

November 10, 2009

TO: Members of the MAG Building Codes Committee

FROM: Steven Hether, Mesa, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday **November 18, 2009** - 2:00 pm
MAG Office, Suite 200, Cholla Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Building Codes Committee (BCC) has been scheduled for the time and place noted above. Members of the MAG Building Codes Committee may attend in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Those attending by videoconference or telephone conference call must make arrangements with Steve Gross at MAG and, for videoconferencing, your site coordinator by at least the Monday prior to the meeting.

If you drive to the meeting, please park in the garage under the building and bring your ticket to the meeting; parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

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Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees must have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership, or 13 people for the MAG Building Codes Committee. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send a proxy from your jurisdiction or agency to represent you.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Heidi Pahl Bickart at (602) 254-6300 or hpahl@mag.maricopa.gov.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 1. <u>Call to Order</u> | |
| 2. <u>Introductions</u> | 2. For information. |
| 3. <u>September 16, 2009 Meeting Minutes</u> | 3. Review and approve the minutes of the September 16, 2009 meeting. |
| 4. <u>Call to the Audience</u>

Members of the public may request to speak on items that fall under the jurisdiction of the MAG Building Codes Committee (BCC) and are not scheduled on the agenda; or, on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience, with a limit of three minutes per speaker, unless the Chair requests an exception to this limit. Those requesting to comment on action agenda items may be provided an opportunity to do so at the time the agenda item is heard. | 4. For information and discussion. |
| 5. <u>Comments From the Committee</u>

An opportunity will be provided for Building Codes Committee members to present a brief summary of current events. The Building Codes Committee is not allowed to propose, discuss, deliberate or take action at the meeting on any matter in the summary, unless the specific matter is properly noticed in accordance with the Arizona Open Meeting Law. | 5. For information and discussion. |
| 6. <u>Bathtub Overflows</u>

Follow-up discussion on letter from American Brass & Aluminum. | 6. For information and discussion. |
| 7. <u>Structural Engineering and Solar Residential Photovoltaic Applications</u>

Discussion regarding the application of Solar Photovoltaic systems on existing residential roofs. The question of whether structural engineering should be required will be addressed. | 7. For information and discussion. |
| 8. <u>Electric Vehicle and Charging Infrastructure</u> | 8. For information and discussion. |

On August 5, 2009, Electric Transportation Engineering Corporation (eTec), a subsidiary of ECOTality, Inc., a leader in clean electric transportation and storage technologies, was selected by the U.S. Department of Energy for a grant of approximately \$99.8 million to implement the largest deployment of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure in history. The eTec initiative proposes to deploy charging infrastructure in major population areas that include Phoenix (AZ), Tucson (AZ), San Diego (CA), Portland (OR), Eugene (OR), Salem (OR), Corvallis (OR), Seattle (WA), Nashville (TN), Knoxville (TN), and Chattanooga (TN). Kevin Morrow, Executive Vice President, eTec, will provide an update on the implementation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to prepare for the introduction of electric vehicles into the MAG region.

9. MAG Building Inspectors/Plans Examiners (BI/PE) Forum Update

Discussion and possible action regarding a new chairperson.

10. Updated MAG Building Codes Committee Membership

We are requesting that Committee members review Attachment One, Committee Roster, sent with this agenda. Please forward any changes to Heidi Pahl Bickart prior to the meeting or provide them at the meeting.

11. Update Survey of Code Adoption

Attachment Two identifies the codes that member agencies have adopted. Please review this information and provide any updates or corrections to Heidi Pahl Bickart.

12. Topics for Future Agendas

Potential topics for the next meeting will be discussed. The next meeting of the MAG Building Codes Committee is scheduled for Wednesday December 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cholla Room of the MAG offices.

13. Adjournment

9. For information, discussion and possible action.

10. For information and discussion.

11. For information and discussion.

12. For information and discussion.