

**March 17, 2020, 6:30 p.m.**

Council Chambers, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Ransom, Vargas, Mayor Pro Tem Young, and Mayor Rickman present.
3. Items from the Audience – There were no comments from the audience.
4. CONSENT CALENDAR – Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Young and seconded by Council Member Arriola to adopt the consent calendar. Roll call found all in favor; passed and so ordered.
  - 4.A. ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF TRACY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN – Resolution 2020-053 adopted the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. APPROVE A PROCLAMATION CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND DISCUSS CITY EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO THIS EMERGENCY

Jenny Haruyama, City Manager provided the staff report and presentation.

Bianca Rodriguez, Deputy City Attorney read a comment received by email from Martha Villarreal into the record. Ms. Villarreal urged City Council to implement a shelter in place order to contain and mitigate the virus for the health and safety of the residents of Tracy.

City Council questions and comments followed.

Ms. Haruyama summarized the following City Council consensus:

- Bring back information on a moratorium on evictions for duration of 60 days.
- Convene Council through conference call to provide more information on the multi-agency coordination meeting that will help determine whether to move forward with the shelter-in-place decision.
- Reach out to Sutter and Kaiser Hospitals and health care providers to determine if they have child care needs or other needs that the City could collaborate with that would not be a conflict.
- Pursue application for potential trailers to house homeless individuals.
- Bring back a policy for retailers that could set aside hours for the vulnerable population.
- Strong messaging through social media and press releases to encourage the community to practice social distancing, good hygiene, home isolation, remote working and align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendation for 15 days.
- Research retailers implementing limits on purchase of essential items during the emergency period.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Council Member Vargas and seconded by Council Member Arriola to approve Proclamation 2020 confirming the existence of a local emergency relating to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the City of Tracy's response to this emergency. Roll call vote found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

6. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 7:28 p.m.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Council Member Arriola and seconded by Council Member Vargas to adjourn. Roll call vote found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on March 16, 2020. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the office of the City Clerk.

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Mayor

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City Clerk