



THE WEEKLY

COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

October 1, 2021

City of Merced Redistricting

Local governments use new census data every ten years to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. In addition, Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and workshops and public outreach, including non-English-speaking communities.

Districts must be redrawn, so each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is essential in ensuring each city council member represents about the same number of constituents. In Merced, the City Council is responsible for adopting council districts.

Redistricting uses the most current U.S. Census data. The City of Merced must complete the redistricting process by April 17, 2022.

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped into a district for purposes of electing a council member. The Redistricting Advisory Committee, which comprises public members, provides input in selecting the next district map for our council districts. Therefore, there is an opportunity to give feedback on how district boundaries should be drawn to represent your community best.

You can find a map of the City's current council districts by visiting www.cityofmerced.org.



Redistricting Meeting Dates



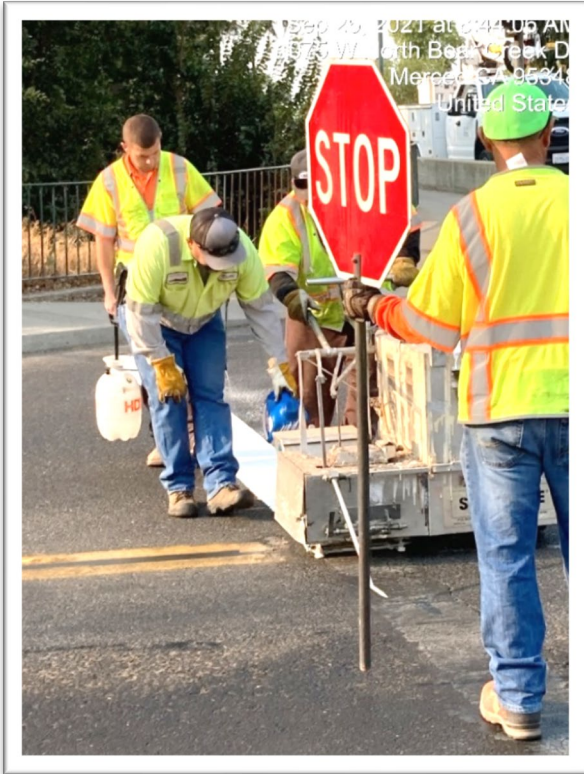
- November 6, 2021 (Saturday) 10AM to 12PM - Workshop
- December 1, 2021 6PM - Public Hearing (Pre-Draft)
- January 12, 2022 6PM to 8PM - Workshop
- January 22, 2022 (Saturday) 10AM - Public Hearing (Narrowing draft map submissions)
- February 7, 2022 7PM - Public Hearing (Review Draft Map submissions)
- March 7, 2022 7PM - Public Hearing (Consider Final Map submissions)

*All meetings held at 678 W. 18th St, Merced, Council Chamber, second floor

For more information visit www.cityofmerced.org/redistricting

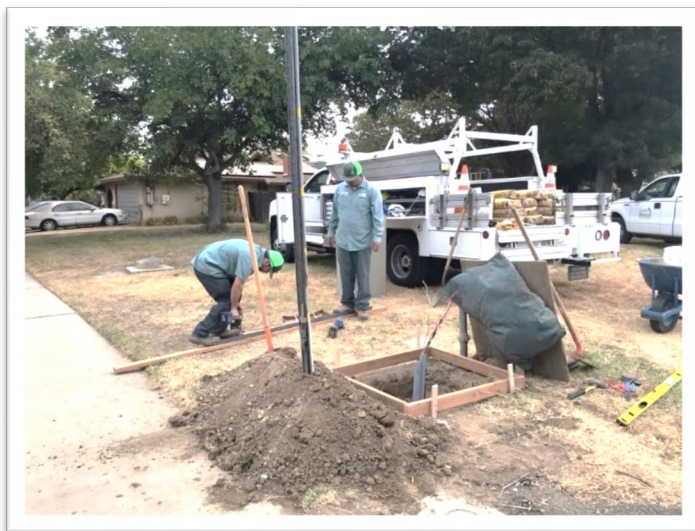
Public Works in Action

Street crews laid thermoplastic markings throughout various locations in the City of Merced.



Public Works Parks crews repaired a vandalized irrigation control box at Diego Rivera Park at 9th & P Streets.

Tree crews trimming along K Street.



Water Crews replaced a fire hydrant along East Santa Fe Avenue, repaired a water main break at the intersection of Nottingham Lane and East Alexander Avenue, excavated and prepped for replacing a hydrant on K Street & MLK Jr. Way, replaced a leaking service on Black Hawk Court, poured concrete at various locations, as well as tapped new services for the construction on G Street and Yosemite Avenue.

E. Santa Fe Ave



Alexander & Nottingham



K Street & MLK Jr. Way



Black Hawk Ct:



Yosemite & G St:



The Refuse Department received a new roll-off truck. Fleet crews are working on getting the vehicle into service as quickly as possible.



Law Enforcement Leadership

This week, Lt. Emily Foster and DART Officer Jennifer Shaw attended the 2021 Women Leaders in Law Enforcement symposium. The purpose of the Training Symposium is to bring together law enforcement professionals in a supportive and empowering environment, enabling us all to learn from the knowledge and experience of others. In addition, WLLE is a unique opportunity to network and connect with women and men who can help build success in future endeavors. The symposium's goal is to continue providing dynamic, contemporary training presented by subject matter experts in their fields and designed to help develop professional and sworn members of the law enforcement community.



October Events

National Night Out 2021
 Tuesday, October 5th from 5:30 – 8 p.m.



Applegate Park 5:30-8

Free fun for the whole family!

Police & Fire vehicles * Free hot dogs * Public safety displays * Community resources * Face painting

Join the Merced Police Department, Community Organizations and area businesses to learn more about crime prevention and public safety.



Coffee with a Cop
 Wednesday, Oct. 6th 8 – 10 a.m.



Team Up Merced
Saturday, Oct. 9th 10 a.m.



Community Clean-Up Day Loughborough/Fahrens Park

Saturday,
Oct. 9, 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the corner of
Loughborough and Meadows at 8 a.m.

Bring gloves, trash bags, and sunscreen!

In partnership - City of Merced, Merced County & UC Merced



First Annual Cops for Critters
October 30th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
In Front of Merced Police Department



FIRST ANNUAL COPS FOR CRITTERS CAR SHOW & TRUNK OR TREAT

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT APPLGATE PARK ZOO

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 30TH, 2021
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

ON W 22ND ST.
BETWEEN N
AND M ST
IN FRONT OF MERCED
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADULT & KID
COSTUMES WELCOME

Featuring:
STEVEN'S BBQ
Rico's Tacos

\$25 ENTRY FEE FOR VEHICLES - SPACE IS LIMITED RESERVE NOW!
ARRIVE: 9 AM
SHOW: 10-2 PM
JUDGING: NOON

PRE-REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://MERCEDCOPSFORCRITTERS.EVENTBRITE.COM/](https://mercedcopsforcritters.eventbrite.com/)



Advanced Air Comes to Merced Yosemite Regional Airport Service to Begin in January 2022



The U.S. Department of Transportation selected Advanced Air, LLC (Advanced Air) to provide Essential Air Service (EAS) at Merced Yosemite Regional Airport, for the four-year period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2025. Advanced Air will provide a total of 24 nonstop round trips per week consisting of 12 weekly nonstop round trips to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas (LAS) and 12 weekly nonstop round trips to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), using 9-seat Pilatus PC-12 aircraft.

Mercado Night, Thursday, Oct. 7th

Thank You City of Merced

Thank you! 9/25/21

Dear Stephanie, City of Merced,
Thank you for your support at our annual Gala this year. Your table sponsorship is much appreciated and we are grateful for the City's ongoing support of its beloved theater. Supporting our theater supports our community as a whole! We hope to see you and your colleagues back in our theater very soon to enjoy our upcoming new season!



Again, thank you for your generous support!

Best,

Playhouse Merced

Board of Directors



The Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is happy to invite you to the next Mercado Night Market, which will be held in downtown Merced on Main & Canal Streets on October 7th, 2021, from 6 pm-10 pm. The Mercado Fair Festival will have music, live performances, an open-air art gallery, entrepreneur vendors, and local community organizations!

**Merced County Hispanic Chamber
of Commerce 73rd Installation
Dinner and Call for Nominations**

The Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has announced a call for nominations for Woman and Man of the Year. These awards honor exceptional Latino/Latina individuals for their achievement and contributions to all of Merced County. Additionally, tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available for the 73 Annual Installation Dinner and Awards Ceremony. For more information, please

ATTACHMENTS

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3. UC Merced Foundation State of the University Invitation – Page 14
4. Girls Basketball Flyer – Page 15, 16, 17



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Planning Commission

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

7:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

WELCOME TO THE MEETING OF THE MERCED PLANNING COMMISSION

At least 72 hours prior to each regular Planning Commission meeting, a complete agenda packet is available for review on the City's website at www.cityofmerced.org or at the Planning Division Office, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. All public records relating to an open session item that are distributed to a majority of the Commission will be available for public inspection at the Planning Division Office during regular business hours. The Planning Commission also serves as the Board of Zoning Adjustment and the Design Review/Historic Preservation Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE CLERK

Members of the audience who wish to address the Planning Commission are requested to complete a speaker card available at the podium against the right-hand side of the Council Chamber. Please submit the completed card to the Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins. Speakers will be called up, 3 to 5 at a time, in the order in which the forms are received. Please use the microphone and state your name and city of residence for the record. For permits, licenses, and other entitlements, the applicant will be allowed 15 minutes (including rebuttal), the appellant/leader of the opposition will be allowed 15 minutes (including rebuttal), and all other speakers shall have 5 minutes each, unless the number of speakers is over 3, which in that case, comments shall be limited to 3 minutes each. For all other issues, for 3 or less speakers, 5 minutes each and for over 3 speakers, 3 minutes each shall be allotted. A timer clock is located above the City Council dais illuminating the remaining time. Once the buzzer sounds, please be courteous and conclude your remarks.

For at risk individuals of those not wanting to attend an in-person meeting during the current Covid-19 pandemic, please submit your public comment to the Planning Commission electronically no later than 1PM on the day of the meeting. Comments received before the deadline will be sent to the Planning Commission and will be part of the record and mentioned as part of the Public Comment portion of the agenda.

Material may be emailed to planningweb@cityofmerced.org and should be limited to 300 words or less. Please specify which portion of the agenda you are commenting on, for example, Item # or Oral Communications. Your comments will be presented to the Planning Commission at the appropriate time. Any correspondence received after 1 PM will be distributed to the Planning Commission and retained for the official record.

You may provide telephonic comments via voicemail by calling (209) 388-7390 by no later than 1 PM on the day of the meeting to be added to the public comment. Voicemails will be limited to a time limit of three (3) minutes. Please specify which portion of the agenda you are commenting on, for example, Item #, Consent item #, or Oral Communications. Your comments will be played during the Planning Commission meeting at the appropriate time.

To view video (if available) or listen to the Planning Commission meeting live, go to the City's website www.cityofmerced.org, Facebook Live, or Comcast Public Access Channel 96.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Accommodation for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting the Planning Division at (209) 385-6858. Assisted hearing devices are available for meetings held in the Council Chamber.

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1. Moment of Silence

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

B. ROLL CALL

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 5 minutes. The Chairperson may, at their discretion, reduce the time to 3 minutes if there are more than 3 speakers, in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible. State law prohibits the Planning Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item. Please submit a Request to Speak card prior to the item being called.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made with one motion of the Planning Commission provided that any Planning Commission member, individual, or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the item will be discussed and voted on separately. With Consent items, there is generally no staff presentation but staff is available for questions.

D.1 21-804 **SUBJECT: Planning Commission Minutes of September 8, 2021**

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Planning Commission Minutes of September 8,

2021

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Minutes of September 8, 2021

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

Members of the public who wish to speak on public hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the Public Hearing is opened, except on Public Hearing items previously heard and closed to public comment. After the public has commented, the item is closed to further public comment and brought to the Commission for discussion and action. Further comment will not be received unless requested by the Commission.

E.1 21-788 **SUBJECT:** Pro-Housing Policy Discussion

ACTION

Discussion/Questions

SUMMARY

The Planning Commission will hear a presentation regarding pro-housing policies that was recently presented to the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Commission will have an opportunity to hear the presentation on pro-housing policies and ask questions and provide input.

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

F.1 [21-805](#) **SUBJECT:** Report by Planning Manager of Upcoming Agenda Items

ACTION

Information only.

F.2 [21-821](#) **SUBJECT:** Calendar of Meetings/Events

- Oct. 4 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission, 4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- 15 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.

G. ADJOURNMENT

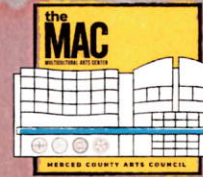
FROM ART'S CLOSET TO YOURS

Artists and art collectors are cleaning their closets and you benefit!

Sunday, September 26, 2021
11 AM—4 PM for the best selection
Continuing Monday & Tuesday
9/27 & 9/28 2PM—6PM

New and lovingly used
Art & Décor
Arts & Crafts Supplies
Miscellaneous and great SALES!

Masks strongly encouraged



Location: (the MAC) Merced Multicultural Arts Center 645 W. Main St. Merced, CA

For more information: visit our website—artsmerced.org, find us on Facebook & Instagram
email katreader2@gmail.com or call 209-388-1090—Merced Multicultural Arts Center—the MAC



"Nurturing and inspiring the arts and artists in Merced County by cultivating a place for creative discovery, community, and dialogue."

**Merced County
Arts Council
645 W. Main Street
Merced, CA 95340**

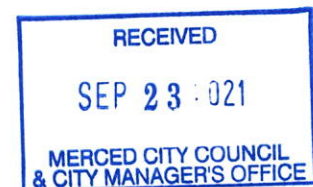
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Coming up Next In The MAC Galleries

Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead

- Exhibition will be on view October 20 – November 14, 2021
- Reception: Saturday, October 30, 3pm – 9pm

Visit www.artsmerced.org for more details on events and more.



Multicultural Arts Center - the MAC
645 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340
209-388-1090 | artsmerced.org
director@artsmerced.org

Gallery Hours:

Wednesday – Friday • 2 – 8 pm
Sat • 11 am – 6 pm; Sun • 11 am – 4 pm

MCAC Office Hours:

Wednesday – Friday • 10 am – 3 pm



The UC Merced Foundation
cordially invites you to the

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, October 7, 2021
11:30 a.m.

The Dr. Vikram and Priya Lakireddy Grand Ballroom
University of California Merced
5200 North Lake Road
Merced, CA

For tickets and additional information please visit
engage.ucmerced.edu/SOTU2021
Limited seating available



CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION

GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SEASON RUNS
JANUARY-MARCH 2022

\$60 PER PLAYER
MANDATORY FUNDRAISER*

REGISTRATION:
OCTOBER 18-NOVEMBER 24TH, 2021

GIRLS 5TH-8TH GRADE
DAYS AND LOCATION: TBD

REGISTER AT
632 W. 18TH ST.
FOR MORE INFO
CALL 385-6895 OR
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CITYOFMERCED.ORG

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VOLUNTEER COACHES
TEAM/LEAGUE SPONSORS
REFEREES
CALL OR STOP BY TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP



PARQUES Y RECREACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE MERCED

LIGA DE BALONCESTO PARA NIÑAS

CORRIDAS DE TEMPORADA
ENERO-MARZO 2022

\$ 60 POR JUGADOR
RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS OBLIGATORIA *

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