

CITY OF MERCED
Planning Department

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission
FROM: Bill King, Principal Planner
DATE: October 27, 2015
SUBJECT: Ad-hoc High-Speed Rail Citizen's Advisory Committee Appointment

ACTION

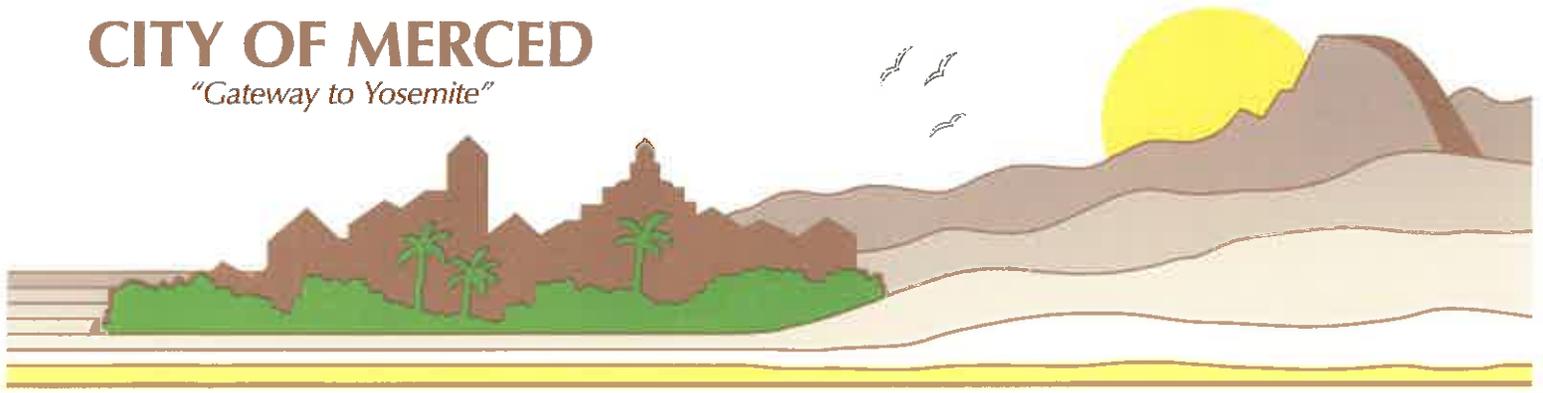
The City Manager's Office has invited a member of the BAC to be a member of the Ad-hoc High-Speed Rail Citizen's Advisory Committee. Staff requests the BAC to discuss and made an appointment. Staff will inform the City Manager's Office of your action.

Attachments:

1. October 13, 2015 letter to Robert Tyler from John Bramble

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October 13, 2015

Robert Tyler
Bicycle Advisory Committee, Chair
678 W. 18th St.
Merced, CA 95340

RE: Ad Hoc High Speed Rail Citizen's Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Tyler:

The Merced City Council at their October 7, 2015 meeting selected Hatch Mott MacDonald to prepare the High Speed Rail Station Area Plan; and is scheduled to approve this agreement during their next meeting on October 19th. Developing this study includes a large component for planning and public education. As part of these efforts, we are contacting you to designate a person from your organization/committee to be a member of our Ad Hoc High Speed Rail Citizen's Advisory Committee.

The Ad Hoc Committee will serve an advisory role in reviewing the Station Area Plan for the next 18 months. The purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee is to assist in the development of several general principles and project guidelines, including:

- Consideration of the Station as a Multimodal Transportation Hub;
- Identification of strategies to enhance economic development and opportunities around the station;
- Review and development of Transportation circulation plans; and,
- Development of policies that facilitate Transit Oriented Development (TOD).

The Ad Hoc Committee will meet in the Sam Pipes Conference Room of the Civic Center at 678 West 18th Street. Future meetings are scheduled to meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 12:00 to 1:00. Please respond to this invitation by Wednesday, October 21, 2015 to Marcus Tucker at (209) 385-8542 indicating your interest or to provide a recommendation to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee.

Robert Tyler, Chairperson

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The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28 at 8:45am for the project kick-off event led by the project consultant Hatch Mott MacDonald.

Thank you in advance for your efforts in this very important project. If you have suggestions relating to High Speed Rail community outreach, please feel free to contact me or Marcus Tucker at (209) 385-6834.

Sincerely,



John Bramble
City Manage