

**CITY OF MERCED  
Development Services**

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission  
FROM: Michael Hren, Principal Planner  
DATE: February 25, 2020  
SUBJECT: Evolution of the Bicycle Advisory Commission

**BACKGROUND**

At the October 2019, meeting of the Bicycle Advisory Commission, the Commission voted to recommend changes to the Ordinance defining the Commission's scope and makeup, including the addition of all Active Transportation methods, two new ex-officio positions, and a change to District representation.

**DISCUSSION**

At the February 18, 2020, meeting of the City Council, staff presented the Commission's recommendation to City Council for an introductory reading. After public comment, the City Council voted unanimously to approve the draft Ordinance. At its next meeting, the City Council will have a second reading of the Ordinance, which if approved would mean that the changes proposed would take effect 30 days after that meeting. This would mean changes to the Bicycle Advisory Commission, including its new name of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, would be in effect for the April 28, 2020 meeting.

**ACTION**

None required.