

MINUTES OF THE
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
PEDESTRIAN WORKING GROUP AND THE
REGIONAL BICYCLE TASK FORCE

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.
MAG Office Building, Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Tami Ryall, Gilbert, Chair, Regional Bicycle Task Force and Acting Chair of the Pedestrian Working Group
Bruce Meyers, ADOA Gen. Services
Michael Sanders, ADOT
Brian Fellows, ADOT
Michael Eagan, ASLA, Arizona Chapter
Margaret Boone-Pixley, Avondale
Brian Craig, Carefree
Michael Normand, Chandler
Rich Rumer Coalition for Arizona Bicyclists
Mark Smith, El Mirage
Steve Hancock, Glendale

Farhad Tavassoli, Goodyear
Michael Cartsonis, Litchfield Park
Peggy Rubach, Maricopa County
Jim Hash, Mesa
Brandon Forrey, Peoria
Katherine Coles, Phoenix
Briiana Leon, Phoenix
Mike Roche, Queen Creek
Suzanne Day, RPTA
Reed Kempton, Scottsdale
Eric Iwersen, Tempe
Lance Ferrell, Surprise

*Members neither present nor represented by proxy.

^Attended via audio-conference

OTHERS PRESENT

1. Call to Order

called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. Approval of the April 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes of the Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force

moved to approve and seconded the move to approve the meeting minutes of the Bicycle Task Force and Pedestrian Working Group for April 15, 2008.

3. Call to the Audience

An opportunity was provided to members of the public to address the Bicycle Task Force and the Pedestrian Working Group on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public were requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes was provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Bicycle Task Force and the Pedestrian

Working Group requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items were given an opportunity at the time the item was heard.

4. Staff and Member Agency Reports

5. Salt River Project Canal Gates

Salt River Project is requesting regional input on the design of gates that control vehicular access but provide bicycle, pedestrian and ADA access on all canal bank facilities. Committee members will discuss possible recommendations and/or future meetings.

6. Checklist for Bicycle Plans

Reed Kempton has developed a checklist to be sent to all jurisdictions requesting information on their bicycle plans. The content of the checklist will be discussed in relation to the goals of the MAG Regional Bikeway Masterplan.

7. Round 16 Transportation Enhancement Fund Applications Review

Committee members will be asked to review and comment on the ten project applications submitted by member agencies for the Round 16 Transportation Enhancement Fund.

8. MAG Regional Bikeways Map Update

MAG staff will give an update status on the printing of the bike map. On May 29, 2008, MAG received bids from twelve printers.

9. Bicycle Education Program Update

Valley Metro/RPTA will present an update on the Bicycle Education Program and seek comments and ideas from the committee.

10. Next Meetings

All meetings will be on Tuesday in the Cholla Room at 1:30 p.m., except for the December meeting that begins at noon.

July 15, 2008
August 19, 2008
September 16, 2008
October 21, 2008
November 18, 2008
December 16, 2008 NOON

