

**PARK AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 7, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Lieberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Chair Lieberg, Vice Chair Shrout, and Commissioners Arbogast, Jimenez, and Fagin
- b. Absent: None
- c. Staff Present: Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, Katie Akre, Recreation Program Coordinator.
- d. Recorded By: Andrea Pedigo, Executive Assistant, and Norma Padilla, Administrative Assistant

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Shrout.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Alice English, a Tracy resident, addressed the commission on behalf of the Southside Community Organization, stating they will be hosting their September 16 Celebration at Lincoln Park on September 13 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with the parade beginning at 8-8:30 am. All are welcome as this is a free public event. Secondly, Ms. English stated that the BBQ pit near the kids' playground @ McDonald Park needs to be looked at.

Commission questions followed.

Ms. English answered the question of the commission.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. Reviewed and approved the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 5, 2025.

ACTION: Vice Chair Shrout motioned to approve the meeting minutes as written on June 5, 2025. Commissioner Arbogast seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor with a 3,0,2 vote. Commissioner Jimenez and Fagin abstained as they did not attend the meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **REVIEW AND ACCEPT CHANGES TO THE 2026 CITY OF TRACY SPORTS FIELD RESERVATION HANDBOOK**

Katie Akre, Recreation Services Coordinator, presented the staff report to the commission.

Commission questions followed.

ACTION: Commissioner Fagin motioned to approve the 2026 City of Tracy Sports Field Reservation Handbook. Commissioner Jimenez seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor with a 5,0,0 vote.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. **REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC NAMING PROCESS FOR THE MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION CENTER AND PRIORITIZE THE TOP THREE (3) NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Coordinator, presented the staff report to the Commission.

Chair Lieberg opened the item up to public comment.

Wayne Templeton, 20 yr. Tracy resident shared the Older Americans Act and stated he was at the commission to represent the Golden Agers and their letter nominating the name for the MGRC. He then turned it over to Sister Margaret Boyd.

Sister Margaret Boyd presented the letter from the Tracy Golden Agers nominating Dr. Nancy D Young for the naming of the Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

Yolande Knight, Tracy resident and President of the African American Association, presented her letter in support of Dr. D. Young for the naming of the Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

Shivam Maharaj, Tracy resident and West High Student, presented his letter in support of nominating Dr. Nancy D. Young for the naming of the Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

Robert Bartlow, a Tracy resident, presented the accolades of why the Multi-Generational Recreation Center should be named after Dr. Nancy D. Young.

Tracy Resident presented her letter to the commission expressing why Dr. Nancy D. Young should be the name for the Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

Shivani Shibu, a Tracy resident and senior at Kimball High School, enthusiastically nominated Dr. Nancy D. Young as the namesake for the Multi-Generational Recreation Center and read her letter, which supported the nomination and explained the reason why.

Bobby Bivens, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), spoke on behalf of the members/supporters regarding the naming of the Multi-Generational Recreation Center. The NAACP voted at their April meeting that Dr. Nancy D. Young be nominated for the naming of the MGRC. He went on to explain why she should be given this honor.

Torian Montalvo, a Tracy resident, told a story to the commission about how Dr. Nancy D. Young impacted his life and why he feels the MGRC should be named after her.

Mr. Young read a letter on behalf of his mother-in-law as to why she would like the Multi-Generational Recreation Center should be named after Dr. Nancy D. Young.

Mr. Donaldson (Ravioli the Clown), a Tracy Resident and member of the Golden Agers, thanked the staff for bringing this facility to fruition. He mentioned how Nancy D. Young nurtured all their thoughts as to why this building will be good for old and young, and how it brings us all together.

Alice English, a Tracy resident, spoke on behalf of many Tracy residents who were unable to attend the meeting and supported that the name of the Multi-Generational Recreation Center be named either the City of Tracy Recreation Center or the TRAC. Secondly, they would

choose El Pescadero Multi-Generational Recreation Center. She mentioned that this facility is for everyone. The third name was a tie between Evelyn Tolbert and Darlene Quinn. She continued expressing why these names were chosen.

Chair Lieberg closed the public comment and returned to the commission for questions and comments.

Commission discussion occurred.

Commissioner Jimenez thanked everyone for their comments on behalf of the candidates they selected. She thanked the staff for bringing this to the commission as well as their recommendations. She stated she asked the public and took a poll as to what name they would like the facility to be named. Most of the seniors wanted it to be the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center, and the young adults/teenagers liked the TANK at El Pescadero Park. She stated this reminded her of the military. She stated it was interesting to see how many people wanted Dr. Nancy D. Young.

Commissioner Jimenez stated her 1st choice is the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center, 2nd choice is the City of Tracy Recreation Center, and 3rd choice is the TANK at El Pescadero Park.

Commissioner Arbogast and Commissioner Fagin had no comments.

Vice Chair Shrout stated he felt there would be more names submitted. Vice Chair Shrout expressed that he has been involved in naming many facilities in his years as an educator and feels that this building is more than just one person. He thinks the name needs to reflect the whole city. He likes the current name, MGRC, he likes the City of Tracy Recreation Center; he likes the TRAC or the TANK, something short and sweet, and everyone knows what you are talking about. This facility is going to be used by a lot of people a lot of the time, and it needs to be short and sweet.

Chair Lieberg thanked everyone for coming out and providing their input for the recommendations brought to the commission. He mentioned the commission will rank the top 3 and recommend it to the City Council, where they will vote on the final name.

Chair Lieberg stated it is clear that Dr. Nancy D. Young has impacted many lives in the community, and that is wonderful. He is in favor of naming facilities in general for people to recognize their contributions to the community. He mentioned he looked at other larger facilities in the city that have not taken that approach, such as the Tracy Sports Complex and Legacy Fields. With that said, he agrees with Vice Chair Shrout that this is bigger than one person. His preferences are that he likes the TRAC (represents Tracy and the Tracer bus route), he also likes the TANK, and in support of the community, he will also put forward Dr. Nancy D. Young for the council's consideration. He encouraged all to attend the council meeting to show their support.

Commissioner Fagin thanked everyone for coming out. He's had relatives in Tracy for 55 years, and he has been here for 35 years, and he can think of many names that have an impact on the city, including Dr. Nancy Young, but he doesn't feel that the facility should be named after one person. He thinks it should represent the community. He stated that when you say Dr. Nancy Young, you don't think of Tracy, but the TRAC would be a recreation activity center and will represent the community and the City of Tracy.

Commissioner Fagin's recommendations are 1st the TRAC, and 2nd choice would be the City of Tracy Recreation Center. He did not submit a 3rd name.

Commissioner Arbogast stated he will go with the will of the people. His 1st choice would be Dr. Nancy. D Young, 2nd choice would be the TRAC, and 3rd choice would be the El Pescadero Multi-Generational Recreation Center.

Vice Chair Shrout's recommendations are 1st choice the TRAC, 2nd choice the City of Tracy Recreation Center, and 3rd choice would be the TANK.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, read the results as follows:

The TRAC received 3-1st votes from the commission.

The COT Recreation Center received 3-2nd votes from the commission.

The TANK received 2-3rd votes and 1-2nd vote from the commission

Dr. Nancy D. Young received 2-1st votes and 1-3rd vote from the commission.

The El Pescadero Park received 1-3rd vote.

So, the TRAC, COT Rec Center, with Nancy D. Young, and the TANK are sitting in a tie. Jolene asked that they rank these names.

Chair stated that he would recommend that the commission bring the TRAC, the COT Recreation Center, and the Nancy D. Young Recreation Center before the City Council so the council has the opportunity to hear from the citizens who were passionate about Dr. Young, and it will ultimately be their decision, but recognizing in his personal opinion, that this is bigger than a single individual. He believes the Council deserves to hear from the citizens impacted by Dr. Nancy D. Young.

Conversely, he looks at how specifically sub sports fields, such as Tracy High are named, is it the whole stadium versus just the field. You honor multiple people with just one facility. It's not to say that we can't do something similar, or the council could do something similar if they so choose.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Supervisor, asked to confirm that, per the policy, they have to have the top 3 in priority order. So, what she heard and to please clarify if they want it changed was the TRAC 1st, COT Recreation Center 2nd, and Nancy D. Young Recreation Center 3rd. Can I get a census of the commission?

Chair Lieberg stated that would be his recommendation but is open to the commission's input or an alternate recommendation.

Discussion on what the exact names will be on the record and move forward to the city council.

The final name recommendations are:

1. The TRAC
2. City of Tracy Recreation Center
3. Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center

Commissioner Jimenez reiterated that she had spoken with several community members regarding their opinions. She noted that, just as the City names parks after individuals, this building, being part of the Parks and Recreation Department, presents an opportunity to honor

someone who has made a tremendous contribution to our city. For this reason, she recommended naming it the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center.

She wanted to clarify what they are putting forth. 1. The TRAC, 2. COT Recreation Center, and 3. Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center. Are we prioritizing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, or is this the 3 names we want to see?

Chair Lieberg stated that, as a commission, they need to rank our 3 in order. So, the TRAC, COT Rec Center, and Dr. Nancy D. Young were my proposals and not the final decision, so if you have another recommendation or a different order you would like to see, that is what we are discussing now.

Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, asked the commission to reach a consensus and put the names in priority order so we can move forward with this item.

Additional commission discussion/questions occurred.

Brian MacDonald, Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Director, recommended that members make a motion identifying their top three choices. If the motion receives a second, it will proceed to a vote; if not, the motion will fail.

Commissioner Fagin motioned that we submit to the City Council a priority list to name the Multi-Generational Recreation Center, which would be 1st the TRAC, 2nd the City of Tracy Recreational Center, and 3rd the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center. Vice Chair Shrout seconded the motion.

Chair Lieberg said we have a motion on the table with the TRAC, the City of Tracy Recreation Center, and the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center being the names moving forward onto the City Council.

ACTION: Commissioner Fagin motioned that we submit to the City Council a priority list to name the Multi-Generational Recreation Center, which would be 1st the TRAC, 2nd the City of Tracy Recreational Center, and 3rd the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center. Vice Chair Shrout seconded the motion. Chair Lieberg said we have the TRAC, the City of Tracy Recreation Center, and the Dr. Nancy D. Young Recreation Center. Roll call found Commissioner Fagin, Vice Chair Shrout, and Chair Lieberg in favor, and 2 Commissioners Arbogast and Jimenez opposing. The vote passed with a 3,2,0 vote.

The chair asked if the staff knows when this would be taken to the council. Justin Geibig stated that we are looking at taking this to the council on October 7 or 21st.

The Chair asked if it would be held in the Community Center or back in council chambers.

Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, stated it will be held in the council chambers.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, mentioned that all the nominations received will receive an email from staff letting them know when it will go to council.

Bobby Bivens, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), asked for clarification on what he heard, as it was different from what was moved forward.

Chair Lieberg explained that everyone's individual priority was different, and they reached a consensus on what the commission would accept, which is how it went forward. He stated that Dr. Nancy D. Young's name is moving forward to the council in roughly 2 months.

- b. THE COMMISSION, BY MOTION, APPOINT ONE COMMISSIONER AS CHAIRPERSON AND ONE COMMISSIONER AS VICE CHAIR TO SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2026.**

Brian MacDonald, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director, stated there is no staff report.

Commission discussion occurred.

Vice Chair Shrout motioned to keep the chairs the same.

Chair Lieberg stated that there is a motion on the table to keep Commissioner Lieberg as Chair and Commissioner Shrout as Vice Chair. Commissioner Arbogast seconded.

ACTION: Vice Chair Shrout motioned to keep Commissioner Lieberg as Chair and Commissioner Shrout as Vice Chair for the one-year term from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Commissioner Arbogast seconded the motion. Roll call found Chair Lieberg, Vice Chair Shrout, and Commissioners Jimenez, Fagin, and Arbogast all in favor. Passed and so ordered with a 5,0,0 vote.

- c. REVIEW, UPDATE, AND APPROVE, BY MOTION, THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PARKS COMMUNITY AND SERVICES COMMISSION FOR FY 2025-2026, WHICH RUNS FROM JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.**

Brian MacDonald, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director, stated there is no formal staff report. He stated the goals are attached, and he recommended that the commission reassign Commissioner Abercrombie's items, as he is no longer on the commission, as well as assign Commissioner Fagin to the goals.

Chair Lieberg requests that we go down the list and review them.

Commission discussion followed.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, made a recommendation to combine all the events into 1 goal if they so choose. It would be named Parks & Recreation Events.

The commission agreed. Therefore, Goal 1.C will be renamed Parks & Recreation Events, and items 1.C.1 – 1.C.5 will all now be under 1.C.1.

Goal 1.E – Increase communication with local school districts

1.E.1 – Attend bi-monthly meeting & report back to the Commission, will be reassigned to Commissioner Fagin, and Abercrombie will be removed.

1.E.2 – Attend City/School Liaison meetings and report back to the Commission, will be reassigned to Commissioner Fagin, and Abercrombie will be removed.

Goal 3.A – Safety Needs

3.A.1 – Attend Meeting as needed, related to Parks & Facility Concerns, will be assigned to Vice Chair Shrout, and Abercrombie will be removed.

Staff and Commission discussion occurred regarding goal 3.A.2.

3.A.2 – Attend Quarterly Homeless Advisory meetings will be removed permanently.

ACTION: Chair Lieberg motioned to approve the goals and objectives for FY 2025-2026 as discussed. Commissioner Shrout seconded the motion. Roll call found all in favor with a 5,0,0 vote.

8. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Jimenez stated that Tracy Friends for Parks, Recreation and Community Services will now hold quarterly meetings. Their first meeting will be on August 11, 2025. There is no report at this time, but the Foundation and the City are reviewing the MOU.

Commissioner Jimenez reported that the Tracy Senior Association will host their Annual Pancake Breakfast event at Applebee's on October 18, 2025. Tickets will be going on sale shortly.

Commissioner Jimenez reminded that the Dan Schak Ribbon Cutting will be in Tracy Hills on August 21, 2025, at 5:00 pm. The address is 2943 Frost Street.

Commissioner Jimenez asked staff if we have a plan in the event ICE comes to one of the parks during reservations, and asked if we should have the Police Department come and speak to the commission/community.

Commissioner Arbogast wanted to give accolades to the staff and volunteers at Rollin' Rec and stated that it is amazing. He stated he attends all of them, and the staff is so caring. He feels we need to expand it if the budget is there.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, mentioned that the Summer Season is over, but the Fall Season is beginning.

Commissioner Fagin reported that there will be a Special Olympics out at West High for High School kids, county kids, Mountain House, Lodi, and Manteca School Districts. Amazon will be donating 300 shirts for the kids, along with medals for participating.

Vice Chair Shrout has questions regarding the Solicitation of Names Applications. He specifically asked about the incomplete ones and why we have to consider them. He also mentioned that he doesn't like it when applicants say they are submitting for a group of people, as this is not correct.

Justin Geibig, Recreation Services Supervisor, stated that it was the recommendation of our legal team to include them in the consideration.

Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, mentioned that we have been questioned in the past about what our due process was, and this is why we vetted this through our city attorney, and they recommended for transparency that we include all. She suggested that one

or two commissioners attend the city council meeting and explain why you chose what you chose and how you vetted out the process.

Lastly, Shrout mentioned that we had to pause because a city member was being nominated for a park, and he sees the names of city members on the petition pages.

Justin Geibig mentioned we were told to include the signatures even though they are not a requirement for transparency.

Chair Lieberg mentioned that the 4th of July Parade was very nice and thanked the staff for helping with that event.

Chair Lieberg mentioned that the block parties have been successful and thanked the staff as well. He mentioned we have one more coming up, and Jolene Jauregui confirmed it is scheduled for September 5.

Chair Lieberg asked if there was an item on the city council for August 19 regarding the Community Plan for the pool.

Staff confirmed, yes.

Chair Lieberg expressed that he had asked that the Ellis Plan be brought to the commission first, before going to the city council, and was hoping to see that on the agenda. He mentioned he will be speaking at the council regarding his opposition to the plan, and to also let them know this should have gone to the commission first.

Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, stated that we did look into your request and were told that, since it was a request of council, it would go directly to council.

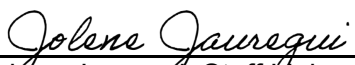
Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Services Manager, stated for the record that what the city attorney stated regarding all solicitation of names applications, whether incomplete or not, should be entered for consideration.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Time of Adjournment: 8:38 pm

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Chair Shrout and seconded by Chair Lieberg to adjourn the meeting at said time of 8:38 pm. Roll call found all in favor, passed, and so ordered with 5,0,0 vote.

The above agenda was posted at Tracy City Hall on July 31, 2025. The above are action minutes. A recording of the meeting is available at the Parks and Recreation Department.


Jolene Jauregui, Staff Liaison

Recreation Services Manager