



MADERA COUNTY WORKFORCE

Investment Corp

Special Meeting MINUTES

July 16, 2026

***Convened at the Workforce Assistance Center via Zoom
2037 W. Cleveland Avenue, Madera, CA 93637
(559) 662-4589***

PRESENT: Debi Bray, Aaron Chambers, Gabriel Mejia (6.0), Roger Leach, Tim Riche

ABSENT: Mattie Mendez, Ramona Davie

GUEST:

STAFF: Jessica Roche, Maiknue Vang, Nicki Martin, Nuvia Moreno

1.0 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Chair Debi Bray.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Additions to the Agenda

None.

3.0 Public Comment

None.

4.0 Introductions and Recognitions

None.

5.0 Adoption of Board Agenda

Tim Riche moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Aaron Chambers.

Vote: Approved – unanimous

Yes: Debi Bray, Aaron Chambers, Roger Leach, Tim Riche

6.0 Closed Session

Roger Leach moved to close open session and move into closed session at 3:06, seconded by Tim Riche.

Vote: Approved – unanimous

Yes: Debi Bray, Aaron Chambers, Gabriel Mejia, Roger Leach, Tim Riche

6.1 Request for Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code 54957 – Employee Performance Evaluation: MCWIC Executive Director (Chief Officer of Organization).

Roger Leach moved to adjourn closed session at 4:17 p.m., seconded by Tim Riche

Vote: Approved – unanimous

Yes: Debi Bray, Aaron Chambers, Gabriel Mejia, Roger Leach, Tim Riche

a. Closed Session Report Out

No reportable actions were taken during closed session.

7.0 Information Items

7.1 MCWIC Executive Director End-of-Year Goals Update

Maiknue Vang, Director, reviewed her end-of-year goals. The goals were provided to the Board along with the evaluation documents for their convenience. Board members liked the layout of the documents and stated that it was easy to follow. Maiknue described the 2025-26 program year as a year of opportunity. Much of the foundation for the work in this program year was laid out in the previous year with work done for various grants and projects such as the Irvine grant and the WOW mobile. The program has completed successful rebranding and worked on sector partnerships, bringing on a new Deputy Director, Nuvia Moreno, who has been a tremendous asset to the organization, and significant philanthropic investments have positioned Workforce for continued visibility. The WDB needs to keep being invested locally and regionally in order to continue to bring in additional funding.

8.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Workforce Assistance Center on August 27, 2026.

9.0 Adjournment

Roger Leach moved to adjourn at 4:22 p.m., seconded by Tim Riche.