## City of Madera ADA Advisory Council City Hall Council Chambers 205 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Madera, CA 93637 Regular Session Agenda May 17, 2022 3:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the ADA Advisory Council will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers for the following purpose:

Members of the public may attend this meeting at City Hall. Members of the public may also observe the meeting on Zoom. Members of the public may comment on agenda items at the meeting or remotely through an electronic meeting via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID #240 814 5807. When an agenda item you wish to comment on is discussed, press \*9 on your phone to virtually raise your hand. Press \*6 to un-mute yourself to speak when the last four digits of your phone number or your name is called. Comments will also be accepted via email at hrinfo@madera.gov or by regular mail at 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637.

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Roll Call DJ Becker-Chairperson

Tim Riche-Vice Chair Cynthia Ortégon Muhammad Latif Dennis Smith Diana Robbins Saim Mohammad

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Advisory Council on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked, but not required, to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Chairperson has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The Council is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Council does not respond to public comment at this time.

#### **Business Matters**

- 1. Welcome and Introduction of New Member, Mr. Mohammad
- 2. Approval of Minutes Meeting of April 19, 2022
- Esperanza Village Affordable Housing Project: Housing Units for Seniors and the Disabled (Nick Benjamin, Executive Director, California Affordable Housing Agency)
- 4. Report on Hot Spot Traffic Enforcement: 300 block of W. Olive (Commander Chiaramonte, Madera Police Department)
- 5. Discuss and Provide Feedback to Transit Advisory Board Member Ortégon regarding Transit System Signage and Communication Materials and general Accessibility Concerns (Chairperson Becker)
- 6. 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.

### <u>Adjournment</u>

Next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, June 21, 2022

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I, Jenavie Martin, HR Technician II for the City of Madera, declare under penalty of perjury that I posted the above Madera ADA Advisory Council Agenda for the Regular Meeting

of May 17, 2022, near the front entrances of City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022.



5/13/2022

Jenavie Martin, HR Technician II Date

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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#### **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

April 19, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Madera ADA Advisory Council was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT:

DJ Becker, Chairperson

Wendy Silva

Staff

Cynthia Ortégon

Jenavie Martin

Muhammad Latif

Diana Robbins

Dennis Smith

Gabriela Gonzalez- arrived during Public Comment

**ABSENT:** Time Riche, Vice Chairperson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Alicas Conley and Ishmael Gaines from The Arc Fresno/Madera Counties.

Chairperson DJ Becker called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

#### Public Comment:

Alica Conley from The Arc Fresno/Madera Counties reported that their agency had a food drive on March 11, 2022. They provided 85 lunches to homeless people in Madera along with PPE, socks, hand sanitizer and masks. The Arc Fresno/Madera Counties would like to show their support for the ADA Council. Chairperson DJ Becker requested Alica's contact information and said they would try to get an ADA Councilmember to attend their next event.

#### **Business Matters**

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- 1. Approval of Minutes March 18, 2022. Councilmember Ortégon moved to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Councilmember Robbins. All councilmembers voted yes to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Review of ADA Advisory Council Bylaws (Chairperson Becker and Wendy Silva)- Wendy reported the bylaws were proposed to be updated because the City has updated its process for appointments to all City boards, commissions, and committees by ordinance to follow the government code with regards to appointments of all boards and committees. The adopted ordinance will govern all appointments going forward. The proposed changes included removal of the section that says the ADA council can vote off members for non-attendance. The item is being brought back to the ADA Advisory Council at Chairperson Becker's request. Chairperson Becker said she believes the ADA Council should retain some agency over membership. Advisory Councilmember Ortégon suggested if there is an attendance issue with an ADA councilmember, it can get reported to the nominating Councilmember and the Mayor. Staff offered to provide quarterly attendance reports to the City Council as an alternative to be considered. Advisory Councilmember Robbins expressed that the ADA Advisory Council knows what it needs to operate and allowing individuals to remain on the Advisory Council who do not attend defeats the purpose of the group. After further discussion. Chairperson Becker expressed that the ADA Advisory Council is the best, most knowledgeable on their membership and the Advisory Council members agreed they would like to retain authority over their own membership with regard to attendance issues.
- 3. Advisory Council Reports/Announcements/Requests for Future Agenda Items

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Wendy reported that a different project manager was appointed to the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan project. Currently, there are no updates.

Chairperson Becker reported on the City of Fresno's bus stops and ideas Madera can adopt. The bus kiosks in Fresno provide a clearly labeled system map and provide riders with bus route information. The kiosk also had an audio component. The identification on the bus stops is visible and provide shade for riders as they wait to board the bus. Chairperson Becker and Councilmember Ortégon will forward these suggestions to City of Madera Transit Program Manager, David Huff. All Advisory Councilmembers were encouraged to attend the next TAB meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Chairperson Becker said she would contact the Police Department to check in on the pedestrian sting operation. She also mentioned the crosswalk at Lincoln Elementary School is still out of order. Advisory Councilmember Ortégon said the crosswalk at Olive and Martin Street is dangerous. They have found themselves helping pedestrians cross safely. Chairperson Becker said they would pass this information along to the Police Department.

Chairperson Becker reported on standing water located at Maple and S. Madera Avenue. Councilmember Smith believes that area belongs to Caltrans. Wendy said she would contact

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the Engineering department to determine who is responsible for the maintenance of that stretch of road. Chairperson Becker also reported on standing water at the bus stop at Schnoor and Howard.

Chairperson Becker concluded with expressing her support for the 311 application and thanking the Advisory Councilmembers for their contributions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.		
Respectfully Submitted,	Accepted,	
Jenavie Martin HR Technician II	DJ Becker Chairperson	
Date:	Date:	

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