

February 24, 2009

TO: MAG Dark Sky Stakeholders Group
FROM: Heidi Pahl, Regional Planner
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
Saguaro Room 2nd Floor
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

The MAG Dark Sky Stakeholders Group will meet at the time and location listed above. Interested parties may attend in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Those attending by videoconference are encouraged to make arrangements with Craig Chenery at MAG, (602) 254-6300, the Friday prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to contact Steve Gross at (602) 254-6300 for dial-in instructions.

Parking is located under the building and tickets will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me at (602) 254-6300.

The following are tentative agenda items for the March 3, 2009 Dark Sky Stakeholders Group meeting:

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Purpose of Stakeholder Group.
3. Presentation on Outdoor Light Pollution Standards:
 - By Dan Brocius, Public Information Officer for the Smithsonian Institution's Whipple Observatory at Mount Hopkins and Elizabeth Alvarez, Assistant to the Director of Kitt Peak Observatory.
4. OpEd video on light pollution created by Ian Cheny (director of The City Dark). Appeared on front page of nytimes.com. <http://video.nytimes.com/video/2008/11/19/opinion/1194833375137/in-the-dark.html>
5. Update on outdoor light pollution legislation, by Nathan Pryor, MAG Senior Policy Planner. <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=49>. Chapter 7 Light Pollution.
6. Information sharing and discussion from MAG member agencies on their lighting ordinances.
7. Draft Model Lighting Ordinance (MLO) produced by International Dark-Sky Association (IDA)/Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Joint Task Force.
8. Next Meeting: April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please feel free to invite fellow staff members that you feel may be interested in the topics on the agenda.