From: Francisco DLZ < Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 9:36 AM To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org> Subject: Request for Support in Bringing Trader Joe's to Tracy Dear Tracy City Council Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing as a concerned and enthusiastic resident of Tracy, seeking the support of the City Council in a matter that directly impacts the well-being and vibrancy of our community.

I, along with many fellow residents, am eager to propose the establishment of a Trader Joe's store in Tracy. Trader Joe's is renowned for its commitment to quality, unique offerings, and positive community impact. We believe that having a Trader Joe's in our city would not only enhance our local shopping options but also contribute to the overall economic and community development.

Trader Joe's is well-known for its dedication to providing high-quality, fresh, and organic products. The unique and diverse range of offerings at Trader Joe's has become a symbol of excellence in grocery retail. By introducing a Trader Joe's in Tracy, we aim to bring these qualities to our community, providing residents with access to a premium shopping experience.

Furthermore, Trader Joe's has a track record of positively impacting the communities it serves. The company actively engages in supporting local initiatives, contributing to community development, and fostering a sense of belonging. We believe that such positive community impact aligns perfectly with the values of Tracy.

To gauge the level of support for this proposal, we have conducted surveys, initiated a petition, and engaged in community discussions. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, with a significant number of residents expressing their excitement about the prospect of having a Trader Joe's in Tracy.

I kindly request the support of the City Council in endorsing and facilitating discussions with Trader Joe's to explore the possibility of establishing a store in our community. Your support will not only represent the collective voice of the residents but also demonstrate the City Council's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Tracy.

I am confident that a Trader Joe's store in Tracy would not only meet the needs and preferences of our residents but also contribute to the economic growth and vitality of our community. I appreciate your attention to this matter and am available for any further discussions or information that may be required.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Francisco De Leon Zarate



From: Jose Chavez Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 3:59 PM To: Public Comment <publiccomment@cityoftracy.org> Subject: Public Comment for Tracy City Council Meeting 1/16/2024 Good Evening,

I thank the City Clerk for taking the time to read my email as well as Mayor Nancy Young and our city council for listening to it. My name is Jose Chavez and tonight, I would like to offer my support for a couple of appointments to local and county-wide commissions:

- 1. Bedolla/Davis need to stay on the Tracy Homeless Advisory Commission. During their tenure, they have been able to secure funding, construct additional beds (note that the previous THAC failed to do so), and they transformed El Pescadero Park into a safe place for kids to use.
- Evans and Davis should stay on the South San Joaquin County Fire Authority Board. During their tenure, they have advanced building of the training facility that will be built this year as well as successfully getting the joint exercise of powers agreement (JPA) through their first labor negotiation.
- 3. Bedolla should be appointed to the San Joaquin Council of Governments. Bedolla has always been a champion for improving regional transportation for Valley residents. His current work organizing Valley Link's progress for Tracy tells me he ought to be appointed to SJCOG.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my comments, and have a great evening.

Best, Jose Chavez City of Tracy 33 Civic Center Drive Tracy CA. 95376

January 16, 2024

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Park Commissioner Linda Jimenez to be reappointed to her position for another term. Ms. Jiminez is a dedicated and committed advocate for recreational amenities and programs that promote family engagement in Tracy. Ms. Jiminez has been a passionate voice for especially our underserved and more vulnerable youth and senior populations to have access to the needed programs that enrich the livelihoods of the participants.

I strongly encourage those involved in the selection process to allow Ms. Jiminez, a true selfless and giving community member, to continue her position as a Park and Recreation Commissioner for the City of Tracy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tracy Resident

## Handout Received from Taiyer Raniwal -Items from the Audience - January 16, 2024

Garbage Pick-up frequently late. On Friday, January 5, 2024, not picked up at all until late morning Saturday, January 6, 2024.

When picked up, trash cans all over the place.

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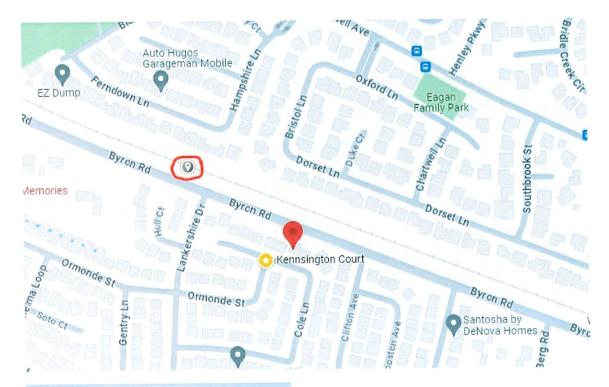
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