



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 3 minutes. State law prohibits the Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made by one motion of the Commission, provided that any Member, individual, or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the item will be discussed and voted on separately.

- E.1 [24-259](#) **SUBJECT:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Annual Attendance Report

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reviewing and approving the Annual Attendance Report.

F. REPORTS

- F.1 [24-401](#) **SUBJECT:** Grant Opportunities

REPORT IN BRIEF

This item has been placed on the agenda for the Commission and staff to discuss various grant opportunities and awards pertaining to projects within the City's Active Transportation Plan.

ATTACHMENT: Grant Update Memo

- F.2 [24-403](#) **SUBJECT:** Engineering Report

REPORT IN BRIEF

Staff will provide informational items to the Commission regarding Engineering, current projects, or other items not requiring action by the Commission at this meeting.

- F.3 [24-402](#) **SUBJECT:** Commissioner Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides Commissioners an opportunity to make a brief announcement

on any activities they have attended on behalf of the City and/or on future community events/activities that relate to active transportation. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

F.4 [24-404](#)

SUBJECT: High-Speed Rail Design Update

REPORT IN BRIEF

Update Commission on High-Speed Rail design and the proposed surrounding infrastructure. The Merced station is under design. There will be an Open House hosted by the California High Speed Rail Authority on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Merced Senior Community Center, 755 West 15th Street, Merced, CA, 95340

ATTACHMENT: California High Speed Rail Open House Flyer 5.2.2024

G. BUSINESS

G.1 [24-406](#)

SUBJECT: Active Transportation Plan Recommendation and Discussion

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission will be presented a final draft of the Active Transportation Plan and given an opportunity to discuss plan, process and support.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission make a recommendation to the City Council that they adopt the Active Transportation Plan contingent on its adoption by the Merced County Association of Government Board.

G.2 [24-399](#)

SUBJECT: Bike Month Proclamation and Discussion

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission will be presented a draft of the proposed proclamation for Bike Month and given the opportunity to discuss possible activities.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission make a recommendation to the City Council that they adopt the proclamation for Bike Month

G.3 [24-405](#)

SUBJECT: Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides Commissioners an opportunity to request that an item be placed on a future Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission agenda for initial consideration.

H. ADJOURNMENT