

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Staff organized Community Events in Chowchilla and Madera. Agencies participated with booths with resources and giveaways. First 5 distributed backpacks and activity kits.



# Agenda

Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Conducted Virtually  
Log-In Information is Below

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E-MAIL: Email your comments to: [ewright@first5madera.net](mailto:ewright@first5madera.net) MAIL: Mail comments to: 525 E. Yosemite Ave., Madera, CA 93638

For all written comments please provide: Meeting Date - Agenda Item Number - Name - Comment (please limit to 300 words or 3 minutes). Please submit a separate responses for each item you are commenting on. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions, but will be made part of the record of proceedings. Please be aware that any public comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be read aloud during the general public comment portion of the agenda. If a written comment is received less than one

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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]

**2.0 CONSENT AGENDA (ACTION)** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]

- 2.1 Adoption of Commission Agenda
- 2.2 Consideration of September 2, 2020 Minutes
- 2.3 Consideration of September 15, 2020 Minutes
- 2.4 Consideration of September 29, 2020 Minutes
- 2.5 Consideration of July and August Financials

**3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]

This time is offered for the public wishing to address the Commission on matters NOT listed on the agenda. Commission members may listen but not discuss matters not on the agenda.

**4.0 REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION:** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]

The Commission will hold a closed session for the following:  
Government Code Section 54957  
Public Employee Appointment/Employment  
Title: Executive Director

Government Code Section 54957.6  
Conference with Labor Negotiators  
Agency Designated Representatives: Commission Chair, Max Rodriguez and First 5 Legal Counsel, Regina Garza  
Unrepresented Employee: Executive Director

**5.0 DISCUSSION IN CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT** [Jessica Mejorado]

The Commission will consider approving the employment agreement for the Executive Director position (ACTION).

- 6.0 **DISCUSSION IN CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH WCW SOLUTIONS, INC.** [Jessica Mejorado]  
The Commission will consider approving the agreement with WCW Solutions, Inc. for management services. (ACTION)
- 7.0 **STAFF UPDATES** [First 5 Staff]  
The Commission will receive updates from the following staff:
  - Erika Wright
- 8.0 **WCW UPDATES** [Hub Walsh, WCW Solutions, Inc.]
- 9.0 **COMMISSION UPDATES** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]  
The Commission will offer relevant updates from their agencies and/or the community, as well as offer suggestions for agenda items to include for the next meeting.
- 10.0 **NEXT MEETING** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]  
The Commission will reconvene on November 4, 2020 for the next meeting. Location TBD.
- 11.0 **ADJOURNMENT** [Max Rodriguez, Chair]

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