

Meeting Minutes
CITY/SCHOOLS LIAISON COMMITTEE

March 16, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Tracy City Hall
333 Civic Center Plaza
Conference Room 203
Tracy, CA 95376

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Brian MacDonald.

ROLL CALL:

Jaime Quintana, TUSD
Tania Salinas, TUSD
Brian MacDonald, City of Tracy
Steve Abercrombie, City of Tracy/TUSD
Tim Spears, SSCFA
Dan Evans, City of Tracy
DeAnna Pombo, City of Tracy

Miguel Contreras, City of Tracy
Jim Bridges, JSD
Anna Cross, City of Tracy
Dan Arriola, City of Tracy
Jolene Jauregui, City of Tracy
Sekou Millington, City of Tracy

Recorded By: Sheena Stephens, Executive Assistant to the City Manager, City of Tracy

2. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None

3. **UPDATE ON CITY OF TRACY ITEMS:**

Parks and Recreation Update: Jolene Jauregui introduced DeAnna Pombo to the group and DeAnna gave the following update: Wanda Hirsch is the last school open for ASP. Program will not continue at Hirsch at the start of the 23-24 school year due to the Boys and Girls Club programs now at Tracy Unified schools. Currently recruiting up to nine youth commissioners and three adult commissioners for Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). Also currently looking for one commissioner who is a member of TUSD per the YAC bylaws. The summer activity guide will be released in April. In that, there are camps offerings for local kids. A new program (TracyLIT) is being offered for children ages 12-15 years old to provide hands-on experience for those interested in recreation.

Brian MacDonald gave an update regarding the Multi Generation Recreation Center, Legacy Fields, and Tracy Sports Complex:

Working diligently on the Multi-Generational Recreation Center. El Pescadero Park is being recommended for renovation due to damage.

Legacy Fields update from Brian MacDonald included information regarding the phases 1-2 which are nearing completion. There are 5 baseball/softball fields being renovated. There is only one small parking lot left to be paved. July 2023 should be opening back up.

Tracy Sports Complex is 22/23 years old and past life cycle. Netting is nearing replacement completion. There have been no interruptions. Should be complete within the next month.

Also working with community on pump track. It was a Council priority last year. Three public meetings to discuss location. Parks Commission recommended Clyde Bland Park for the site of the pump track which is near several schools and bike road. Will be going to Council.

Council Member Evans asked about the restriping of the soccer fields.

Brian MacDonald answered stating that the temporary warming center was located at the sports complex. Tracy Soccer League had to be relocated to Legacy Fields due to issues at the sports complex. Working on a request for refunding money to the league for striping. It will cost about \$3k for restriping at legacy fields for soccer.

Anna Cross gave information about upcoming performances for students. There is open Mic on 3/16. They are looking forward to summer interns at The Grand. There are many ongoing volunteer opportunities at The Grand.

Report was accepted.

4. UPDATE ON JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT (JSD) ITEMS:

Jim Bridges gave the following updates:

Construction updates – Corral Hollow school will open on time in August 2024.
Switch gear issues – 12-month lead time and should receive by December 2023.
Energizing the school takes months. Transitional Kindergarten is back to half day after many years of full day due to no available facilities.

Boys and Girls Club came to JSD for the first time at Tom Hawkins elementary.
Over 120 kids currently - extending to four sites which will serve about 500 student.

Report was accepted.

5. UPDATE ON TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (TUSD) ITEMS

Upcoming School events – Tania Salinas gave the following update: Tracy High, Kimball High, and West High School graduation ceremonies are on May 27th at 9am. Stein's will be on May 23rd at 9am.

Villalovoz Renovation – Jaime Quintana gave the following update:
This refurbishing project is going to the board this month for approval. Several bids on project. Moving forward this summer on that project.

Solar Projects at Various Sites – Jaime Quintana gave the following update:
In the final stages of energizing the most recent modernization at North and Clover schools. EV chargers are now mandated at every school in the State of CA as of

January 1, 2023. Brian MacDonald asked about EV charges and Jaime Quintana answered that they are all free and are/will be at all schools.

ELOP Building Expansion Project – Jaime Quintana gave the following update: Modular renovation and installation project is nan expansion project on existing campuses. Nine sites will be energized.

District Wide Safety Project/Plan – Jaime Quintana gave the following update: Moving forward with the first phase with the fire monitoring systems. There is a 5-year auditing process required by the State to make sure the campuses are up to par. Maps will be updated with Fire and PD respectively.

Miguel Contreras added information about training. Met with Dr. Pecot and Steve Abercrombie. Put together a larger scale training involving teachers and Fire to understand how to respond. Met with the County regarding a Citywide evacuation plan and found that typically school districts are the collection point/check points for residents to go to in the event of an evacuation. Will be sending out an invite to partner regarding this.

Sekou Millington added information about the recent storms and how TUSD helped plan through different scenarios utilizing buses to evacuate people even though it has not had to be activated. He added information cross walk patrol but noticed when there is patrolling, how it impacts traffic congestion.

Dan Evans asked about active shooter training and if it will be developed for teachers, staff, and students.

Sekou Millington answered, yes that training will be provided and if unable to attend, a portal will be available for training purposes. Working on how to best ensure students are also trained.

Steve Abercrombie added information about PD having access to the cameras to see what is going on in the schools.

Dan Arriola asked about working with the Sherriff's Department for collaboration and community engagement regarding active shooter training.

Chief answered that yes, they are working with the Sherriff's office. Mapping out hot spots and points of access as well as working on the city-wide plan. Utilizing technology for this.

Miguel Contreras said community engagement will take place before the active shooter drill so that parents are aware. Will use social media and other methods of communication.

Preschool/TK/Full Day Kinder Facilities Project – Jaime Quintana gave the following update: This is part of the expansion project. Plan for 3-4 years but potentially 4-5 years as they continue to expand on growth. There is a decline in enrollment, but they are maximizing sometimes at 110% of campus use. Space issues affects enrollment.

Jolene Jauregui asked about available school pools. Jaime Quintana answered stating that two pools are under renovations. By law, TUSD must renovate every 3-5 years. Tracy High and West High are unavailable. Kimball High will be available.

Report was accepted.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.