

MEETING MINUTES FROM THE
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS COMMITTEE

January 5, 2005

Maricopa Association of Governments Office, Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

AGENCY MEMBERS

David Fern, Chander*	Keith Kesti, Peoria*
Mark Weiner, Gilbert	Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix Street Transportation
David Ramirez, Goodyear	Troy Hayes, Phoenix Water
Bob Herz, MCDOT	Rod Ramos, Scottsdale
Steve Borst, MCESD*	Brett Huskey, Surprise*
Doug Davis, Mesa	James Bond, Tempe

ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Ashley, ACA	Brian Gallimore, AGC
Baird Fullerton, ACEC	Peter Kandaris, SRP
Jeff Benedict, ARPA	Paul Nebeker, NUCA
Don Green, ARPA*	Tom Domizi, NUCA*
Jim Grose, AGC*	

MAG ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Paul Ward

*Members not attending or represented by proxy.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

The members reviewed the September 1, 2004 meeting minutes. Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix, discovered one correction under General Discussion item 4.c. paragraph 9. "City of Phoenix Public Works Inspectors" are correctly titled "City of Phoenix Right of Way Inspectors". Bob Herz, MCDOT, introduced a motion for a vote to accept the minutes with one correction cited above. Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. 2004 Carryover Case

Case 04-07 was introduced to the committee for discussion. The case sponsor, Steve Borst, MCESD, was not in attendance for comment. Discussion will be carried over to February, pending the sponsor's presence.

4. New Cases

- a. Case 05-1. Bob Herz, MCDOT, distributed a proposed revision to Detail 210, to modify residential speed hump striping width from 10" to 12" with a change in the pattern to Figure 3B-29, Option B according to the MUTCD, 2003 Edition. Discussion from Pat Thurman, Glendale, indicated the City of Glendale places 2-24" wide gaps in speed humps for emergency vehicles and uses double yellow centerline striping on each side of the speed humps. Jim Badowich indicated that speed humps are not yet allowed in their jurisdiction.
- b. Case 05-02. Bob Herz, MCDOT, distributed copies of Table 601-2. The copy distributed indicates the table may have been truncated in formatting since text appears to be missing under Backfill Type III. Paul Ward, MAG, agreed to review the current electronic version and previous versions to determine what text if any was omitted by formatting the table. Doug Davis, Mesa, also volunteered to look at archives of prior specification editions to discover the same.

5. General Discussion

- a. Paul Ward, MAG, gave a general update from MAG. The 2004 casework update packed is not yet complete as drawing corrections are currently underway. The anticipated sale of the updates is projected for mid February.
- b. Paul reiterated the continuing issue of ADA ramps. Discussion indicated Tempe has a standard detail for ADA ramps with truncated domes. Paul was asked by the Chairman to invite appropriate federal and state representatives to the February meeting to continue the discussion.
- c. Michael Sudrovech, Branch Manager of East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. requested and was granted an opportunity to update the committee on the latest revision to AASHTO M306-04, Standard Specification for Drainage, Sewer, Utility, and Related Castings. The revised standard was distributed to the committee.
- d. Doug Davis, Mesa, revisited the issue on providing advisory members with the opportunity to submit cases. Doug's primary question revolved around the issue of adopting criteria for adding new advisory members. Peter Kandarlis, SRP, suggested the committee create uniform criteria for advisory membership. Members were asked by the chairman to contemplate the issue in the coming month and return with ideas on uniform criteria for advisory membership.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

