



CITY OF MERCED

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

Meeting Agenda

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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.

[25-165](#)

SUBJECT: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Minutes of December 10, 2024.

ACTION

Approving and filing the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Minutes of December 10, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Minutes of December 10, 2024.

F. REPORTS

F.1 [25-169](#)

SUBJECT: Engineering Report

REPORT IN BRIEF

Engineering staff will provide informational items to the Commission regarding current projects or other items. This item does not require action by the Commission at this meeting.

F.2 [25-172](#)

SUBJECT: Grant Opportunities

REPORT IN BRIEF

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

F.3 [25-170](#)

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.

G. BUSINESS

G.1 [25-168](#) **SUBJECT: Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) Update**

REPORT IN BRIEF

Update Commission on the Multi-Jurisdictional Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) facilitated by the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG).

As mentioned in the last BPAC meeting of December 10, 2024, the development of the Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) is being led and funded by MCAG. A Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) provides a framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing roadway safety improvements on local roads. The LRSP is divided into two volumes - Volume I contains the plan vision and regional strategies, while Volume II contains jurisdiction-specific information and crash data and analysis. Though multi-jurisdictional, the LRSP development process considered issues and needs specific to local jurisdictions and contains content tailored to those communities. The process resulted in a prioritized list of issues, risks, actions, and improvements that can be used to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on our local roads. Here is a link to the adopted plan:

<https://fp.mysocialpinpoint.com/mcag-lrsp>

Staff has updated the Commission a couple of times and sought your comments. Public review and comment lasted from 8/15/2024 through 9/15/2024. The MCAG Board Adopted the plan at their meeting on October 24, 2024. The Plan is agendaized for the City Council meeting of March 17, 2025. At that meeting it will be considered for adoption. The LRSP's adoption will provide an opportunity for the City of Merced to seek and qualify for Federal and State funding to address those roadways and intersections in the City that are highlighted by the plan.

It is requested that the BPAC Recommend to the City Council adoption of this Plan as approved by the MCAG Board.

G.2 [25-173](#) **SUBJECT: Bike Month Discussion**

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission will discuss Bike Month, including future activities and plans.

DISCUSSION

This is a standing item on the agenda for the Commission to discuss Bike Month, including future improvements or changes. The Commission should also discuss any activities, outreach, or education pertaining to Bike Month

that it deems appropriate.

G.3 [25-171](#)

SUBJECT: Requests to Add Items 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