



Wednesday, August 12, 2015 - 7:00pm  
830 W. Olive Ave. Merced, CA  
**August Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

- 1) Eat and watch some cool cycling videos  
Skipped videos, as AV equipment was not available.
- 2) Minutes from May, June, and July  
The Secretary apologizes for the discrepancy and absence of May and June minutes. Forthcoming due to illness and absence.  
July minutes approved with edits.
- 3) Treasurer's Report
  - i. The coalition has about \$1000 in the bank (approximately). Exact total available from bank statements, contact Treasurer Tom Hothem.
  - ii. MBC is expecting ~\$700 retroactive reimbursement from the state upon the approval of the 501©3 status.
- 4) Discussion:
  - a) Bicycle Advisory Commission updates  
Lisa reported on the activities of the commission. She noted conjunction with the Downtown Neighborhoods Association.
  - b) GVHC Block Party this Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 5:00-8:00pm at GVHC quad area.  
Madison and Mills willing to volunteer.
  - c) Planada Community Circle – Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 from 10-2pm  
Houlihan Park 9167, E. Stanford Ave., Planada, CA 95365  
Lisa and Justing noted this to be a very great place to advertise safe biking.  
Helmet dispersal and participation of the MBC was discussed.
  - d) July 11<sup>th</sup>: Ride, Swim and Picnic Pool Party  
Canceled this year due to heat and summer hectic-ness.
  - e) Scheduled outings for the MBC: September 12<sup>th</sup> – Ride the awesome American River Trail

Route will be scoped and posted by Justin. It was discussed ending or beginning in Folsom, CA.

Route and carpooling details to be posted on the website.

5) Announcements of Upcoming Events and Rides

- a) October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Community Ride with Fresno Bicycle Coalition here in Merced. Justin will contact the Fresno Coalition to coordinate.

Please check the website or email Justin for pertinent ride information and details.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm.