

Merced Bicycle Coalition General Meeting  
Wednesday, April 8, 2014, 7:00PM  
Location:  
830 W Olive Ave, Merced, Merced CA

### **Merced Bicycle Coalition Minutes**

#### **Present:**

Justin Hicks	
Dwight (Mills) Ewing	Nathan Ewing
Lisa Kayser-Grant	Von Goodin
Hannah Ewing	Marty Thompson
Diana Thompson	Karen Long
Kelly Rose	Madison Toel

#### **Agenda:**

- I.** Minutes from March
- II.** Treasurer's Report
- III.** General Discussion
  - a. Bicycle Advisory commission updates.
  - b. All Merced Road Ride
  - c. May 7<sup>th</sup>: Bike-to-Work and Bike-to-School Day!
  - d. Scheduled outings for the MBC
- IV.** Announcements.
  - a. April 24<sup>th</sup>: Earth Day at Golden Valley Health Center
  - b. May 9<sup>th</sup>: Merced City's Planner
  - c. June 13<sup>th</sup>: Monterey Ride
  - d. July 11<sup>th</sup>: Ride, Swim & Picnic at Lake Yosemite
  - e. August 8<sup>th</sup>: San Francisco Ride (Ride the Golden Gate)
  - f. Septemeber 12<sup>th</sup>: Sacramento Ride on the American River Trail
  - g. October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Community Ride with Fresno Bicycle Coalition here in Merced
- V.** Adjournment.

**Meeting Discussion:** Meeting Called to Order at 7:10pm

- I. Minutes from March meeting.**
  - i. Approved with edits to item iv. 9.
- II. Treasurer's Report**
  - i. Treasurer absent, Justin provides update : The 2014 taxes will be amended after 501c3 is approved and processed and the MBC will be reimbursed approximately \$800.

### **III. General Discussion:**

- a. Bicycle Advisory commission updates: No updates, the BAC has not met since last MBC meeting.
- b. Merced City Director's Ride
  - 1. Meet at the the Merced Art Kamanger Theatre under the marquee. Registration begins at 9am, ride begins at 10am.
  - 2. It was discussed that the city wants MBC's insurance to cover the ride. Members do not feel comfortable with this, as the city asked MBC to assist, not to spearhead and take over the ride logistics' and safety liability.
  - 3. Tom will gather bicycling stories at the marquee.
- c. All Merced Road Ride
  - 1. Lisa, Hannah, Mills, Madison, and Justin volunteering. Marty and Diana assisting Justin with set-up. Thank you everyone!
- d. May 7<sup>th</sup>: Bike-to-Work and Bike-to-School Day!
  - 1. Volunteers for MBC downtown energizer station: Mills, Lisa, Justin.
- e. Scheduled outings for the MBC
  - 1. April 11<sup>th</sup> – Yosemite: Riding at 9am from Curry Village parking lot.
  - 2. Caravan leaving from Raley's parking lot at 7am and arriving at Curry Village at 9am.

### **IV. Announcements**

- a. Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dignity Health run: Madison, and Mills tabling.
- b. April 24<sup>th</sup>: Earth Day at Golden Valley Health Center
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### **V. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.