

**CITY OF MERCED**  
**Planning Department**

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission  
FROM: Bill King, Principal Planner  
DATE: October 25, 2016  
SUBJECT: 2017 Strategic Workplan

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**BACKGROUND**

The City's Bicycle Advisory Commission (BAC) was established by the Merced City Council through Ordinance No. 2323. The ordinance describes a three-fold purpose and jurisdiction of the BAC:

**Improve Conditions for Bicyclists**

- Reviewing and advising the City Council on the design of capital improvement projects, street improvements, and parking facility projects as they relate to bicycling, except for matters pertaining to pedestrian issues.
- Reviewing and advising the City Council on changes and updates to the Bicycle Master Plan, General Plan, Municipal Code and other policy documents which relate to bicycling.
- Initiate requests to City staff from the community on issues of concern (Liaison).

**Promote Bicycling as a Means of Transportation**

- Promote bicycling as a viable form of transportation.
- Initiate requests to City staff from the community on issues of concern (Liaison).

**Improve Safety Conditions for Bicyclists**

- Assist in the development and dissemination of bicycle safety awareness and educational materials to the community.
- Initiate requests to City staff from the community on issues of concern (Liaison).

**DISCUSSION**

This report and associated time at the BAC meeting provides space and time for the BAC and Staff to discuss and identify priorities for the upcoming year.

**ACTION**

No action is requested.