A regular meeting of the Madera ADA Advisory Council was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2021, in the City Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:
DJ Becker, Chairperson
Tim Riche, Vice Chair
Emmanuel Gomez
Muhammad Latif
Dennis Smith
Diana Robbins

ABSENT:
Cynthia Ortegon

OTHERS PRESENT:
Chairperson DJ Becker called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Business Matters

1. Approval of Minutes – November 19, 2019. Councilmember Smith moved to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Councilmember Riche. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson- Dj Becker will be Chairperson for 2020. Emanuel Gomez will be Vice-Chairperson for 2020. Both elections were unanimously approved.

3. Discuss and Establish Priorities to Submit on Behalf of the ADA Advisory Council Regarding State Route 145 Project Planning-The priorities are pedestrian safety, ADA compliant sidewalks, cross walk signals at intersections, benches for resting
spots/ shade, and street lighting. A letter will be drafted to be sent to the Project Planners.

4. Advisory Council Reports/Announcements/Requests for Future Agenda Items

   This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Advisory Council members (1) to make brief reports on attendance at other boards, committees, public agencies, and/or public events, (2) to request updates, (3) to initiate future agenda items.

Councilmember Robins has been attending the Census meetings and stated that signs will be posted up and that the Census is still looking for part-time and full-time help.

Chairperson Becker stated that she would like to work on more outreach. Chairperson Becker asked about the status on the 10-year self-evaluation plan. Wendy stated that she has spoken with the City Engineer and he has stated that it does need to be updated and in order to do so a consultant will need to be hired. Wendy stated the funding will likely be CDBG or another grant-type funding source since it is costly. Chairperson Becker asked if the Madera Police Department can do routine handicap enforcement and report back quarterly statistics. Councilmember Smith stated that he will speak with Lieutenant Foss regarding that.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,                             Accepted,  

Diana Rosas                                         DJ Becker, Chairperson  
Human Resources Technician II  

Date: 02/18/2020                                  Date:___________