

January 16, 2006

TO: Members of the Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness

FROM: City of Phoenix Councilman Greg Stanton, Chairman

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF MEETING AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monday, January 23, 2006, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
MAG Saguaro Room, 2nd Floor
302 N. 1st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Reminder: Please plan to arrive on time so that we may start and end the meeting promptly.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Continuum of Care Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three-minute time period for their comments. A total of fifteen minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Continuum of Care Committee items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

- **Welcome and introductions.**
- **Open floor to members of the public.**

3. Approval of the November 17, 2005 Meeting Minutes

- **For approval of the November 17, 2005 Regional Committee meeting minutes.**

4. 2005 HUD Awards

Councilman Greg Stanton will provide a summary of the 2005 McKinney Vento homeless assistance funding awards announced by HUD in December.

- **For information and discussion.**

5. Planning Subcommittee Report

Annette Stein, Maricopa County Human Services Department, will provide a report on the work of the Planning Subcommittee.

- **For information, discussion and action.**

6. 2006 Homeless Street and Shelter Count

Vic Hudenko, MAG Associate and Riann Henkin, City of Phoenix will give an update of the planning process of the 2006 Homeless Street and Shelter Count.

- **For information and discussion.**

7. Homeless Planning Strategies

David Smith, Maricopa County Manager will present the Committee with homeless planning strategies for information and discussion.

- **For information and discussion.**

8. KAA Recommendation to HUD

Tom Canasi, City of Tempe and Don Keuth, Phoenix Community Alliance will update the Committee on the Katrina Disaster Administering Agency recommendation made to HUD.

- **For information and discussion.**

9. Homeless Immersion

Brandee Mead, MAG staff, will update the Committee on the status of the Homeless Immersion project.

- **For information and discussion.**

10. Call to the Audience

Any member of the audience wishing to address the Council may do so at this time. Under the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, no action may be taken at this meeting on non-agenda items. Everyone is encouraged to share information about their agencies or items of interest.

- **Open floor to members of the public.**

11. Announcements

The Chairman will call upon members who wish to make an announcement of interest to the entire membership.

- **For information and discussion.**

12. Adjourn

