

MINUTES OF THE
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
PEDESTRIAN WORKING GROUP

Wednesday, January 25, 1999
MAG Office Building, Suite 200 - Ocotillo Conference Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Michael Branham, Surprise, Chair	Larry Fudurich, Peoria
*Timothy Brand, AZ Dept. of Administration	*Richard Clewis, Phoenix Planning
Mickey Ohland, Chandler	Mark Melnychenko, Phoenix Transit
*Jeff Sargent, DMJM	*Paul Winslow, Orcutt Winslow Partnership
*Tami Ryall, Gilbert	Maureen Mageau-DeCindis, RPTA
Richard Janke, Glendale	*Deborah Astin, Scottsdale
Aaron Iverson, Maricopa County	Eric Iwersen, Tempe
Steve Hancock, Mesa	

*Members neither present nor represented by proxy.

OTHERS PRESENT

Dawn Coomer, MAG
Leslie Dornfeld, MAG

1. Call to Order

Chairman Michael Branham called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

2. Approval of the October 12, 1998 Meeting Minutes

Steve Hancock moved to approve the meeting minutes of October 12, 1998. Maureen Mageau-DeCindis seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Update on Design Assistance Program

Leslie Dornfeld provided an update on the design assistance program. She explained that the RFQ had been changed slightly. She distributed a copy of the RFQ and requested PWG members to have changes to Dawn Coomer by next week. Leslie explained that the RFQ did not have to be reissued. The committee discussed this idea, and Mike Branham suggested reissuing the RFQ to prevent legal problems. Leslie also distributed a design assistance application form which would be mailed to members of the Management Committee, Street Committee, Transportation Review Committee, Pedestrian Working Group and member agency planning directors. She noted that both the RFQ and the design assistance application would be due to the MAG office by March 8, 1999.

4. Review of the Pedestrian Plan Work Program

This item was deferred.

5. Review of Pedestrian Projects for which Federal Funding has been Requested

Leslie explained that 17 multi-use path and pedestrian facility projects had been submitted to MAG for federal funding. The rankings by the PWG would be forwarded to the TRC at the January 26, 1999 meeting. She distributed some additional information about each of the projects. The committee discussed the projects and ranked the projects based upon level of pedestrian amenity and geographic distribution. The ranked projects are listed below.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Chandler	Consolidated Canal: Ryan Rd To Riggs Rd
2	Tempe	Apache Blvd: Rural Rd to Price Fwy
3	Glendale	Bell Road at Skunk Creek
4	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd: 136 th St to 142 nd St
5	Mesa	Consolidated Canal: Lindsay Rd to Baseline Rd
6	Peoria	New River: Northern Ave to Peoria Ave
7	Maricopa County	Peoria Ave. Bridge at New River
8	Gilbert	Gilbert Rd to Cooper Rd (Western Canal, Phase II)
9	Tempe	Mill Ave to Priest Ave
10	Scottsdale	Thomas Rd at the Arizona (Crosscut) Canal Bridge
11	Tempe	Rio Salado Pkwy: College Ave to Mill Ave
12	Chandler	Western Canal: Price Rd To Alma School Rd
13	Chandler	Western Canal: Alma School Rd to Nevada St
14	Chandler	Kyrene Canal: Kyrene Rd to 56 th St
15	Gilbert	Western Canal to Warner Rd (Heritage Trail III)
16	Gilbert	Consolidated Canal: Warner Rd to Ray Rd (Heritage Trail IV)
17	Gilbert	Western, Consolidated and Eastern Canals

6. Update on Transportation Review Committee Activities

Steve Hancock provided an update, explaining that ranked projects needed to be submitted and would be evaluated at the next meeting.

7. Future Agenda Items

Leslie distributed a draft copy of the report from the pedestrian conference. Maureen noted that the report from the pedestrian conference would be completed and distributed shortly. A map still needed to be completed and included in the report.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for March 17, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ocotillo room.