

MAG Technical and Policy Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs  
June 2011 Recommended Appointments

MAG Committee	Chair	Term	Vice Chair	Term
9-1-1 Oversight Team	Chief Larry Rodriguez, Tolleson Police	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brenda Buren, Tempe	1 <sup>st</sup>
Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee	Oddvar Tveit, Tempe and Scott Bouchie, Mesa	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Biggins-Ramer, Buckeye	1 <sup>st</sup>
Building Codes Committee	Ken Sowers, Avondale	1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Williams, Tempe	1 <sup>st</sup>
Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness	Joanne Osborne, Goodyear	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Hartke, Chandler	1 <sup>st</sup>
Elderly & Persons with Disabilities Transportation Committee	Julie Howard, Mesa	1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Dudley, Glendale	1 <sup>st</sup>
Human Services Coordinating Committee	Michael Nowakowski, Phoenix	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joanne Osborne, Goodyear	1 <sup>st</sup>
Human Services Technical Committee	Deanna Jonovich, Phoenix	1 <sup>st</sup>	Margarita Leyvas, Maricopa County	1 <sup>st</sup>
Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Committee	Debbie Albert, Glendale	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kurt Sharp, Gilbert and Catherine Hollow, Tempe	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee	Reed Kempton, Scottsdale	1 <sup>st</sup>	Margaret Boone-Pixley, Avondale	1 <sup>st</sup>



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Police Department

June 3, 2011

Mayor Thomas L. Schoaf, MAG Chair  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

MAG Executive Committee,

Please accept this letter of interest to serve as the Vice Chair of the Region 9-1-1 Oversight Committee. I have served on the Committee as the City of Tempe's representative since 2006 and am acutely aware of the issues facing the 9-1-1 arena—particularly the financial challenges that will continue to impact the provision of 9-1-1 services to our communities. In addition, part of my organizational responsibility includes overseeing Tempe's Communications Bureau, so I am also familiar with the operational needs of PSAP managers.

If selected, I look forward to learning more about MAG and ensuring that the county's 9-1-1 community is well represented. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,

Brenda Buren  
Director, Tempe Police Department  
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June 2, 2011

Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix Arizona 85003

**Re: Vacant Positions for Chair and Vice Chair for the Maricopa Association of Governments Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee**

Please accept this letter as my indication of interest in serving as vice chair on the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee.

Yours Sincerely

Oddvar Tveit  
Environmental Quality Specialist  
Public Works Department, Water Utilities Division  
City of Tempe  
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Community Development Department

Mayor Thomas L. Schoaf, MAG Chair  
302 N 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

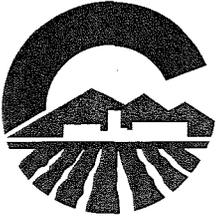
Mayor Schoaf:

Please accept this as my letter of interest in serving as the Vice Chair of the MAG Building Codes Committee. My numerous years of experience in building safety and recognition as a Certified Building Official and CPM have helped me add value to the committee's work through my past participation. Moving forward, the committee would further benefit from my service in a leadership role on the committee.

I appreciate your consideration of my appointment as Vice Chair of the MAG Building Codes Committee and look forward to my continued service to the region.

Sincerely,

Michael Williams, CBO, CPM  
Deputy Director  
Community Development  
Building Safety Division  
City of Tempe



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May 19, 2011

Honorable Thomas Schoaf  
Chairman, Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

Please accept this letter as my expression of interest in serving as the vice chairman of the MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness. I have enjoyed participating as a member of this committee and want to continue to work on the important issues it addresses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about my interest in this position or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hartke  
Councilmember

**Chandler**



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CITY MANAGER



May 17, 2011

Mayor Thomas Schoaf  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

RE: Letter of Interest for Elderly & Persons with Disabilities Transportation Committee

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

On behalf of the City of Glendale, I would like to submit Matt Dudley for consideration as the Vice Chair of the MAG Elderly & Persons with Disabilities Transportation Committee. Matt is a Transit Manager in the City's Transportation Department and has expressed an interest in serving as the Vice Chair of this committee. Through his participation as a member of this committee for the past 10 years, Matt has demonstrated his knowledge of regional transportation issues and commitment to being an active participant in the MAG committee process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 623-930-2870. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ed Beasley  
City Manager

CC: Jamsheed Mehta, Transportation Services Executive Director  
Matt Dudley, Transit Manager  
Brent Stoddard, Intergovernmental Programs Director



May 9, 2011

Tom Schoaf, Mayor  
City of Litchfield Park  
MAG Chair  
302 N. 1st Avenue, #300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

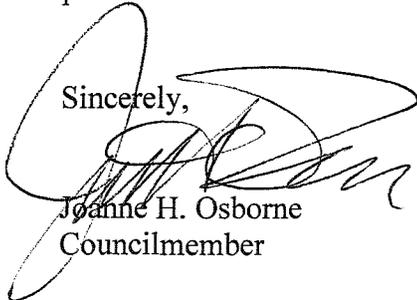
Dear Chairman Schoaf:

Please accept my letter of interest for consideration to be appointed as Vice Chair of the MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee (HSCC).

I have a long history of advocating for the local needs of children, families and the homeless in Goodyear and the region. I have a passion for finding solutions on a regional level and that's why I look forward to being a part of the HSCC. My experience as Vice Chair of the Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness will also bring value to the HSCC and contribute to its continued success.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 623-693-8936.

Sincerely,



Joanne H. Osborne  
Councilmember

Goodyear



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**City of Phoenix**  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

May 9, 2011

The Honorable Thomas Schoaf, City of Litchfield Park  
c/o Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

I am submitting to you in writing my interest in being appointed as the Chair of the Human Services Technical Committee. I have attended the committee as a representative of the City of Phoenix since September 2006, and I often work directly with MAG on many of the issues within the purview of the committee. In addition, I believe my 21 years of professional experience in administering social services programs in Arizona, gives me a unique perspective in carrying out the duties of the committee Chair.

I have served on and administratively supported a number of public boards and commissions including running public meetings. I am aware of the responsibilities and commitments involved with chairing the Human Services Technical Committee and look forward to the opportunity to address the many challenges coming before the committee.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deanna Jonovich".

Deanna Jonovich



# Maricopa County

Human Services Department

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June 3, 2011

The Honorable Thomas Schoaf, City of Litchfield Park  
c/o Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Mayor Schoaf,

I'm writing to express my interest in being appointed as the Vice-Chair of the MAG Human Services Technical Committee. I have attended the committee as a representative of Maricopa County since 2004 and I work directly with MAG on many of the issues discussed in meetings. I feel that my involvement with community action programs, senior independent living services, prevention of homelessness services, homeless & domestic violence shelters, and home energy conservation through weatherization, gives me a unique perspective which I have shared in the work of the HSTC in development and production of regional human services plans.

Previous guidelines prohibited the Maricopa County representative from serving as an officer. The recent changes to the guideline related to the SSBG issue have removed that prohibition.

I would like the opportunity to serve MAG and specifically the HSTC in the role as Vice-Chair of the Committee. I do understand that the Vice-Chair will need to run a meeting in the absence of the Chair, and I am prepared to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margarita Leyvas".

Margarita Leyvas, Assistant Director  
Maricopa County Human Services Department  
Community Services Division  
234 N. Central Avenue, #3000  
Phoenix, AZ 85004



May 24, 2011

Maricopa Association of Governments  
Attn: Mayor Thomas Schoaf, MAG Chair  
302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Re: Intelligent Transportation Systems Committee – Vice Chair Vacancy

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

I would like to express my interest in being Vice Chair of the MAG Intelligent Transportation Systems Committee. For the past two and a half years, I have served on the committee learning the key issues for the Town of Gilbert, the importance and impact the committee has on other communities, and have built relationships with other committee members in order to foster communication.

As Vice Chair, I would like to continue to engage committee members and encourage participation in order to best represent transportation safety and efficiency issues facing the Maricopa County region. I look forward to bringing my enthusiasm and integrity generated through my sixteen years of service with the Town of Gilbert to the regional level as Vice Chair. It is my intent to help support the initiatives of the Chair and fill in wherever necessary.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KTSHP". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kurt Sharp, M.P.A.  
Management Assistant  
Town of Gilbert - Engineering Services

May 25, 2011

Mayor Thomas Schoaf  
MAG Chair  
302 No. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

I would like to express my interest in furthering my involvement with the MAG ITS Committee by serving as the Vice Chair. I currently serve on this committee as the City of Tempe's representative. Service as the Vice Chair would provide me the ideal avenue to increase my level of involvement within the committee and also to further my professional goals of improving transportation operations through the application of technology in an integrated matter throughout the region.

I have over 25 years of experience in the field of transportation. I have worked for the City of Tempe for the last four years; prior to that I worked for a consulting firm. My experience encompasses all aspects of transportation and traffic engineering. I have a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree and a Master of Science in Engineering degree from Arizona State University. I am a licensed professional civil engineer. I am involved with the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), serving on the Board as an officer for five years and continuing my involvement by serving on the Annual Spring Conference Committee. In addition to ITE, I am also a member of the ITS Arizona.

I believe my work experience, educational background, and professional involvement make me an ideal candidate to serve in a leadership role on this committee: Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at (480) 350-8445 or [catherine\\_hollow@tempe.gov](mailto:catherine_hollow@tempe.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Catherine P. Hollow'.

Catherine P. Hollow, P.E.  
Senior Civil Engineer  
City of Tempe  
Public Works/Transportation



March 14, 2011

Mayor Thomas Schoaf  
Chair, MAG Regional Council  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

RE: Letter of Interest for Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Dear Mayor Schoaf:

The City of Avondale would like to submit **Margaret Boone-Pixley** for consideration as the Vice-Chair of the MAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee. Margaret currently sits on the committee as the City of Avondale representative and would like the opportunity to serve as the Vice-Chair.

In addition to her duties as the Assistant Traffic Engineer, Margaret is our School Traffic Safety, Bike, and Pedestrian program administrator. She coordinates our Bike Month and International Walk to School events, represents the City at the Regional Crossing Guard Trainings hosted by MAG, and provides safety education booths at our City events. She has established relationships with other departments such as police and fire who play an important role in the safety of the walking and biking public. We feel her years of experience, advocacy, and use of her knowledge of the technical aspects of safe walking and biking makes her a unique candidate for this committee's Vice Chair position.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 623-333-1000. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles P. McClendon".

Charles P. McClendon  
City Manager