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TO: Members of the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: George Pettit, Gilbert, Chairman
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 21, 2002 - **9:00 a.m.**
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee (POPTAC) will be held at the time and place noted above. **Please note that the meeting time has been changed to 9:00 a.m. to allow time for MAG transportation staff to make a presentation on the use of socioeconomic data in several MAG Area Transportation Studies.** The MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting is cancelled.

Members of the POPTAC may attend **either in person, by telephone conference call or by videoconference** To videoconference to the meeting, prior arrangements need to be made with **Heidi Pahl at MAG**. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call 602-261-7510 between 8:55 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. After prompting, please enter the meeting ID number 767822 (POPTAC) on your telephone key pad followed by the pound key. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

If you are driving, please park in the garage under the Compass Bank Building. Bring your ticket to the meeting, parking will be validated. For those using transit, the RPTA will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership, or 12 people for the MAG POPTAC. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Harry Wolfe at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order

2. Call to the Audience

Persons wishing to address the MAG POPTAC will be provided an opportunity to comment.

2. For information.

3. Approval of Minutes of March 5, 2002

4. Use of Socioeconomic Data in MAG Transportation Area Studies

MAG is currently pursuing an initiative to undertake area studies for the Southwest, Northwest and Southeast portions of the region. The consultants contracted to undertake the projects will review and update (for non-official purposes) socioeconomic projections for alternative growth scenarios in the study areas, identify transportation issues to be addressed, identify and evaluate alternatives for major transportation investments, and identify specific roadway, transit and other transportation improvements.

Representatives of the consulting firms may be contacting members of the MAG POPTAC, if they have not already done so, to solicit your input on the studies. A representative from MAG Transportation Planning staff will discuss the use of socioeconomic data in the development of the area studies. Please see Attachment One.

5. Schedule for Preparation New MAG Socioeconomic Projections

MAG has scheduled the development of a new set of socioeconomic projections for September 2002. MAG staff has been working on for the last 18 months on the database from which the projections will be developed. The deadline for submitting changes to the database is now closed. The process that will be followed in developing a new set of socioeconomic projections will be discussed with members of the MAG POPTAC.

6. Preparation of July 1, 2002 Resident Population Estimates for Maricopa County and MAG Municipalities

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) will be developing a July 1, 2002 County Resident Population Estimates this summer. It is crucial that member

3. Review and approve meeting minutes of March 5, 2002.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information and discussion.

6. For information and discussion.

agencies provide MAG staff with residential completions through June 30, 2002 by July 15, 2002 of this year. If you are behind in submitting completions from previous quarters, please forward them to us as soon as possible. DES will also be sending out a survey to determine population in Group Quarters next month. DES staff has requested that each MAG member agency identify a contact for providing updated information on Group Quarters. Please see Attachment Two.

7. Greater Phoenix 2100 Status Report

The Greater Phoenix 2100 Project (GP 2100), sponsored by Arizona State University is designed to build an institution of university and community partners that will bridge the gap between academic research and community policy making. Through these partnerships, GP 2100 proposes to develop a set of tools and sponsor events that will meet the community's need for information and futures analysis to better understand the long range regional implications of the policy decisions being contemplated today. A status report on activities associated with Greater Phoenix 2100 will be provided. Please see Attachment Three

8. Census

On May 24, 2002 Census Bureau will be releasing a Demographic Profile-2, 3 and 4 which includes sample census data at the at the State, County and Place level in Arizona.

This profile will include such information as income and educational attainment. The format for the Demographic Profiles is attached for your information. Sample data down to the Block Group level will be released sometime between June and October 2002. Please see Attachment Four for format of DP-2, 3 and 4.

The Town of Buckeye appealed its Census 2000 population count and has officially been notified by the Census Bureau that its Census 2000 count has been amended to include the group quarters population in the Lewis Prison

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complex which was annexed by Buckeye in December of 1999. The Buckeye Resident Population count has been revised from 6,537 to 8,497 residents an increase of 1,960 people. Because the Lewis Prison had previously been incorrectly allocated to the unincorporated area of Maricopa County, the increase in Buckeye's population results in a corresponding decrease of 1960 people in the unincorporated area of Maricopa County. The census population of Maricopa County overall remains the same at 3,072,149.

9. New Developments

Members of the MAG POPTAC will be provided an opportunity to provide a status report on new developments in their jurisdiction.

10. Next Meeting of MAG POPTAC

The next meeting of the MAG POPTAC is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment

9. For information and discussion.

10. For information and discussion