

MINUTES OF THE  
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
POPULATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ADHOC SUBCOMMITTEE

February 27, 2007  
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Tim Tilton, Phoenix, Chairman	Thomas Ritz, Glendale
Mele Koneya for Harry Higgins, Scottsdale	* Lisa Collins, Tempe
David de la Torre, Chandler	* Wahid Alam, Mesa
John Verdugo for Matt Holm, Maricopa County	

\*Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sam Andrea, Chandler	Harry Wolfe, MAG
Alberto Varela, Chandler	Anubhav Bagley, MAG
Max Enterline, Phoenix	Steve Gross, MAG
Roy Nourse, Phoenix	Amanda Tovey, MAG

1. Call to Order

Chairman Tim Tilton called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Call to the Audience

There were no requests from the audience to address the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

3. Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2007

It was moved by John Verdugo, seconded by David de la Torre and unanimously recommended to approve the meeting minutes of January 23, 2007.

4. July 1, 2006 Maricopa County Resident Population Estimates

Mr. Bagley presented the July 1, 2006 Maricopa County Population Estimates. He informed the Subcommittee of the discussion and actions taken at the AZDES POPTAC. Mr. Bagley explained the current methodology of deriving the 2006 population estimates. The

methodology used by AZDES was researched by the agency's consultant Dr. Warren Brown. Mr. Bagley elaborated that at the last meeting of the AZDES Technical Subcommittee, five different methodologies were presented to the members. Mr. Bagley provided details of the different methods, data sources used and pros and cons of each method. He further explained that the method recommended for use develops the County level population estimate for the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and then separates the two Counties using the ratio of population derived from the Housing Unit Method. He also stated MAG staff had recommended further research on relative weights and other Metropolitan Areas to AZDES staff and consultant. Drawing attention to Attachment One, Mr. Bagley stated that the Maricopa County Resident Population Estimate for July 1, 2006 was 3,792,670.

David de la Torre inquired about the role of the Governor's Task Force with respect to the Population Estimates. Mr. Bagley explained that ADEPT had submitted a report to the Governor's Office with recommendations for improving the population estimates process. The Task Force was now evaluating the projections methods.

Max Enterline inquired about the numbers that were voted on at the last AZDES POPTAC Technical Subcommittee meeting and what methodology was used to obtain those numbers. Mr. Bagley explained that the Technical Subcommittee evaluated five methods and recommended one method to be used for the July 1, 2006 Population Estimates.

It was moved by David de la Torre, seconded by John Verdugo and unanimously approved to recommend to the MAG POPTAC the July 1, 2006 Population Estimates.

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.