### ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

From: john wardell

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:50 AM

**To:** Tracy City Council < <a href="mailto:tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org">tracycitycouncil@cityoftracy.org</a>>

**Subject:** No more apartment complexes!

City council, do you want to turn Tracy into East San jose? No more apartment complexes. Tracy is changing by the minute, not in a good way. Keep our quality of life! Sincerely, John

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

#### ITEMS OF THE AUDIENCE

From: Karen Moore

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:39 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>

Subject: Organic waste

In April I brought my concerns to this council regarding what I felt was opportunities lost for obtaining grants to help with the cost for the new organic waste law sb 1383.

As far back as December 21st I brought this concern to the council and at that meeting I was told we had applied for these grants and that we didn't get the grants. I reviewed that video today were the council is told grants were applied for yet not granted.

I then went to Calrecycle and asked under freedom of information act that they provide any grants applied for the organic waste sb1383 in the period of 2016 to 2021 and I received an email saying from 2016 to December 21,2021 neither the City or Delta Disposal filed for any grants. Then I went into the City's public document request site and made the same request for the same period and received an email stating that not until January 2022 (after we were told grants had been applied for) had the City applied for a grant.

I am concerned with the fact that since 2016 there have been grants available and our city did nothing to obtain those funds and when asked it appears we were given a deceptive answer.

I attended a meeting today at Calrecycle were they discussed grants over 270 million dollars but the city only began applying this year. More funding is being made available my hope is we don't miss those opportunities for our citizens. But I'd also like someone to tell me why I was lied to about grants and extensions? Did we really apply for the extension?







# \$270 Million for Circular Economy

#### \$105M – Organics Infrastructure

• \$31.3M awarded, new cycle in Fall of 2022

#### \$75M - Green Businesses

 Recycling Market Development Zone loans available now

#### \$60M - SB 1383 Local Assistance

· Awards announced in April and September of 2022

## \$20M - Waste-water treatment co-digestion

· Applications due Thursday, May 19, 2022

### \$5M - Surplus Food Recovery

· Grants awarded

#### \$5M - Community Composting

Applications open in Summer of 2022

Calrecycle grants that were available for waste: <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics/</a>

https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/owrlocalassistancegrant/fy20212

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Here's the list cities receiving this most recent grant money showing Tracy on list of cities for funding this April. <a href="https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/120315">https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/120315</a>

## **AGENDA ITEM 3A**

From: Karen Moore

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:15 PM

**To:** Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org>

**Subject:** Cannabis back ground check

This site explain the differences to the two background checks and this is a company that does background checks for the cannabis industry.

https://www.cannabissecurityexperts.com/services/background-checks/



# HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIC PLAN — SUMMARY

### GOAL 1

Increase Housing Options in the City of Tracy

## GOAL 2

Increase Access to Coordinated
Support Services for People
Experiencing Homelessness

### GOAL 3

Develop Action Plans for Engaging with People Experiencing Homelessness

### GOAL 4

Enact Specific Strategies for Vulnerable Subpopulations Experiencing Homelessness

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- SHORT-TERM: Identify immediate temporary "Emergency Housing" options & integrate crisis support services.
- MID-TERM: Identify "Transitional Housing" options & integrate wrap-around support services with Navigation Center.
- 3. LONG-TERM: Increase affordable housing stock & assist in securing "Permanent Housing" with continued support services from Case Managers.
- 4. CONTINUOUS: Proactively pursue local, state, and federal funding to support housing options and support services.
- 5. Create property-owner economic initiative to increase the number of private housing options to support housing for people transitioning out of homelessness.

- 1. Create a centralized location to serve as
- a "Navigation Center" where people experiencing homelessness can gain access to appropriate services and resources based on their immediate needs.
- Secure access to addiction, mental health, family reunification, job training, & other appropriate support services at the Navigation Center.
- 3. Enhance coordination between local service providers and county agencies.
- 4. Evaluate effectiveness of current spending and consider reallocating resources, while continuing to pursue other funding options.

- 1. Establish "Law Enforcement Protocol" for initiating contact with people experiencing homelessness that complies with the recent *Martin v. Boise* decision.
- 2. Establish "Crisis Response Protocol" for local service providers to render rapid crisis support including after-hour services for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.
- 3. Partner with county agencies (including the D.A.'s Office & County Jail) to evaluate opportunities for diversion programs or other alternatives to incarceration for people experiencing homelessness including a warm "hand off" to service providers to render immediate crisis support services or emergency housing.
- 1. Identify people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in vulnerable subpopulations within the City of Tracy including, but not limited to, veterans, youth, the LGBT community, victims of crime, and people with behavioral health needs.
- 2. Ensure access to "Case Managers" for the vulnerable subpopulations who will educate and provide connections to appropriate support services and housing options.
- 3. Identify and apply for funding opportunities to secure resources that are specifically available to support people from the vulnerable subpopulations.
- Develop a targeted initiative program to prevent "new" at-risk individuals from becoming homeless.

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