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October 9, 2006

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Community Partners Board of Directors

FROM: Mayor James M. Cavanaugh, City of Goodyear, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE MAG REGIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, October 16, 2006- 12:00 noon
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Cholla Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Regional Community Partners Board of Directors has been scheduled for the time and place noted above. Members of the Board may attend either in person, by telephone conference, or by video conference.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (623) 882-7782 or Dennis Smith, MAG Executive Director, at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order
2. Call to the Audience

2. Information and discussion.

A Voluntary Association of Local Governments in Maricopa County

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the MAG Regional Community Partners Board 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 will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Board requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

3. Amendment to the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to Include Additional Funds from ValueOptions

In September 2006, ValueOptions notified MAG that they would contribute \$5,000 to support the Youth Empowerment Project. MAG launched the Youth Empowerment Project to help teens constructively address dating violence. This project include a public service announcement competition with junior high and high school students. ValueOptions, a private agency, has committed to donating \$5,000 to MAG to fund the prizes for the winning entries. This item is presented for approval to amend the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to include these additional funds through Regional Community Partners.

4. Adjournment

3. Approval to amend the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to include \$5,000 from ValueOptions.

4. Adjourn the Regional Community Partners Board of Directors.



October 9, 2006

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Council Executive Committee

FROM: Amy St. Peter, Human Services Manager

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2007 MAG UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AND ANNUAL BUDGET TO INCLUDE FUNDING FROM VALUEOPTIONS

This information corresponds to agenda item #3, Amendment to the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to Include Funding from ValueOptions, on the October 16, 2006 Executive Committee agenda. On September 26, 2006, MAG was notified that ValueOptions committed to provide MAG \$5,000 to further the activities of the MAG Human Services Division. It is necessary to amend the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to include these funds.

These funds will allow MAG to provide prizes for the public service announcement competition to support the development and distribution of a resource list for youth about domestic violence as addressed in the FY 2007 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget. The public service announcement competition among teens will raise awareness about the resource list through a variety of media including video, print, radio and Web site design. MAG will professionally produce the winning video entry and make it available through main stream media venues. Being able to offer prizes for first, second and third place will help to raise interest among potential participants. The funds will be accepted through MAG's Regional Community Partners.

The public service announcement competition and resource list for teens is part of the Youth Empowerment Project. This project was developed on the basis of fourteen focus groups with more than 150 youth from across the Valley. This is a joint effort between the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council and the MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee's Youth Policy Stakeholders Group. The majority of the focus group participants indicated domestic violence was widespread among teens, that they wanted resources so they could help each other, and that they preferred to access such resources through mainstream venues such as the Internet. This project takes lessons learned from work under a planning Innovative grant in the West Valley and expands the effort to include the entire MAG region.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact me at the MAG office at 602-254-6300.