

**March 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

Council Chambers, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy

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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Ransom, Vargas, Mayor Pro Tem Young, and Mayor Rickman present.
3. Items from the Audience – None
4. CONSIDER A DIRECTIVE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.24 OF THE TRACY MUNICIPAL CODE DIRECTING ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE CITY OF TRACY TO SHELTER AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT TO PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES; DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS IN THE CITY; PROHIBITING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS OF ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS

Jenny Haruyama, City Manager provided the staff report.

Leticia Ramirez, City Attorney explained the proposed directive to shelter in place.

Bianca Rodriguez, Deputy City Attorney read the comments submitted by Barbara Lawson who shared her concerns regarding the directive to shelter in place.

Council Member Arriola requested a five minute recess to allow Council to review the directive. City Council agreed and recessed at 7:16 p.m. to review the document.

Mayor Rickman reconvened the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

City Council questions and discussion followed.

City Council provided the following revisions to the directive:

Section 4 – add language: *in their home or residence*

Section 10 (c) – add language: *the construction and development of any housing, and the construction or development of commercial and industrial facilities*

Section 10 (f) (iii) – add language: *food processing*

The word 'orders' should be replaced with 'directive' in the Now Therefore language before Section 1.

Section 4 – replace prohibited with discouraged

Section 5 – replace prohibited with discouraged

Section 5 – add skateboarding

Section 10 (a) (iii) – add skateboarding and biking

Section 10 (f) (xxi) – add language: *or individuals engaging in essential activities*

Section 10 (d) (i) – Following language ‘Group of more than ten individuals are discouraged from gathering at parks’, was moved to Section 10 (a) (iii)

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Council Member Vargas and seconded by Council Member Arriola to adopt a Directive of the Director of Emergency Services and City Council of the City of Tracy directing all individuals in the City to shelter at their place of residence except to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and government services; directing all businesses and governmental agencies to cease non-essential operations at physical locations in the City; prohibiting all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals. Directive to include amendments listed above as requested by City Council. Roll call vote found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

5. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 8:31 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 18, 2020. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the office of the City Clerk.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk