



CITY OF MERCED

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

Meeting Agenda

City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

6:00 PM

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

Study Session at 5:00 PM/Special Meeting at 6:00 PM

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A. STUDY SESSION ROLL CALL

B. STUDY SESSION

B.1. [26-045](#) SUBJECT: Study Session for Sewer and Water Rate Study

REPORT IN BRIEF

Study session to review the sewer and water rate study.

RECOMMENDATION

For information and discussion.

C. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. ROLL CALL

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

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F. ACTION ITEMS

F.1. [26-116](#)

SUBJECT: California High-Speed Rail Project Merced Station Update to Council and Continued Discussion

REPORT IN BRIEF

City Council will re-consider the conceptual relocation of the Downtown High-Speed Rail Station to Southeast Merced, and staff is requesting authorization to submit a letter to the High-Speed Rail Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving conceptual support of the High-Speed Rail Authority's recommendation to move the Merced High-Speed Rail Station to the vicinity of Mission Ave. and State Highway 99, subject to good faith negotiations with the California High-Speed Rail Authority on issues identified by the Council; and,
- B. Authorizing the City Manager to send a letter to the California High-Speed Rail Authority expressing conceptual support of the High-Speed Rail Merced station relocation on behalf of the City of Merced.

G. ADJOURNMENT