

MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 21, 2009

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Councilmember Trinity Donovan, Chandler,  
Chair  
\*Vice Mayor Rob Antoniak, Goodyear  
+Councilmember Dave Crozier, Gilbert  
+Jayson Matthews for Arleen Chin, Tempe  
Community Council  
Susan Hallett, Arizona Department of  
Economic Security  
Kathleen Hemmingsen, Scottsdale Human  
Services Commission  
\*Councilmember Dennis Kavanaugh, Mesa  
\*Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, Avondale  
Vice Mayor Manuel Martinez, Glendale  
+Dan Wollam for Carol McCormack, Mesa  
United Way  
Councilmember Michael Nowakowski,  
Phoenix, Vice Chair  
\*Onnie Shekerjian, Tempe  
\*Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox, Maricopa  
County

OTHERS PRESENT

Bill Black, CASS-MOS  
Patrick Burkhart, Maricopa County  
+Sammi Curless, City of Avondale  
Debbie Driscoll, Town of Buckeye  
Trish Georgeff, HSD  
Carl Harris-Morgan, Town of Gilbert,  
HSTC Chair  
Brian Jungwirth, Valley Metro  
David Johnson, Town of Buckeye  
Bruce Liggett, PAFCO  
Arleen Schenck, Maricopa County  
  
Rachel Brito, MAG  
DeDe Gaisthea, MAG  
Brande Mead, MAG  
Renaë Tenney, MAG  
  
+Those members present by  
audio/videoconferencing.  
\*Those members neither present nor  
represented by proxy.

1. Call to Order

Chair Trinity Donovan called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Introductions ensued. Due to no quorum at the start of the meeting, Chair Donovan advised agenda items would be taken out of order to allow time for the arrival of additional Committee members.

2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity was provided for members of the public to address the Committee. No public comments were made. *Chair Donovan moved ahead to agenda item number four.*

3. Approval of April 21, 2009 Meeting Minutes

*(This item was taken after agenda item number four.)*

Chair Donovan called for a motion to approve the April 21, 2009 meeting minutes. Vice Mayor Manuel Martinez, City of Glendale, requested a correction to his title on page five of the April 21, 2009 meeting minutes. There were no other changes or comments from the Committee. Vice Mayor Martinez motioned to approve the minutes. Kathleen Hemmingsen, Scottsdale Human Services Commission, seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the

motion and the minutes were approved unanimously. *The committee moved forward to agenda item number five.*

4. Dissolution of Maricopa County's Special Transportation Services (STS) Report

*(This item was taken prior to agenda item number three.)*

Patrick Burkhart, Maricopa County, and Bryan Jungwirth, Valley Metro, presented a report on the dissolution of Maricopa County's Special Transportation Services. The service primarily affects older adults, people with disabilities, and people with low incomes.

Mr. Burkhart provided a follow-up report relative to the discontinuation of Maricopa County's Special Transportation Services. He said planning for the dissolution of STS began in January when it became apparent that funding would no longer be available. He said it was appropriate to recognize the cooperative efforts of a number of different parties and communities who were extremely flexible and accommodating during this process. He acknowledged Regional Planning Transportation Authority (RPTA) who began working with them early on and served as a conduit for the planning process. He also expressed gratitude to the City of Phoenix and Russ Stevens in making this process as smooth as possible.

Mr. Burkhart said operations ceased on June 30, 2009 and to date, they have not received any communications from clients who were left without transportation or in distress. Mr. Burkhart said the process has gone better than predicted and they are now in the process of putting together an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with RPTA to use Local Transportation Assistance Funds (LTAF) to provide medical transportation services. Mr. Burkhart referred to his update on the support received as the *Reader's Digest* version. However, he said there has been enormous cooperation and good will from people stepping up to assist. He said what could have been a difficult situation wound up being a very smooth one.

Mr. Jungwirth, Valley Metro, thanked the Committee for the opportunity to provide an update. He said an emergency procurement was issued in June and since that time, Valley Metro has been negotiating with Total Transit to dispatch vehicles. He said they are also in the process of contracting with Beatitudes for a mileage reimbursement program however the contract has not yet been executed as they are working to determine interest from different communities.

Mr. Jungwirth reported within the first seven days, 33 individuals registered for service. Ten were residents of Fountain Hills and 23 were from Maricopa County unincorporated areas. Additionally, he said 168 one-way trips were made within the first seven days. Mr. Jungwirth said a letter providing information on the new service, days of operation, phone numbers and contact information was sent to STS clients prior to implementing the program. Mr. Jungwirth acknowledged the new service has not gone without hiccups. He said passengers are adjusting to new drivers and noted many of the drivers are mainly cab drivers and have not received as much sensitivity training as is required for Dial-a-Ride drivers. This has created some conflict and difficulty in providing transportation. There is also the possibility of Total Transit contracting with Dependable Medical Transport (DMT) services. DMT has a larger fleet of accessible vehicles with drivers more experienced with passengers

who need additional assistance. Mr. Jungwirth said things are going well overall and they do have staff out monitoring operations and providing service adjustments as necessary. Mr. Burkhart said he would be remiss if he did not express sincere gratitude to Amy St. Peter of MAG. He said Ms. St. Peter was involved early in the process and MAG was a big part of this process. Chair Donovan thanked Mr. Burkhart and Mr. Jungwirth for their reports.

Vice Chair Nowakowski, City of Phoenix, asked for further clarification on the voucher program being used for the new service. Mr. Jungwirth said they currently operate in Fountain Hills which does not require a voucher but that each voucher program would be dependent on the city's requirements. Vice Chair Nowakowski asked if sensitivity training can be required of the drivers as it could be a poor reflection on cities if individuals have a bad experience. Mr. Jungwirth said Total Transit warranted 100 percent on-time pick-up and that their drivers had gone through some form of sensitivity training. He said this was an emergency situation that needed immediate attention and added Valley Metro has informed their Board of Directors that a competitive process would be conducted for the upcoming year. He noted language pertaining to sensitivity training can be included in that process.

Chair Donovan expressed her gratitude for the collaborative efforts between the City of Chandler and Valley Metro. She asked Arlene Scheck, Maricopa County, to provide an update on the status of the vehicles. Ms. Schenck said they had 47 vehicles, eleven are at the end of their lifecycle, and eight of these will go to auction on August 8, 2009. She noted those vehicles are available for viewing prior to the auction. The remaining 36 are still in life cycle and Maricopa County is working with the City of Phoenix to obtain authorization from Federal Transit Authority (FTA) to move those vehicles to another organization. Chair Donovan asked if arrangements could be made with other cities that may be interested in the vehicles. Ms. Schenck said if the city is an FTA sub-recipient, they may contact her and provide written notice of their interest. Mr. Burkhart said they have been working directly with Russ Stevens to develop a plan to redistribute the vehicles. Mr. Stevens said they are awaiting guidance from FTA on a disposal plan. He noted they have received preliminary guidance to sell the vehicles but need to finalize details.

Mr. Jungwirth said they would like to use some of the vehicles as possible replacements for East Valley Dial-a-Ride; however, giving the vehicles to a non profit would be difficult due to FTA rules and regulations. Mr. Jungwirth also noted their Board of Directors has accepted a regional strategic plan which includes plans for a West Valley Dial-a-Ride and Regional Call Center. He said they are moving forward with a competitive procurement process for both plans. Chair Donovan asked if all the vehicles are wheel chair accessible and if there are any regulations related to ADA priority. Mr. Stevens said there are no specific priorities mentioned in the FTA regulations. Chair Donovan thanked everyone for their updates and for working together in this collaborative effort.

Chair Donovan informed the Committee there was quorum. She asked for introductions from those individuals who arrived after the start of the meeting. Following introductions, the Committee moved to agenda item three - approval of the minutes.

## 5. Legislative Update

Chair Donovan introduced Bruce Liggett, Chair of the Protecting Arizona Families Coalition (PAFCO) Advocacy Group and Executive Director of the Arizona Association of Child Care Agencies, to offer an update on the impact of the State budget on human services delivery. Mr. Liggett said PAFCO is a unique group of folks interested in health and human services, and they exist to advocate for protecting state investments in human services. He said the group is unique in that they all agreed to work together collaboratively. Mr. Liggett said Tim Schmaltz, PAFCO Coordinator, has been very active in this legislative session.

Mr. Liggett proceeded to give an update on what has happened to date. He discussed the resignation of former Governor Janet Napolitano; the appointment of Governor Jan Brewer; new executive staff and agency heads as well as new Department of Economic Security (DES) and Department of Human Services (DHS) leads. Additionally, he discussed devastating budget cuts in 2009 and a ray of hope in the February stimulus package.

Mr. Liggett discussed the child care crisis that was on the verge of removing 15,000 children from child care prior to the legislature approving the use of federal money. He said throughout this session there has been a lot of discussion behind closed doors with no real data on what impacts may occur. He said there were many iterations of the budget; some versions included discussion on the taxpayer bill of rights, inflation, restoration of the property equalization tax, a flat income tax and eliminating Voter Protection funding.

Mr. Liggett gave a brief overview of the budget passed for 2010 and provided an illustration of the budget and results of Governor Brewer's veto of several bills. He said agencies know they cannot spend at the 2009 levels and they are doing what they can to maintain operations. Additionally, Mr. Liggett said DES is doing a great job of communicating with advocates and providers. Below is an illustration of the impact of the FY09 and FY2010 budget to DES and DHS.

Budget	DES	DHS
2009	\$808M	\$612M
2009 revision	\$727M	\$574M
2010 passed	\$672M	\$591M
2010 after veto	\$802M	\$638M

He said a special session will soon reconvene and from PAFCO's perspective, there is a ray of hope. He said PAFCO is urging the Legislature to work out the details, be honest about revenue shortfalls, be transparent about the process, and be inclusive by working in a bipartisan way to do things for the long-term. He said they are also encouraging the State to look at programs that have been cut and their impact on services.

Vice Mayor Martinez said he sees a bright light in that the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and cash assistance do not seem like they are at immediate risk as was reported at a previous meeting. Having no other questions or comments from the Committee, Chair Donovan thanked Mr. Liggett for Legislative update.

6. Development of Virtual Youth Network

Chair Donovan discussed the Committee's interest in better coordinating youth activities throughout the region. She said as a result, the MAG Unified Planning Work Program for FY 2010 includes a goal to establish a virtual youth network on the MAG Web site. She asked Committee members to provide input on the main elements they wish to see incorporated.

Ms. Hemmingsen suggested including the teen hotline. Jayson Matthews, Tempe Community Council, shared his thoughts about the overall goal of a youth network being to provide additional resources for youth to get engaged and become active within the community. He suggested beyond those commissions and/or city sponsored types of groups or organizations, perhaps MAG should reach out to those non profits that work with youth, such as the Boys and Girls Club or YMCA to see which agencies would be willing to give timely information and input.

Vice Mayor Martinez requested information related to drugs, specifically meth, be included on the virtual youth network. He referenced a video he viewed a few years back at the Deer Valley High School related to drug use. He said the video was a bit too graphic, which caused concern for some parents, but was very well put together. Vice Mayor Martinez said copies of the video may still be available in Glendale.

Vice Chair Nowakowski asked if MAG has a youth council. Ms. Mead advised that there is a focus on youth through the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council. Vice Chair Nowakowski said the City of Phoenix has a youth council and suggested creating a subcommittee to provide input on the virtual youth network. Chair Donovan added it is important for Committee members to bring this information to their youth commissions for their feedback.

Mr. Matthews said Tucson had a concept called Tucson Teen Congress which basically drew from various municipal or community organizations. They brought everyone together to talk about youth issues that transcended Pima County, not just Tucson issues. He agreed with Vice Chair Nowakowski's idea of reaching out to various youth commissions and sending a delegate into a regional approach to talk about youth issues. He said the Committee cannot fail to acknowledge that while the discussion is about what is best for youth, youth have not yet been asked for their input. Chair Donovan added the age of the youth and who will be the target audience will also help direct resources.

Susan Hallett, Arizona Department of Economic Security, expressed agreement with previous comments. She said the Governor's Office has a youth task force that recently issued a report in June 2009 that articulates issues youth feel are important. She said today's youth communicate through technology such as FaceBook and Twitter. She suggested the virtual youth network be built in a way that reaches its audience through these types of venues. She referenced the work done by Renae Tenney, MAG, and the Youth Policy Stakeholders group. She noted how they have looked at creative strategies for getting the message about teen dating violence out to youth. Ms. Hallett said this project is very timely and very important.

Chair Donovan added the Committee would also need to discuss how often the network is updated and who would maintain it. Additionally, she said if the virtual youth network includes a database of organizations serving youth, it is important to allow for searching by city, category, or specific resource. She suggested asking key funders to provide input and feedback on which youth serving organizations and resources should be included.

Chair Donovan thanked Committee members for their input and asked for a motion to approve the key elements of the site. Vice Mayor Martinez motioned to approve the key elements of the virtual youth network as discussed by the Committee. Ms. Hallett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Donovan said the key elements would be forwarded to the MAG Human Services Technical Committee for implementation. A progress report will be provided at the next HSCC meeting in October.

7. MAG HSCC Youth Policy Stakeholders Group Report

Rena Tenney, MAG, presented the final production of the print ad resulting from the third annual Public Service Announcement Competition. She also reported on the future of the MAG Youth Empowerment Project (YEP). Ms. Tenney thanked Chair Donovan and Committee members for providing the opportunity to report on the Youth Policy Stakeholders Group activities. She referenced the discussion on the virtual youth network and noted the Youth Policy Stakeholders Group works with the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council to address youth issues, such as teen dating violence.

She proceeded with an update on the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) and Public Service Announcement (PSA) competition. Ms. Tenney said the PSA competition asked teens to submit entries in print ad and Web banner form. The entries were judged focusing on concept and ability to incorporate into a professional product. She said the Web banner was finalized in June and is available on the Web site. The final production of the print ad is now complete. Ms. Tenney said the original print ad, which included words related to teen dating violence, was submitted by a young man. The judging panel liked the concept and the use of words organized into a graphic picture however, they were not clear what the design was supposed to be. She said teens from the judging panel suggested the design looked like a cast or arm sling. This led to the idea of creating an arm cast and handwriting key terms on it. Ms. Tenney and her husband created a cast and MAG staff was asked to write key words related to dating violence on it. The list of words were taken from the original submission and then taken to the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council to select 10-11 words for use in the final ad. Ms. Tenney thanked the MAG intern who posed for the photo used in the print ad. Ms. Tenney advised several non profit agencies have offered to include the ad in their newsletters. Plans are underway for a press release about the print ad to be sent to local media in July.

Chair Donovan said it is great to see the progression from an initial idea to a professionally finished print ad. Ms. Tenney acknowledged the MAG Communications staff for their support and assistance in this effort. She said both the print ad and Web banner have been incorporated into the YEP toolkit. The toolkit includes planning and evaluation tools, peer testimonials, PSAs from previous years such as the video and radio PSAs, and other resources. The toolkits have been distributed to various cities and youth-serving

organizations that have partnered with the project over the past three years. The toolkits will be available on the Web of Friends Web site in early August. Ms. Tenney said the future of YEP is contingent upon funding. She said the project has been generously supported by the Governor's Innovative Domestic Violence Prevention Grant. She noted MAG has submitted another grant proposal to support expansion of the YEP.

Vice Chair Nowakowski asked if a bilingual print ad has been produced. Ms. Tenney advised the PSAs are in English. However most of the additional materials in the toolkit are provided in Spanish. Ms. Tenney will research options for producing bilingual PSAs. Chair Donovan asked for a motion to recommend approval of the activities of the MAG HSCC Youth Policy Stakeholders Group. Vice Mayor Nowakowski motioned to recommend approval. Vice Mayor Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 8. Committee Updates

##### *MAG Human Services Technical Committee (HSTC)*

Chair Donovan introduced Carl Harris-Morgan, HSTC Chair, to report on the plans to develop the Social Services Block Grant allocation recommendations as well as the survey developed to inform upcoming human services reports. Chair Harris-Morgan thanked the committee for the opportunity to share information about the MAG HSTC's recent activities.

Chair Harris-Morgan said with regard to Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), HSTC develops SSBG allocation recommendations on behalf of the HSCC Committee. Last year, HSTC implemented fact sheets for each of the four target groups, a service ranking exercise, and a funding formula. He said the funding formula systematically shifted or retained funding on the basis of the service ranking results. For example, he said, services with the highest priority received increases in funding while services deemed to have low priority received reductions in funding.

Chair Harris-Morgan said HSTC proposes to use the same process again this year with the addition of a homeless status category to the demographics section for each of the target group fact sheets. He reviewed the four target groups being older adults; adults, families and children; persons with disabilities; and persons with developmental disabilities. He said it is critical to strategically re-examine allocations for each of these target groups considering the escalating demand for services and the instability of funding.

He said last year, HSTC recommended shifting funding preserving the services with the highest priority. This year, HSTC will consider the impact of those shifts as well as any shifts in funding or service delivery as a result of the State budget. He said the proposed timeline is to hear presentations from the DES Divisions at the August HSTC meeting, to develop the service ranking exercise for review by HSCC in October, to review the results of the service ranking in November, and to develop the draft allocation recommendations in December for HSCC action in January 2010. Chair Harris-Morgan asked for comments or questions from the Committee. Having had neither questions nor comments, he reported on the 2009 Regional Human Services survey.

He said HSTC is preparing two reports for this Committee's review. One is a report about the crisis management strategies being used to address the recent human services funding reductions. The other report will offer an analysis about the impact of regional human services planning. This will be wrapped into the FY2011 Regional Human Services Plan that will contain the SSBG allocation recommendations.

Chair Harris-Morgan said the survey has been distributed to MAG Human Services committee members and community partners to obtain information for these two reports. The survey was provided with materials for this meeting and is also available on-line. He reminded Committee members the survey is due by July 24, 2009 and asked for their assistance in helping circulate the survey to ensure a good representation of the issues and needs facing the region.

Chair Harris-Morgan expressed his appreciation of the support received from MAG staff. He then asked Committee members for any questions or comments. There were no questions or comments received from the Committee. With regard to the Human Services survey, Ms. Mead said the survey was distributed on July 1, 2009 and July 16, 2009. To date, ten surveys have been returned. She encouraged the Committee members to assist with the distribution and return of the surveys.

Chair Harris-Morgan asked if there is any priority group from which responses are being sought. Ms. Mead advised staff wishes to receive as much feedback as possible allowing for a large representation that would provide input for planning decisions. She said there is no focus on one group over another. Chair Donovan encouraged Committee members to distribute the survey through their email networks.

#### *MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council*

Rena Tenney presented the draft Legal Assistance Study. She said the last update was provided at the April meeting. Since then, the first draft of the study was completed. The draft was provided for Committee members to review. Ms. Tenney emphasized that the draft distributed to the Committee is not the final draft. Ms. Tenney said the draft includes feedback from the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council. This feedback led to a few major revisions and clarification on the civil legal process.

Ms. Tenney said she has received additional feedback from the Morrison Institute and is currently making further changes to the study. She said once the report has been finalized, work will be done to put the study into a final format. Ms. Tenney noted the report includes an explanation of the study methodology, findings and recommendations, an inventory of legal services, and an explanation of the civil court process. She noted 182 responses were received during the course of the study. The response rate was relatively low and does not provide a representative sample. This means the information in the report provides a glimpse into the responses of only those domestic violence survivors who completed the study. She commented that the report findings do not represent all domestic violence survivors in Maricopa County. Ms. Tenney said the report is slated for action at the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council in August.

*MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness*

Brandee Mead reported on regional heat relief efforts and the implementation activities for the Regional Plan to End Homelessness.

Ms. Mead thanked all members of the heat relief network who have participated in this effort. She said the heat relief network has been in place since 2006 in response to a number of homeless deaths in 2005. She said each year the group has grown and has doubled the number of refuge stations as well as water collection and donation sites since 2006. However, she noted the need has grown as well.

Ms. Mead recalled the 2009 Homeless Street Count indicated the homeless population increased by 20 percent. She noted this increase has also led to increased levels of need for the Heat Relief Network. She said water collection had been down; however, the press release issued in July has received an incredible amount of coverage by local newspapers and radio stations. This coverage has resulted in an increase in water donations. Ms. Mead said most Water Hydration Stations and Refuge Location stations are now fully stocked. However, she noted water donations do deplete rapidly. Lodestar reported handing out 6,000 bottles of water per week and serving over 500 people per night. Ms. Mead said the Heat Relief Network operates through the end of September. She reminded everyone of the dangers of extreme heat noting it is considered a natural disaster. She said the Center for Disease Control reported extreme heat kills more people in the United States than tornadoes, hurricanes or floods combined. She said so far this summer five heat-related or heat-caused deaths have been reported and the causes of eleven additional deaths are under investigation. Ms. Mead said the Water Hydration Stations and Refuge Locations as well as the Collection/Donation Site maps are available on the MAG Web site. Additional information, resources and statistics are available through [www.heataz.org](http://www.heataz.org).

Ms. Hallett said a lot of people are asking how to help. She acknowledged that the information on the heat relief maps was done very well and makes it easy to refer individuals, churches and schools to the MAG Web site. This information is making it very easy for people in the community to jump in and help.

Ms. Mead said with regard to the Regional Plan to End Homelessness, the Committee continues to work on refining their goals and action steps. She said the CoC Planning Subcommittee met in June to consolidate the actions steps and timeline. Ms. Mead said a report will be presented to the MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness at the next meeting on July 27, 2009 on the implementation progress.

*MAG Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program Committee*

DeDe Gaisthea reported on the MAG Transportation Ambassador Program success in FY2009 and plans for FY 2010. She thanked the Committee for the opportunity to provide a brief update on the MAG Transportation Ambassador Program.

Ms. Gaisthea said the Transportation Ambassador Program (TAP) was identified as a strategy in the 2008 MAG Human Services Coordination Transportation Plan Update. She said the goal of the program is to provide service providers and consumers with human

services transportation resource information. To date, they have provided participants with a monthly newsletter, called *TAP Into Services*, and have had four quarterly meetings since November 2008. Ms. Gaisthea said there has been great success with the program.

Additionally, Ms. Gaisthea reported the fourth meeting was an extended day long meeting held in June 2009 at the Burton Barr Library. Over 100 participants attended the meeting that included service providers, consumers, municipalities and representatives from the Pima Association of Governments and Congressman Ed Pastor's office. Two United We Ride Ambassador representatives helped to facilitate workshops on American Disabilities Act Eligibility, Mobility Management and Removing Insurance as a Barrier for Collaboration.

Ms. Gaisthea reported that the goal of 65 percent of participants indicating a better understanding of human service transportation was exceeded. She reported on the following outcomes:

- 91% found the material and discussion covered to be very informative.
- 87% stated they were given new resources for human services transportation options.
- 86% reported the information was presented in way they could take back and share with community members or their agencies.

Ms. Gaisthea said she was pleased to report TAP will continue for a second year due to the generosity of many stakeholders including the East Valley Senior Services which sponsored the venue for the east valley meeting, the City of Glendale who sponsored the west valley meeting, and the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center for sponsoring the venue for the fourth regional meeting.

She said a survey has been distributed to ask participants what other elements they would like to see incorporated in the second year of the program. Participant indicated they would like to continue discussion on coordination and collaboration efforts and would like information and training on internet services. Ms. Gaisthea said she is pleased the program is a venue for discussion for service providers and consumers to talk about coordination and the hope is to continue building upon the success of the first year. Ms. Gaisthea said meetings will again be held in the east and west valley as well as central Phoenix. She asked if member had any suggestions for a location for the east valley meeting to be held in September to please notify her

Ms. Gaisthea thanked the HSCC for their continued support of the program, the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust for their financial support of TAP, and the City of Phoenix for their continued support of human services transportation coordination efforts.

#### 9. Comments from the Committee

An opportunity was provided for HSCC members to present a brief summary of current events.

Chair Harris-Morgan, HSTC, announced foreclosure prevention events scheduled for July 31, 2009 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and August 1, 2009 from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at South

Mountain High School. He said additional information on the event will be distributed soon. Chair Harris-Morgan added these events will include individuals and vendors from national organizations that will be ready to help people facing foreclosure.

Having no other comments, the meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m. The next HSCC meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2009.