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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 8:14 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <[publiccomment@cityoftracy.org](mailto:publiccomment@cityoftracy.org)>  
**Subject:** Items from the Audience

Call From:  
Walter Stevens  
[REDACTED]

Nothing has been said regarding the closure of Save Mart on North Tracy Blvd. Why hasn't any council member questioned this. City Council members should have districts that they are responsible for and maybe then something can be taken care of. The reason it closed was because they wanted a Save Mart wanted a Food Max on Corral hollow and 11th Safeway owns that facility, the condition was that the Save Mart needed to be closed for the Food Max to open, have heard this from retired people that were employed there. We need a grocery store in that area. This has created a food desert and the three city councils have not addressed this getting taken care of.

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**Subject:** Comment on Item 3B

Call From:  
Pete Mitracos  
[REDACTED]

ADHOC Committee would not be a good idea. ADHOC Committees' do not work with this council, did not work with homeless situation. Suggests full council cooperation and include community residents and possibly MEASURE V Committee members.

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**Subject:** item 3.c public comment

My name is Lea Austin. I am the Director of the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at the University of California, Berkeley, and I am now a long-time Tracy resident. Since the onset of the covid-19 pandemic, I have been engaged with child care providers in California and across the country and am increasingly concerned about the safety of group child care during this time and the protections, or lack thereof, for this workforce as well as children and communities. Many workers in our community, especially those who are health care and emergency workers, grocery, food service, transportation, and warehouse workers are in dire need of child care during this emergency in order to allow them to work. Child care workers themselves need to also be understood to be essential and special provisions are required to ensure these services can be provided in a manner that is safe for children and child care providers, as well as the community at-large. As we learn more about the scarcity of personal protective equipment (PPE) and why not having PPE poses a life-threatening risk, we have come to understand that the combination of increased exposure to the virus and a lack of safety protection is proving deadly. This is not hyperbole. Yet many child care providers are risking their own health and that of their families to provide services, or they otherwise risk losing their livelihoods and businesses and leaving a void that cannot meet the demand for child care for our community when this emergency is over.

I commend the Council for recognizing the seriousness of this pandemic, and demonstrating leadership by declaring a shelter-in-home order to protect our community, before the county or state followed suit. I would ask that the Council again show leadership on behalf of the community and request of the state and federal government that the child care sector receive targeted relief to allow for: 1) programs to close with the resources that allow them to sustain their program and staff costs in order to be prepared to re-open for children and families when this emergency is declared over; and 2) resources as needed for essential workers to pay for in-home child care with strict health and safety measures as needed to allow them to work. Child care is a critical community infrastructure that is on the verge of collapse -- national estimates suggest that upwards of 40% of child care may be lost as a result of this pandemic if nothing is done. Child care program providers and their staff, who are regrettably members of one of the lowest paid occupations in our state, face decisions that place their health and fiscal well-being at risk without an intervention, and other workers in our community are at risk of not having access to much needed child care on the other side of this emergency. Please refer to this linked statement for greater detail and for examples of communities across the country who are doing right by children, their families *and* their caregivers, <https://cscce.berkeley.edu/statement-on-the-provision-of-emergency-child-care-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Lea Austin  
Tracy, California

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Call From:  
Alice English

We deserve Legacy Fields to be completed this is tax payer money

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**Subject:** 3B

Call From:  
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Budget, putting the aquatic center on hold versus the legacy fields, Legacy Fields should be finished first considering that the cost is less and its shovel ready. Tournaments can be held once that is completed and then complete the aquatic center.

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I would like to move this Agenda to the very top as this impacts everyone in the City. This is a major concern for the City and the Citizen and putting as first item gives better discussion.

Thank you

Abdul Wahid  
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**From:** Adrienne Richardson

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 4:08 PM

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**Subject:** Public Comment Received by Phone: Agenda's Item 1.k and 3.B

Phone message below from Robert Tanner:

AGENDA ITEM 3.B

I feel that all the bullet points that are on the list should be done, but in the future the City should not ask for another sales tax increase such as the Measure V, to cover for the COVID-19 shut down.

AGENDA ITEM 1.K

What kind of funds would the City receive that the City Manager will apply for and will some of this be for the homeless.