



CITY OF MERCED

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

Minutes Tax Transparency Commission

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair KOSTECKY called the Tax Transparency meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Member Alison Kostecky, Member Cristina Garcia, Member Amelia Johnson, Member Denise Murphy, Member Felipe Rojas-Flores, and Member Harpreet Takhar
Absent: 1 - Member Eric Chu

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public to leave a comment.

E. ACTION ITEMS

E.1. **SUBJECT:** Measure C Revenue and Expense Reports - December 31, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Tax Transparency Commission - Adopt a motion accepting as information only and/or providing staff with direction as a recommendation to Council.

Finance Officer Venus RODRIGUEZ gave a slide show presentation on the Measure C Revenue and Expense Reports - December 31, 2025.

Commissioners and Mrs. RODRIGUEZ discussed what GFOA is, the departments the seven positions were for, and fire expenditures variances.

A motion was made by Member Murphy, seconded by Member Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Member Kostecky, Member Garcia, Member Johnson, Member Murphy, Member Rojas-Flores, and Member Takhar

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Chu

E.2. **SUBJECT:** Measure Y Revenue and Expense Reports - December 31, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Tax Transparency Commission - Adopt a motion accepting as information only and/or providing staff with direction as a recommendation to Council.

Finance Officer Venus RODRIGUEZ gave a slide show presentation on the Measure Y Revenue and Espense Reports - December 31, 2025.

A motion was made by Member Murphy, seconded by Member Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Member Kostecky, Member Garcia, Member Johnson, Member Murphy, Member Rojas-Flores, and Member Takhar

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Chu

F. BUSINESS

F.1. **SUBJECT:** Selection of a New Chair

REPORT IN BRIEF

Yearly selection of a Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

Nominate and appoint a Commission Member as Chair.

Commissioners discussed the appointment.

A motion was made by Member Murphy, seconded by Member Johnson, to appoint Vice-Chair Kostecky as Chair . The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Member Kostecky, Member Garcia, Member Johnson, Member Murphy, Member Rojas-Flores, and Member Takhar

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Chu

F.2. **SUBJECT:** Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides members of the Boards/Commissions to request that an item be placed on a future Boards/Commissions agenda for initial consideration by the Boards/Commissions.

Commissioner GARCIA requested to add an item for staff to provide an update on road repavement and the street light project.

Commissioner MURPHY requested to add the Vice-Chair appointment item.

F.3. SUBJECT: Commission Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides an opportunity for the Chair and/or Member(s) to make a brief announcement on any activity(ies) she/he has attended on behalf of the Commission and to make a brief announcement on future community events and/or activities. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

There were no Commissioner Comments.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk's Note: The Tax Transparency Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.

A motion was made by Member Murphy, seconded by Member Garcia, to adjourn the Tax Transparency Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Member Kostecky, Member Garcia, Member Johnson, Member Murphy, Member Rojas-Flores, and Member Takhar

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Member Chu