

Oct. 3, 2025

Attn: City Council

Re: Item 4B

I am writing in regards to the naming of the multi-generational center being built for the Tracy Community. I am in opposition of naming it after former Mayor, Nancy Young.

During her “leadership” the only work she accomplished was working against the residents wishes. She was dismissive of community input, unless that input was from her husband or her groups. The highlight of her tenure was frequent outbursts from the dais that embarrassed and divided our city.

A facility meant to serve every generation should not be named after a leader remembered for division and dysfunction. Instead, it should carry a name that unites us, reflects our values, and inspires pride in our community.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to representing all the people of our community.

Joan Carlos

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Resident's

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Luis Silveira	LS	# 1
Veronica Ramirez	VR	# 1
Jess Cardoza	JC	# 1
Hector John	HJ	# 1
Vanessa Lopez	VL	# 1
Jazlee Lopez	JL	# 1
Elizabeth Murillo	EM	# 1
Rachael Knight-Scott	RKS	# 1

<u>mercy (Liz) Hanson</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Rich Hanson</u>	<u>Rich</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>APD</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Joel Bautista</u>	<u>JB</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>SURINDER LAL</u>	<u>S.L.</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>ROSARIO ARUCARPAW</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Marce Sandoval</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>#1 or #2</u>
<u>Gabe Sandoval</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Sheri Moore</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>#1 TRAC</u>
<u>Rachel Fairfield</u>	<u>R.F.</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Sam Fairfield</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Deborah Dozhier</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>1 or 2</u>
<u>Chuck Dozhier</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>1 or 2</u>
<u>Luc Pham</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>1 or 2</u>
<u>Chebea Plaza</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>1 or 2</u>
<u>Indi Yachum</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Liber Virgen</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Y.V.</u>	<u>Y.V.</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Randy Almira</u>	<u>RA</u>	<u>#1</u>
<u>Skyaril L. F. W.</u>	<u>S.H.</u>	<u>#1</u>

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David Pimentel	DP	# 1 or 2
Dalene Pimentel	DP	# 1 or 2
Emily Ancheta	EA	# 1
Madeline Bruno	MD	# 1
Jayne Davis	JH	# 1
Jimmy Serrano	KS	# 2
Andrelia Ancheta	AA	# 1
Christie Ayotte	CA	# 1

<u>Karina Ramos</u>	<u>KR</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Adrian Figueroa</u>		<u>#1 or #2</u>
<u>Greg Solario</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Javier Leonios</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Chequitta Harless</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>#1</u>

Additional notes or comments

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Sonny Singh	SS	# 1
Ramneek Singh	RS	# 1
Prabhat Kaur	PK	# 1
Harmondeep Kaur	HK	# 1
Harpreet Singh	HS	# 1
Gurdit Singh Brar	GB	# 1
Harbans Kaur Brar	HB	# 1
Hardeep Kaur	HK	# 1

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• Happy Singh	HS	#1
• Lucky Singh	LS	#1
• Baljit Kaur	BS	#1
• Jaggi	Jy	#2
• Sanjay	Sm	#1
• Rajesh	Ri	#1
• Ashish Singh	AS	#2
• Anthony Fernandy	AF	#1
• Pradeep Kumar	PK	#2
• Sonam Kumar	SK	#1
• Sartaj Mar	SM	#2
• Moni K.	AK	#2
• Kulwarp Sandhu	KS	#2
• Rajbir Mohan	RM	#1

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Juan C. Soto	Juan C. Soto
Richard English	Richard English
Khue Nguyen	Khue Nguyen
Alfredo Gomez	Alfredo Gomez
Jason Garcia	Jason Garcia
Kristen Gianni	Kristen Gianni
Rebecca Freitas	Rebecca Freitas
Stephen Omondi	Stephen Omondi
Sarah Serrano	Sarah Serrano
Shawn Cannon	Shawn Cannon
Miles CANNON	Miles CANNON
Alfred English	Alfred English
Christina Dimaggio	Christina Dimaggio
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Maheshwad Shakil

MS

Ashbir Khan Craig

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Tanzi Miller

TM

Craig Miller

CJ

Margie E Baker

MEB

Eliza E Baker

EB

Multi Generational Recreation Center

	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Nominator's Name</u>	<u>Application Received</u>	<u>Summary Received</u>	<u>Suggested Names</u>
1	05.02.2025	Anne Turner	Yes ✓	Yes	Evelyn Tolbert Multi-Cultural Recreation Center
2	05.14.2025	Jenny Wood	Yes	Yes	Joan Marie Sparks
3	05.16.2025	Carrie Grover	Yes ✓	Yes	Darlene Quinn
4	5.16.2025	Jessica/Tony Ornellas	Yes	Yes	Brent Ives
5	05.20.2025	Joyce Fenton	Yes	Yes	Marvin Rothschild
6	05.20.2025	Veronica Peterson	Yes	Yes	Dr. Nancy D Young Recreation Center
7	05.20.2025	Sanah Shaikh	Yes	Yes	Soyeb Palya (So-Yeb) (Pal-Ya)
8	5.21.2025	Tracy Golden Agers	Yes	Yes	Dr. Nancy D Young Recreation Center
9	5.23.2025	Parks & Recreation	Yes	Yes	Tracy Recreation Center & Active 7 The TRAC
10	5.23.2025	Parks & Recreation	Yes	Yes	The LINK
11	5.23.2025	Mary Mitracos	Yes	NO	El Pescadero Multi- Generation Center

Purpose And Reasoning For My Nomination

I am nominating Dr. Nancy D. Young's name to be placed on PUBLIC FACILITY BUILDING location MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION CENTER (MGRC).

If I only have a moment of your time as you are reading this, it is imperative that you capture my sentiments on the importance of naming the MGRC after Dr. Nancy D. Young. Seeing her name on this building would be an honor to the first female and black Mayor of our City. It would be the physical manifestation of what hard work and dedication can reward you with if you believe in the work you do. It will show little boys and girls what is possible for someone who is a person of color or someone who looks different or comes from a different background than those around them. It would be a long-lasting record of recognizing diversity.

I have always been a personal witness to her sixteen (16) plus years of service in the city of Tracy. Beginning with her participation in city politics by attending City Hall and the regular Council Meetings. When she decided to run for the council, she was off and running from there. Please see Dr. Young's civic resume (attached and titled "Nancy Young Civic Resume"). Within her resume, she lists her opening statement, her elected/appointed experience, her civic/nonprofit experience, and city/external boards experience. This non-exhaustive resume also includes her volunteer work along with events/programs & accomplishments, her business/work experience, awards and education.

After reviewing her resume, it should be perfectly clear as to why Dr. Young has earned the honor of having the MGRC named after her. If you are not able to review her resume, please allow me to share a few highlights that I believe should be brought to the forefront. Her civic/nonprofit experience involves her commitment to well over 10 organizations and nonprofits covering over 29 years of partnership and leadership particularly her experience with Senior advocacy connected with Tracy Golden Agers and Tracy Senior Association. Her city/external boards include over 20 boards she has either been elected to or assigned to sit on over the past 12 years. Her volunteer work has spread over the last 15 years for the city of Tracy ranging from Academic Decathlon Coach at West High to volunteering to plant trees for Tracy Tree Foundation Day. Her events/programs/accomplishments range from working hard to pass Measure V,

supporting Youth support expansions, bridging the community together via Tracy Connects, proposing environmental sustainability commission, homelessness ad hoc for the city and financial sustainability ad hoc for the city for the last decade. It should be mentioned that Tracy Connects has successfully been an intricate part of Tracy for the last 5 years. Tracy Connects was an event created by Dr. Young through the Tracy Chamber of Commerce, but now as of this year, its 5th year, it continues through her nonprofit (The Young Connects) to ensure Tracy is connected to all the proper resources available to them. Related to her awards, she has been recognized with over 13 awards for her outstanding leadership, partnership and community advocacy ranging from a Susan B Anthony award, to her US Congressional Medal for Service in the Community for Youth, US Congressman Jeff Denham, 10th District, to her Inaugural Female Adult Mentor of the year with Sow a Seed Foundation, to the Esther Award for her spiritual leadership in her community and lastly awards and recognition as a best selling author for books ranging from spiritual guidance to leadership in the workforce and community. Another honorable mention is her leading the Student Discovery Program at Kimball High School from 2010-2020.

Dr. Young was and remains a strong candidate and advocate for this honor. Dr. Young is the first elected Black Female Mayor of Tracy, Ca. Despite the many challenges and attacks that she and her family have endured, she remained and continues to remain focused and committed to making sure the City of Tracy's profile is elevated on a broader stage and brings visibility and well-deserved attention to this great city.

Although this is not a donated benefactor, Dr. Nancy Young was intricately responsible for championing Measure V, which is the main source for the building of this recreational facility. She has been diligent in getting the MGRC built for generations to come. Her foresight, insight and dedication has led us to the moment we can now say the MGRC is now established and a reality.

Based upon your policy for naming MGRC, Dr. Nancy D Young is more than qualified to be nominated and comply within your policies of this specific site. You may have many nominations, but the nominations fall short of meeting all requirements to be named on the MGRC. I have attached a document titled "Policy Naming with comments" that will further prove the historical relevance naming MGRC after Dr. Young. Naming the

MGRC after Dr. Nancy Young would complete the historical context for that area- the park itself, El Pescadero pays homage to the Pescadero Ranches that were originally located north of Grant Line Blvd., the school adjacent to the MGRC location is named North School which represents the most northern part of Tracy and naming the facility after Dr. Young, the first black female Mayor would represent the areas where the black community historically settled upon (Larch Rd. and Clover Road). This would complete the fullness of our historical context and address the systematically deleted parts of our city's history.

Dr. Young has extensively travelled thousands of miles, attended every conference, seminar, workshops, etc. that enabled the city of Tracy to receive grants and support for the greater good, including jobs and ultimately promoting the approval and building of MGRC. There is a long record of Dr. Young going above and beyond her call of duty to pursue every opportunity to make Tracy a great city and community for all residents. She has always kept Family and business growth as her nucleus when working and fighting for Tracy.

Now that you have a better perspective of Nancy from a political and professional standpoint, allow me to bring you in a little closer to Nancy, my daughter on a personal note. I have known Nancy her entire life. I have witnessed the minutes, hours, days, months and years that Nancy has sacrificed for the greater good of Tracy. We have experienced the celebrations and holidays missed with Nancy in the name of her going to the furthest extent to champion for Tracy. She has gone above the call of political leadership to work tirelessly to benefit the city of Tracy. Her passion for community has come at a price and sometimes fell at the expense of family time. She has always cared about helping elevate the voices in her community and knew despite her sacrificing time to be with us, it would be for the greater good of her city. But she always thought her hard work would be a reflection to little girls and boys who may not have seen a person of color making a difference in the community. They may not know that it could be done for someone that looks like them or looks like someone they love. Her name on the MGRC would be an honor and a constant reminder to everyone in Tracy and abroad to physically see what possibilities can be if you just believe in what you are doing. Seeing Dr. Nancy D. Young's name on the MGRC would be a reminder of what dreams and dedication can manifest.

I have also attached a document titled “Petition for naming MGRC after Dr. Nancy D Young” that lists supporters (personal family and friends) of Dr. Young’s nomination.

Thank you for your time and attention to my nomination.

Veronica Peterson



Attachments included in my nomination packet (via email)

1. Park Nomination Form
2. Nancy Young rec center nomination letter
3. Petition for naming MGRC after Nancy D Young
4. Policy Naming (with comments)