commission Goals 2025

Tracy Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department

Youth Advisory Commission Goals - 2025

Goal	Objective	Action Steps	Completion Date	Status (Assignment)
PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT ----- Explore opportunities to improve Recreation Programs that offer valuable benefits to teens	1.A. Create a new teen event or program that addresses current trends or issues relevant to teens. (i.e. mental health, vaping, job opportunities, internships w/local businesses)	1.A.1. Plan and implement an event or program within the teen community	September 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioner Birru Meeting held on 6/2/25. Staff will place temporary hold on Tracy Community Center and bring this item back with the new commissioners to discuss in September.
		1.A.2. Work with the various high school clubs to promote new events or programs	August 2025	Subcommittee: Meeting held on 3/3 to brainstorm marketing ideas
	1.B. Introduce a new recreational event or program for high school-aged teens (i.e. talent show, scavenger hunt, escape room, paint night, teen bowling)	1.B.1. Work with Recreation staff to implement an event or program and work with the local high schools to market the event	November 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioner Birru Meeting held on 4/24/25 to discuss the proposed talent show. City staff to work with the Grand staff to discuss potential dates.
		1.C.1. Attend and assist staff at Rollin' Rec a minimum of two dates per activity guide	December 2025	All commissioners
	1.C. Support the Rollin' Rec Program	1.C.2. Work with staff to develop Rollin' Rec program aspects that would draw in teen participation	June 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioner S.Kaur Completed 4/30/25
COMMUNITY OUTREACH ----- Explore opportunities to increase the Commission's visibility, engage with local organizations and service clubs within the community, and expand teen participation	1.D. Support the Lolly Hansen Senior Center	1.D. Assist the Lolly Hansen Senior Center staff at senior center events a minimum of one time per activity guide	July 2025	All commissioners
	2.A. Organize at least one new community service project	2.A.1. Work with local service clubs and organizations to host a drive benefiting the local community	October 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioners S. Kaur & Birru Meeting held on 6/2/25 to discuss competition between the school clubs. Staff will research additional opportunities to collaborate with a teen event for a donation day.
	2.B. Create volunteer opportunity awareness	2.B.1. Work with local non-profits to create a community service opportunity database or pamphlet to provide teens with a comprehensive list	July 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioners Yangali & Freleigh Meeting held on 7/7/25 to continue working on draft brochure
	2.C. Public Outreach at community events/Farmer's Market four times per year	2.C.1. Assist Recreation staff in helping to spread awareness on YAC and its purpose	December 2025	All commissioners
	2.D. Work with Recreation staff to develop aesthetic and teen targeted YAC social media posts	2.D.1. Work with Recreation staff to propose social media post for all YAC events, programs, and community service opportunities that will help to engage local teens	December 2025	Subcommittee: Commissioners Yangali & Freleigh Meeting scheduled for 3/17/25 to brainstorm new ideas
City Council Strategic Priority: Quality of Life Goal 3: Provide Recreation and Events that Bolster Quality of Life				

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AGENDA ITEM 8.b.

REQUEST

**PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION'S
PARTICIPATION WITH THE SUMMER TEEN CAMPS**

DISCUSSION

In order to assist the commission in meeting Goal #1, the Youth Advisory Commission is being asked to work with City staff to market and assist with the teen summer camps.

The subcommittee consisting of Vice Chair Hakimi and Commissioners Bhattacharya, Tirumanadham, Gonzalez, and Nath met to help to develop various marketing tasks for the proposed camps below. All of the camps were supervised and guided by City staff, and YAC was requested to assist with leading activities at the following camps:

(PIN)spiration: June 2-5 & July 14-17, 1pm-4pm, Community Center

- Express creativity
- DIY projects

Babysitting for Beginners: June 16-17 & July 21-22, 9am-12pm, Community Center

- Learn about child development, marketing
- Basic first aid and general safety

Teen Chef's: June 9-12 & July 21-24, 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm, Community Center

- Learn to cook basic meals
- Bake variety of desserts such as; cookies, cakes, and cupcakes

RECOMMENDATION

Provide an update on the Youth Advisory Commission's participation with the summer teen camps.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

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AGENDA ITEM 9.a.

REQUEST

**DISCUSS THE PURPOSE OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION ANNUAL
RETREAT AND PROPOSED DATES TO BE HELD**

DISCUSSION

Each year, the Youth Advisory Commission presents their goals and objectives to both the Parks Commission and the City Council for the upcoming fiscal year. These presentations are scheduled to take place in December 2025 and February 2026. The purpose of the retreat is to measure the Youth Advisory Commission's progress, prepare, and plan for upcoming activities, and provide team building and leadership opportunities between the Commissioners.

Staff is recommending the Commission approve one of the two dates, Monday, September 22nd from 4:00pm-6:00pm or Wednesday, September 24th from 5:00pm-7:00pm, to hold the retreat.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission discusses the purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission Annual Retreat and proposed dates to be held.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

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AGENDA ITEM 9.b.

REQUEST

**DISCUSS THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION'S PARTICIPATION WITH THE TRI
INSIDE THE TRIANGLE – YOUTH TRIATHLON**

DISCUSSION

The Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Dr. Powers Park. This event is open to ages 7-14 years. The primary focus is to promote health and wellness by introducing participants to various avenues of physical activity including swimming, biking and running.

The Commission is requested to assist with recruiting volunteers and providing support on the day of the event.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's participation with the Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager

Attachment: Attachment "B" – Tri Inside the Triangle – Youth Triathlon Flyer

Presented By The City Of Tracy Parks & Recreation Department



Tri Inside the Triangle **SWIM BIKE RUN**

Dr. Powers Park

AGE DIVISIONS: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Registration closes Tuesday, September 2nd

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AGENDA ITEM 9.c.

REQUEST

DISCUSS THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEEN LASER TAG BATTLE

DISCUSSION

The Teen Laser Tag Battle will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Tracy Community Center. The event is open to grades 6th to 8th in Tracy with a valid school ID. This event provides teens with a night out with friends to kick off Fall Break. Teens will compete against each other in teams of 5 in tournament-style games.

The Commission is being requested to assist with marketing the event and providing support on the day of the event.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the Youth Advisory Commission's participation in the Teen Laser Tag Battle.

Prepared by: Amanda Jensen, Recreation Program Coordinator

Reviewed by: Lauren Repetto, Recreation Services Supervisor

Approved by: Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager