

## Fresno Cycling Club

Fresno Cycling Club December Meeting Minutes December 4, 2019

## **Board Members Present:**

Dennis Ball Tina Sumner
Janet Lucido Henry Pretzer
Michael Quiroz Joe Cassinerio
Ken Herrington Elida Gonzalez

Gia Parker

**Visitors Present:** 

Jim Lucido Michael Fisher

**Meeting Opened**: 7:04 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

**November Board Meeting Minutes**: Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elida Gonzalez: Dennis has provided her with vouchers, which will be entered into the system tomorrow. We have 41K in the bank at this time.

**Christmas Party:** Per notes by Diana Millhollin: There are 25 spots left with the closing date for sign-ups being December 13. She is getting the raffle prizes together. They will be gift baskets again this year.

Advocacy: Tina Sumner: She attended the City of Clovis annual meeting last week. She, Nick Paladino, Gary Lattus and Ken Herrington attended on behalf of FCC. The Willow Avenue project north of Shepherd is set to be completed in February, 2020. The Shepherd/Sunnyside north side development will include expansion of the trail along the canal, which will continue north to Perrin. They will add curb cuts in the median on Shepherd near the park. Clovis Avenue will be extended north of Shepherd to Perrin with a 1 year timeline. She is asking for bike pockets in all of the new intersections being built. She is requesting Option A (pockets) to be the default or have the City make their case as to why Option A is not doable. She is requesting that to be the new policy. She says she is getting good reception regarding bicycle safety signs (bicycles taking the lane, 3' rule, etc.). She is reminding people to sign up for the pre-order bicycle license plates. Cal Trans has put together a manual for small cities/towns in Fresno County with a bicycle plan, both existing and proposed bicycling facilities. She will obtain a pdf of the manual and have it added to the

website. There was a BPAC meeting tonight which she attended. There is a Tesoro Viejo river crossing plan in the works. Ken Herrington also attended and asked about the chalk paint we are using for marking our rides. He was advised that is the best course of action. Dennis B. asked if Tina can propose Clovis as being a bike friendly city. Tina will bring this up at the next meeting. Ken H. asked about proposing curb cuts on Nees Avenue to access the bike trail. Mike Q. asked about the green paint at the intersections designating the bike lanes. Tina says there is push back due to the high maintenance costs for the green paint.

**Election Results:** No changes from last year except to add Mark Locatelli as the A/B Ride Coordinator. He was voted in.

**Valley Girls' Ride:** Janet Lucido. The date will be May 23 with the start/end location at New Covenant Community Church on Nees Avenue.

**New Business:** Gia P.: She would like to put on a spring gravel ride. Date pending.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:13 PM

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary