

Pima County Small Business Commission  
County Administration Building  
130 W. Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
3:00 P.M.

Members Present

Tom Ward  
Lea Marquez-Peterson-telephonically  
Pat Taviss  
Ken Goodman  
Lyra Done  
Jim Leader, Jr.

Others Present

Tom Moulton  
Debbie Chandler

**Call to order**- The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by Tom Ward, Chairman.  
Lea Marquez-Peterson present telephonically.

**Minutes**- from the September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting were passed, correction done on the Silver Leed award. The award is the SILVER LEED as opposed to Silver Leaves.

**Microbusiness Advancement Center (MAC)**- Debbie Chandler from The Microbusiness Advancement Center has been appointed by the Tucson Small Business Commission as a representative to our Commission. She spoke to the Commission in regards to the RFP for the Small Business Development Center. MAC believes the SBDC will be a good match for them. Together, the funding will better benefit the community. MAC will be responding to the RFP and are hoping to partner with TREO (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities) MAC is a willing partner but need more time to raise the \$88,000.00 and the same amount in kind. Deadline for the RFP is by October 21, 2009 and that will be a difficult task. It is hoped that there will be an extension of the deadline.

**Letter to Sharon Bronson regarding TREO**- Resulted in a phone call from Joe Snell to Chairman Ward. Now that Ms. Bronson spoke to TREO, the SBC will possibly be partnering with TREO to work on several projects.

**Meeting w/ Lisa Lovallo**- It was decided Lea Marquez-Peterson will seek a meeting with Lisa Lovallo (former chair) who is on the TREO board. Ms. Peterson, Ken Goodman, and Lyra Done will attend the meeting and discuss strategies with Ms. Lovallo as how best to approach TREO re: the SBDC. After which another meeting will be set with Mr. Snell of TREO. The Chairman will attend that meeting. The Chairman asks that the meetings take place before the November 19 SBC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 P.M. when Ms. Marquez-Peterson had to leave thus eliminating the quorum.