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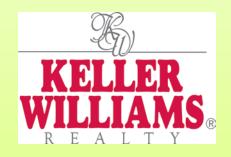




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## STATE OF THE CITY







## Trends Effecting Tracy

**Long-Term Economic Outlook** 

**Resource Challenges** 

**Strained Relationships** 

**Demographic Changes** 





#### One Simple Truth

"What is Best for Residents of Tracy".





#### Improving Economy

**JOBS** 

Over 2,500 jobs created in 2012

**Largest Segment** 

28% n in Health & Social Services

27% n in Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

\* Increases in 11 out of 12 business segments





## Looking Forward...

"Years of consistent hard work, faith, and a commitment to continuous improvement."





## West Side Development







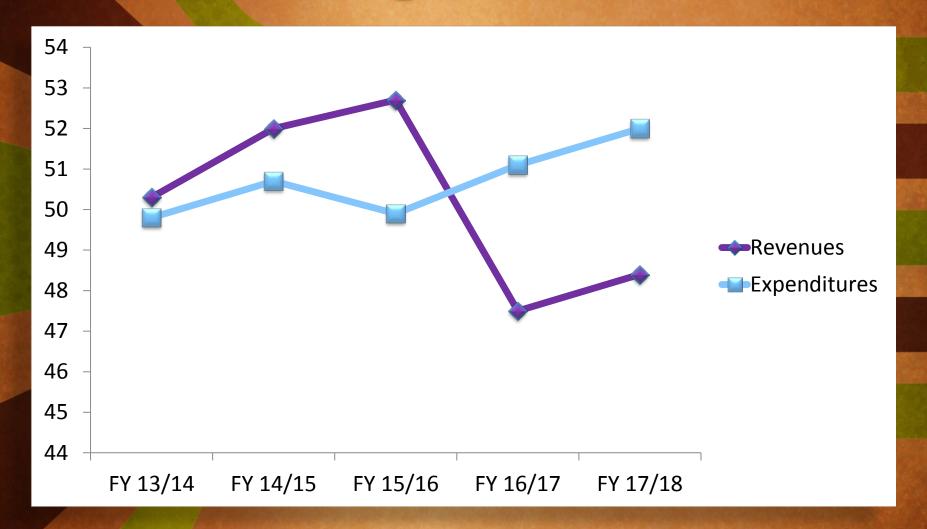
#### Proactively addressing challenges...

"Tracy went into this recession with a distinct advantage to many other communities. We had significant fiscal reserves allowing us to look forward."





#### Revenue/Expenditures Chart







#### Organizational Changes

City Manager's Office City Attorney's Office **Development Services** Administrative Services Police Department Fire Department **Public Works** 





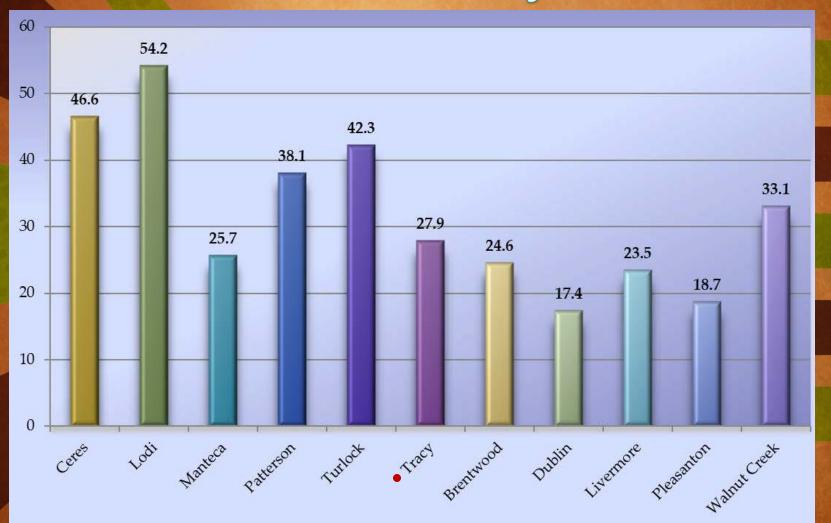
## Addressing crime...

"Results prove our organizational changes were the right ones to make."





#### Public Safety







## Positioning for the future...

"Changing demographics are creating opportunities for us to build relationships with the community."

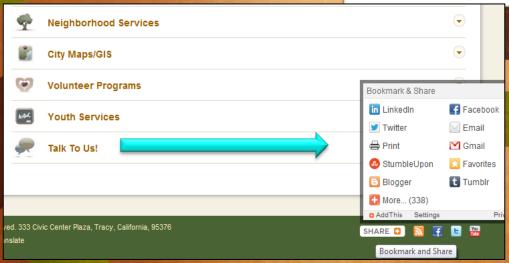




#### Changing Landscape





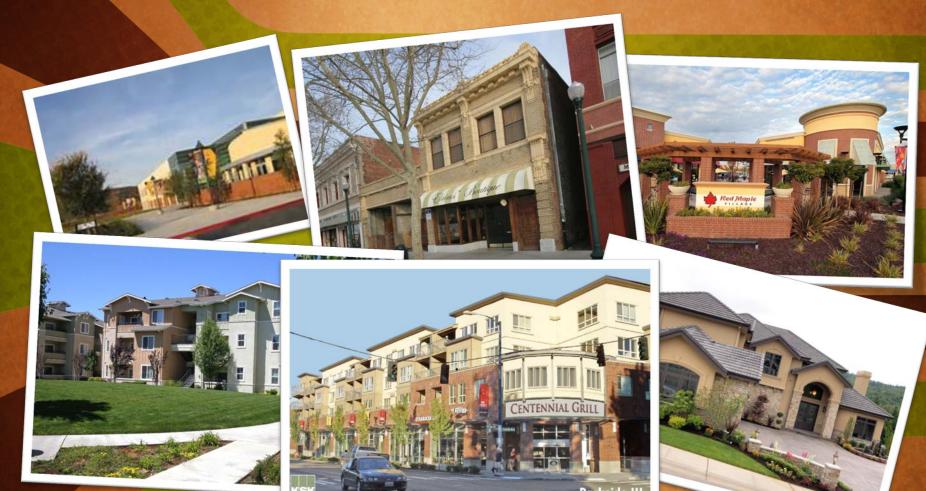








## Changing Landscape







## Positioning for the future...

"It is time for a higher education presence in Tracy."





## Higher Education Trending Demands

Part-Time

Accelerated Degree

Hybrid/ on-line

Quality Program

Close Proximity Degree Completion





### Positioning for the future...

"The wave of change is certainly upon us, and I am confident the Tracy community can be flexible and visionary, inclusive and engaged."





#### Future is Bright

"This is an exciting time for your city, the future is bright, the time is now, hang on, this is going to be good."







Vivek Wadhwa

Vice President

Fellow

Innovator

Entrepreneur

Columnist

Mr. Wadhwa is an internationally recognized expert on the future of economic innovation, entrepreneurship, globalization and competitiveness. He serves as an advisor to several governments; mentors entrepreneurs; and is a regular columnist for The Washington Post and Bloomberg Business Week.

Additionally, Mr. Wadhwa has been featured in worldwide publications, including the Wall Street Journal, The Economist, Forbes Magazine, U.S. News and World Report. He has made appearances on US and International TV, including 60 minutes, CNN, NBC, ABC and PBS.

Additionally, Mr. Wadhwa is Vice President of Innovation and Research at Singularity University and a fellow at the Arthur & Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance at Stanford University







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"It's not all about distribution. While transportation and distribution comprise a large portion of Tracy's industrial tenants, they don't have the entire market to themselves. A diverse group of manufacturers also have carved out some space."

"There's still one more choice factor that's made Tracy more attractive: a city government that's gotten its act together."

Allen Young

Associate Editor
Comstock's Magazine

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