



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/02/19

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sonia Alvarez, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Late Distribution – Agenda 1/02/19, Item B-8
Appointment to ADA Advisory Council

Please see attached email from DJ Becker regarding the ADA Appointment scheduled on the 1/02/19 agenda, Item B-8.

Thank you.

C: City Manager
Community Development Director
HR Director
City Attorney

Sonia Alvarez

From: Dj Becker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:05 PM
To: Sonia Alvarez; Brent Richardson
Subject: Late item correspondence and objection

Madera City Clerk
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By: [Signature]
Date: 1/2/19

Hi Sonia,

My apologies for the late notice. Please consider this my objection to being removed without cause from my position on the Madera ADA Advisory Council tonight, and also objecting to only being notified by Wendy Silva on December 27th, reportedly all due to Donald Holley wishing to appoint someone else. Donald Holley did not mention his intention to replace me, in his earlier phone call in December. I also asked Wendy for the procedure to file an objection but did not receive a response.

This also invalidates the duly held election of my position as the chair of this volunteer organization.

I have been an outspoken and positive advocate for determining and increasing the inadequate number of senior housing units (77), ADA improvements at the Madera Post Office and the return of a safer and more convenient city bus stop to our main retailer - Walmart, among other common sense ADA issues. Since the relocation of the city bus stop to Walgreen's seniors and handicapped residents now must walk across Cleveland and navigate the parking lot on foot to reach the store to shop. Some of these residents choose to take the shorter route and jaywalk across Cleveland, putting themselves at risk of being hit by a car.

I would greatly appreciate if you would share my objection with tonight's city council and the fact that I am requesting the Madera City Council

consider retaining me in my current position on the Madera ADA Advisory Council so that we can continue to make good progress.

Thank you,

DJ Becker, Chair Madera ADA Advisory Council

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