

City of Madera ADA Advisory Council
City Council Chambers, 205 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2020, 3:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Madera ADA Advisory Council was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, in the City Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

DJ Becker, Chairperson
Emmanuel Gomez, Vice Chair
Cynthia Ortegon
Muhammad Latif
Dennis Smith
Diana Robbins

Staff

Diana Rosas
Wendy Silva

ABSENT:

Tim Riche

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Public Comment: None

Business Matters

1. Approval of Minutes – January 21, 2020. Councilmember Ortegon moved to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Councilmember Latif. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Outreach to Service Clubs- Chairperson Becker stated that she was able to attend the Downtown Business Association meeting and passed out the DMV flyer regarding placard placement. Councilmember Smith is a Rotary member and stated that he will speak with the Rotary regarding outreach for the ADA Council. Vice-Chairperson Gomez stated that he would reach out to Madera Breakfast Lions/ Evening Lions regarding outreach. Councilmember Ortegon suggested the High School or the College; the College has a disabled group. Councilmember Ortegon stated she will look into that.

3. Update from Police Department on ADA Parking Enforcement- Lieutenant Brian Esteves stated that since he spoke at an ADA meeting in 2018 regarding this issue that the staffing and finances have improved and the department was able to do 4 separate directed enforcement for handicap parking last year. With that, 98 parking citations were given.
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.

Council Member Ortegon asked about seeing results of the Self Evaluation Transition Plan. Wendy Silva stated that there is no single compiled tracking source of what has been done. The plan is to apply for funding for the new plan, due to changed laws. Progress was made on the initial plan by each department and reported through items presented at past ADA meetings as the projects were completed.

Post Office letters expressing access concerns were sent to legislative representatives and the United States Postal Service.

Council Members Gomez and Latif attended the Public Workshop regarding Downtown. Council Member Latif also attended an event at the fairgrounds and handed out the handicap placard flyer.

Council Member Robbins stated that the Census Kickoff will be taking place and she will try to attend on behalf of the MADAAC.

Council Member Ortegon shared that after a Transit Advisory Board (TAB) meeting she called Dial-a-Ride and waited 3 hours to get picked up. She advised that she never heard back on her complaint from City staff or from MV Transit.

Meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Accepted,



Diana Rosas
Human Resources Technician II

DJ Becker, Chairperson

Date: 03/17/2020

Date: _____