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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council consider, and by motion provide direction to staff, the naming of the reception area, or another designated room, within the Tracy Recreation Activity Center (TRAC), in honor of Dr. Nancy D. Young.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the October 7, 2025, City Council meeting, during Council Items, Mayor Dan Arriola made a motion requesting support for a future agenda item for the naming of a Dr. Nancy D. Young reception area or similar portion of the recently named Tracy Recreation Activity Center (TRAC). The motion was seconded by Council Member Doty Nygard.

In response, staff prepared this item for Council discussion and by motion direction on the proposed naming of the reception area, or another suitable space within the TRAC, in recognition of Dr. Nancy D. Young's contributions to the community and the development of the TRAC facility.

BACKGROUND AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The City Council's Policy D-2 (Resolution No. 2021-013) establishes procedures for the selection and approval of names for public buildings, parks, and recreation facilities (Attachment A). In accordance with this policy, the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department conducted a 30-day public naming process for the new Multi-Generational Recreation Center on May 1, 2025. The Council's naming policy also provides, in Section 7, for the Council's ability to name "[r]ooms within public buildings".... "for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the community".

ANALYSIS

At its August 7, 2025, meeting, the Parks & Community Services Commission voted on the top three (3) name options, in priority order, for the City Council's consideration. Subsequently, at the October 7, 2025, City Council meeting, the Council selected Tracy Recreation Activity Center (TRAC) as the official name of the facility.

During that same meeting, under Council Items, Mayor Arriola made a motion, which was seconded by Council Member Nygard, to consider naming a reception area or similar portion of the TRAC in honor of Dr. Nancy D. Young.

The TRAC is a multi-use recreation center designed to integrate indoor and outdoor spaces, offering flexible and inclusive amenities for users of all ages. In addition to the reception area, the following spaces within the TRAC may also be considered by the City Council for potential naming opportunities:

- Gymnasium
- Teen Lounge
- Maker's Space
- Boulder and Climbing Area
- Outdoor Courtyard
- Multi-Purpose Rooms (2)
- Conference Rooms (2)
- Kitchen
- Elevated Indoor Running Track

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The City Council's Policy D-2 establishes separate procedures for naming public buildings and for naming parks and recreation facilities. Under the policy, requests involving public buildings are typically reviewed and evaluated by a City Council subcommittee, while parks and recreation facility names are considered by the Parks and Community Services Commission, which then provides a recommendation to the City Council.

Because a room or interior space within the TRAC does not clearly fall within the definitions of either category, of "Public Building" or "Parks & Recreation Facility," the rooms and interior portions of an already named facility would not be subject to the procedures of the policy consideration of names. As such, staff believes that pursuant to section 7 of the policy Council has discretion to determine the most appropriate process for how the naming "[r]ooms within public buildings may be named for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the community".

Staff would note that the Council has previously used a similar approach under the Park Naming Policy, for example, in 2012, when naming The Plaza at City Hall in honor of former Mayor Dan Arriola and naming the Administrative Services Department area within City Hall in honor of