



# CITY OF MERCED

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

## Meeting Agenda

### Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

5:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor,

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

##### WELCOME

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##### **PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE BOARD/COMMISSION CLERK**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission are requested to complete a speaker card available at the podium against the back of the Council Chamber. Please submit the completed card to the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins.

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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 Citizens' Stipend Setting 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 Citizens' Stipend Setting 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. [26-301](#)      **SUBJECT:** Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission Minutes of April 2, 2026

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission Minutes from the meeting of April 2, 2026.

### RECOMMENDATION

**Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission** - Adopt a motion approving and filing the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission minutes of April 2, 2026.

## F. PUBLIC HEARING

Members of the public who wish to speak on Public Hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the Public Hearing is opened, except on Public Hearing items previously heard and closed to public comment. After the public has commented, the item is closed to further public comment and brought to the Commission for discussion and action. Further comment will not be received unless requested by the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission.

F.1. [26-284](#)      **SUBJECT:** Review and Discussion of the Current Stipend for the Mayor and City Council Members and Discussion and Recommendations, if any, Regarding the Appropriate Stipend for the Mayor and City Council Members

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Discussion of the current stipend and any suggested changes and review of process.

### RECOMMENDATION

Continue the discussion of the Council stipend to the next Public Hearing meeting.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**