

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

April 19, 2001
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Harry Higgins, Scottsdale, Chairman
Bob Pazera, Chandler
Kate Langford, Glendale

Tom Ellsworth, Mesa
Tim Tilton, Phoenix
Mark Elma, Tempe

*Those members not present

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

George Pettit, Gilbert
Shawney Chadwell, Queen Creek

Anthony Farier, Avondale
Harry Wolfe, MAG
Don Worley

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Pazera at 12:15 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2001

It was moved by Tim Tilton seconded by Mark Elma and unanimously recommended to approve the meeting minutes of March 15, 2001.

3. Status Report on Census 2000

Harry Wolfe reported that the Census Bureau released redistricting data for Arizona, including total population and population 18 years and older by race and ethnicity down to the block level of geography.

He discussed a set of tables that were distributed to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee. He also discussed the pending schedule for the release of other Census data for the rest of the year. Mr. Wolfe explained the process for filing an appeal through the Count Question Resolution Program (CQR) program which will begin on June 30, 2001 and extend through September 2003.

4. Preparations for the Next Round of Socioeconomic Projections

Harry Wolfe noted that the next set of socioeconomic projections are scheduled to be developed in 2002. He said that MAG is undertaking a GIS and Database Enhancement Project to establish the base from

which these socioeconomic projections will be developed.

Mr. Wolfe noted that the Development Database was reviewed by member agencies in 2000 and input incorporated; an updated MAG Street Centerline File have been forwarded to member agencies for review; and a draft employment database would be distributed in the next month.

He also noted that in preparation for the update of the General Plan and Existing Plan Land Use Coverages MAG member agencies would need to review the proposed equivalency file establishing a correspondence between jurisdictional land use codes and MAG land use codes; and obtain local jurisdiction approval of the guidelines used to define vacant land.

Don Worley reviewed the assumptions for defining vacant land. Members of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee concurred with the guidelines.

Harry Wolfe reviewed the need to revise Municipal Planning Areas (MPAs) to take into account new annexations and/or member agency planning area changes. George Pettit indicated that Gilbert and Queen Creek had worked out an understanding regarding their respective boundaries and would send a copy of it to MAG staff.

Harry Wolfe indicated that he would be setting up meetings with impacted jurisdictions during the coming week.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.