



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

December 06, 2024

**Make the Most of Your
Weekend in Merced: Fun
Activities and Events to
Explore!**

Downtown Merced **Cowboy Christmas Parade**

**Saturday, December 7th
Parade begins 2:00 pm**

The Merced Bicycle Coalition presents

Holiday Night Ride

Saturday December 7th, 2024

**Free
Event!!**

**New this year! Bike Decoration Contest!
Enter to win a fun Bicycle Trophy!***

**Meet us at 5:30pm in Bob Hart Square,
Downtown Merced – Ride out at 6pm**

Please join us for this FREE ride! We will ride past some of Merced's most festive holiday houses, while sporting well lit and festively decorated bicycles.

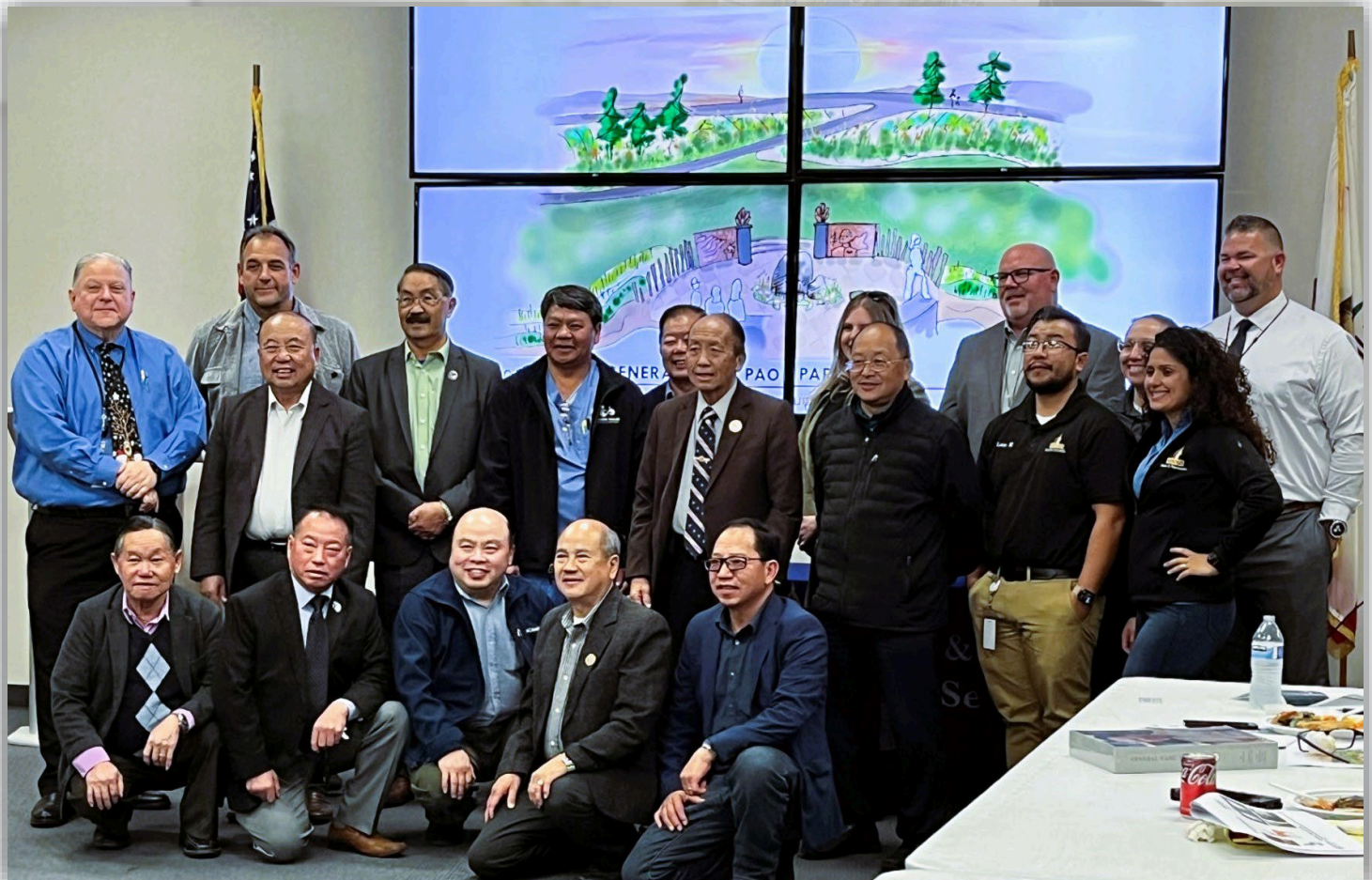
*For more information visit www.mercedbicyclecoalition.org



Shaping the Future of General Vang Pao Park: Community Collaboration in Action

This week, the Parks and Community Services and Economic Development teams gathered with members of the General Vang Pao Park planning committee for a collaborative lunch in preparation for an upcoming community-wide planning meeting. Special thanks to Moua Thao for reconnecting the original planning committee members and to Melton Design Group for their guidance in shaping the park's future.

The third planning meeting for the park recently brought the community together to review layouts and provide feedback. Earlier meetings focused on specific needs, including input from parents about creating an inclusive playground and insights from the General Vang Pao Park planning committee regarding the memorial. This broader discussion invited attendees to explore potential layouts while considering the site's possibilities and constraints. It was inspiring to see the community unite to help shape this meaningful space.



CITY OF MERCED HOUSING DIVISION IS REQUESTING YOUR INPUT!

HOUSING & COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

**AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY
17, 2025**

The City is in the process of preparing the 5-year HUD Consolidated Plan and needs your input to assess current housing, community needs, and set goals. Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code with your phone to access the survey or follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7HWYNM>



GOT A MINUTE?



Examples of Potential Funding:

- Affordable Housing
- Homeless & Senior Services
- Parks, streets, sidewalks
- Social and housing services
- Community facilities
- Homeowner repairs

City of Merced Parks and Community Services
Presents

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**pajama
party**

You're Invited!

December 14th

Session 1: 8:00 am -
9:15 am

Session 2: 9:30 am -
10:45 am

FULL

Location:

Merced Senior
Community Center
755 W 15th st.

**COST:
\$15 PER
PERSON**

AGES 0-5 ARE FREE!

**SPACE IS
LIMITED!**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTER AT 632 W. 18TH ST OR
CALL OUR OFFICE AT 385-6235 FOR
MORE INFORMATION



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City of Merced
MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 5, 2024
TO: City Council
FROM: Kim Espinosa, Director of Development Services
SUBJECT: Actions at the Planning Commission Meeting of December 4, 2024

At their meeting of December 4, 2024, the Planning Commission was given an update on the preparation of the City's Sixth Cycle Housing Element and the General Plan Update and Central Merced/Downtown Rail Station Area Plan Request for Proposals.

If you have any questions about this item, please feel free to contact me.

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