

March 30, 2009

TO: MAG Dark Sky Stakeholders Group

FROM: Heidi Pahl, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
Cholla Room 2nd Floor
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

The MAG Dark Sky Stakeholders Group (DSSG) will meet at the time and location listed above. Interested parties may attend in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Those attending by videoconference are encouraged to make arrangements with Craig Chenery at MAG, (602) 254-6300, by the Friday prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to contact Steve Gross at (602) 254-6300 for dial-in instructions.

Parking is located under the building and tickets 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. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me at (602) 254-6300.

The following are tentative agenda items for the April 7, 2009 Dark Sky Stakeholders Group meeting:

1. 9:55-10a.m. OpEd video on light pollution created by Ian Cheny (director of The City Dark). Appeared on front page of nytimes.com.
<http://video.nytimes.com/video/2008/11/19/opinion/1194833375137/in-the-dark.html>
2. 10-10:05 Welcome and Introductions.
3. 10:05-10:15 Update on outdoor light pollution legislation, by Nathan Pryor, MAG Senior Policy Planner. <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=49>.
Chapter 7 Light Pollution.
4. 10:15-11:00 Review of topics discussed at March DSSG meeting and identification of topics not yet addressed.
5. 11:00-11:45 Practical aspects of lighting code design and implementation.
6. Next Meeting: May 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please feel free to invite fellow staff members that you feel may be interested in the topics on the agenda.

Key Topics Discussed at the March DSSG Meeting

Best practices:

- Examples of good lighting in the Maricopa County region (Name, location, why it is an example of good lighting)

- Examples of poor lighting (Name, location, why it is an example of poor lighting)

Aesthetic lighting examples

Lighting arterials and intersections

Education campaign

Utility company (APS, SRP) and their thoughts on outdoor light pollution

Outdoor LCD and LED signs

Lighting automation

New technologies of lights