## Planning Commission Minutes Excerpt May 18, 2016

4.2 Housing Element for the City of Merced (General Plan Amendment #16-03, initiated and prepared by the City of Merced. This application involves the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan, one of seven required elements of the General Plan. The Housing Element sets forth policies and programs for the provision of affordable housing throughout the community.

Associate Planner NELSON reviewed the report on this item. For further information, refer to Staff Report #16-13.

There was no one present wishing to speak regarding this item; therefore, public testimony was opened and closed at 7:29 p.m.

M/S PADILLA-MCLEOD, and carried by the following vote, to recommend to the City Council adoption of a Negative Declaration regarding Environmental Review #16-11, and approval of General Plan Amendment #16-03, subject to the findings set forth in Staff Report #16-13 (RESOLUTION #3069):

AYES: Commissioners Baker, Dylina, McLeod, Padilla, Smith, Smoot,

and Chairperson Colby

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None