

MINUTES OF THE
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
POPULATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ADHOC SUBCOMMITTEE

October 24, 2006
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Harry Higgins, Scottsdale, Chairman	* Sherri Lesser, Tempe
Tim Tilton, Phoenix	* Thomas Ritz, Glendale
David DeLaTorre, Chandler	* Wahid Alam, Mesa
Chad Daines, Peoria	

*Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Harry Wolfe, MAG	Stephen Gross, MAG
Jeff Romine, MAG	Anubhav Bagley, MAG
Rita Walton, MAG	

1. Call to Order

Chairman Harry Higgins called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

2. Call to the Audience

There were no requests to address the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

3. Approval of Minutes of August 29, 2006

It was moved by David DeLaTorre, seconded by Tim Tilton and unanimously recommended to approve the meeting minutes of August 29, 2006.

4. Methodology for Preparation of Employment Projections for Maricopa County

Jeff Romine reported that MAG had developed a methodology for preparing employment projections at the County level. These employment projections are consistent with the recently revised population projections produced by the Arizona Department of Economic Security, which incorporate the results of the 2005 Special Census Survey for the region. Mr. Romine explained the methodology which was sent to POPTAC members as part of Attachment One.

Harry Higgins inquired if any National projections were used as part of this methodology. Mr. Romine informed the group that the method was informed by both Economy.com and Global Insight. Tim Tilton asked why the projections were only to 2035 and not to 2040. Rita Walton said that in the past, MAG Management Committee had asked staff to only develop projections to years that were needed. Year 2035 data was needed to support the Transportation Planning process.

Harry Higgins inquired if the methodology was based upon the data from 2005 Census Survey. Mr. Romine informed that group that the base for the method and the projections is the data from the 2005 Census Survey. David DeLaTorre inquired if the new method was different from the one used in previous projection series, particularly since he was under the impression that the method used was based in land use factors. Anubhav Bagley said that the land use factors are used for small area projections.

It was moved by David DeLaTorre, seconded by Chad Daines and unanimously recommended approval of the methodology for preparation of employment projections to MAG POPTAC.

5. MAG Socioeconomic Projections

Anubhav Bagley explained that the Arizona Department of Economic Security prepared a set of draft resident population projections for Maricopa County consistent with the 2005 Census Survey. He also noted that MAG has also developed draft employment projections which are consistent with the DES population projections.

It was moved by Tim Tilton, seconded by David DeLaTorre and unanimously recommended approval of the projections to MAG POPTAC.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.