



Minutes
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory
Commission

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

4:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson KAYSER-GRANT called the meeting to order at approximately 04:02 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ex- Officio Member THOMAS led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C. ROLL CALL

CLERK'S NOTE: Ex-Officio Members THOMAS, WATKINS, SANDOVAL, and HARMELIN were present. Commissioner CHAMBERS was absent, excused.

Present: 6 - Chair Lisa Kayser-Grant, Member Dwight Ewing, Member Peggy Hsu, Member Dina Gonzalez, Member Arturo Martinez, and Member Caroline Meraz

Absent: 1 - Member Mylia Chambers

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

JEAN OKUYE, Resident, Merced, CA
KIM GARNER, Resident, Merced, CA

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

F. ACTION ITEMS

G. REPORTS

G.1. [25-805](#) SUBJECT: Introduction of New BPAC Members and Supporting Planning Staff

REPORT IN BRIEF
Planning Staff will introduce the newly appointed BPAC members and supporting Planning Staff.

G.2. [25-798](#) SUBJECT: Engineering Report Changes, Bear Creek Restoration Project Update, Main Street One Way and 2025 SS4A Grant Project Submission

- G.3.** [25-799](#) SUBJECT: Merced Comprehensive General Plan Update and Downtown Station Area Plan

REPORT IN BRIEF

The City of Merced is undertaking a Comprehensive General Plan Update and the creation of a Downtown Station Area Plan.

- G.4.** [25-800](#) SUBJECT: Bellevue Road Bicycle Path Update

REPORT IN BRIEF

This item is to update the Commission on the UC Merced Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant Project - Bellevue Road Bicycle Path. UC Merced and/or Planning Staff will present project status.

- G.5.** [25-801](#) SUBJECT: Bike Month Discussion

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission will discuss Bike Month, including activities that took place.

H. BUSINESS

- H.1.** [25-803](#) SUBJECT: Election of Chair and Vice Chair

REPORT IN BRIEF

The Commission must elect Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission.

- H.2.** [25-802](#) 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.

- H.3.** [25-804](#) 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.

I. ADJOURNMENT

CLERK'S NOTE: The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 05:32 PM.

BY:

APPROVED:

LEAH BROWN, SECRETARY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
COMMISSION

CAROLINE MERAZ, CHAIRPERSON
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
COMMISSION