## **Draft Bicycle Advisory Commission Minutes Excerpt**

## **APRIL 24, 2018**

## (E) PROPOSED UPDATE TO MERCED MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.44

The Commission discussed the details of the proposed update and the process to move forward with its recommendation to the City Council.

Chairperson HOTHEM opened public comment at 3:15 PM.

LISA KAYSER-GRANT asked whether the Police Department's ability to give a misdemeanor charge was new. Mr. HREN clarified that this is already in use by the Merced Police Department. Commissioner THURSTON indicated that this language was a result of the meeting that was held between the subcommittee of the Bicycle Advisory Commission and Lieutenant STRUBLE of the Police Department. At that meeting, Lt. STRUBLE indicated that the Police Department wished to retain this enforcement tool.

Chairperson HOTHEM closed public comment at 3:17 PM.

ON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER LERER, AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER THURSTON, DULY CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE TO RECOMMEND THE PRESENTED ORDINANCE TO THE MERCED CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS COMEYNE, FRIEDMAN, HOTHEM,

LERER, THURSTON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS HICKS, PALMA

**ABSTAIN: NONE** 

Chairperson HOTHEM thanked the subcommittee for its efforts in drafting this recommendation.