



Wednesday, September 9, 2015 - 7:00pm
830 W. Olive Ave. Merced, CA
August Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:08PM.

Attendees:

Marty Thompson Dwight Ewing Lisa Kayser-Grant John Grant
Diane Thompson Madison Toel Ivan Prado

- 1) Minutes from May, June and August approved.
- 2) Treasurer's Report
 - i. The coalition has \$877.65 per Tom Hothem's email update.
- 3) Discussion:
 - a) Bicycle Advisory Commission updates
 - Continuing public education campaign to promote bicycle safety downtown.
 - The director's ride is BAC sub-committees', but no report was made last meeting.
 - There is concern that the info in BAC is not disseminated into engineering dept., etc.
 - Strong trend in engineering and planning to make multi-use paths rather than bike lanes and Sharrows.
 - Bear Creek bike path extension: List outlined issues with this project in a paper she submitted.
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 - b) Downtown ride for DNA (Downtown Neighborhood Association).
Madison and Mills willing to volunteer.
 - c) Lights on After School, 10/22.
 - Tom, Hannah, Mills, and Madison will volunteer.
 - d) October 3rd Ride
 - Suggested routes will include donut shop.

- e) Pedal Merced
 - Mills will contact Pedal Merced for application form. Diane suggested we will not participate unless they stress and require that riders ride on the right side of the road. Lisa will contact them regarding this stipulation.
- 4) Announcements of Upcoming Events and Rides
 - Volunteering opportunity with homeless connect at the American Legion hall on September 25th. Madison and Mills to make flyers after Lisa sends info.
 - Next Saturday Marty and Diane are going to a cancer ride in Modesto, any interested should contact them for details.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11PM.