

**CITY OF MERCED  
Development Services**

TO: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
FROM: Michael Hren, Principal Planner  
DATE: June 23, 2020  
SUBJECT: Evolution of the Bicycle Advisory Commission

**BACKGROUND**

At the October 22, 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 had a second reading of the Ordinance, which was approved and meant that the changes proposed would take effect 30 days after that meeting. Changes to the Bicycle Advisory Commission, including its new name of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, are now in effect moving forward.

**ACTION**

None required.