

# Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

## Digital Data Committee

Meeting of October 15, 2020

### 1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Warren Kron (LMA) called the meeting to order at 12:12 PM. A quorum was present via Webex for the meeting. The meeting was held remotely pursuant to the waivers of viva voce mandates of LA R.S. 42:11 *et seq.*, contained in 2020 JBE 41.

### 2. Attendance

Committee Members Present:

Chris Ard – City of New Orleans (NOLA)  
Kathrine Cargo – Louisiana Chapter Emergency Numbering Association (NENA)  
Warren Kron – Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)  
Darryl Mack – Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)  
Josh Manning – Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Others Present:

Chris Cretini – US Geological Survey (USGS)  
Emily Dale – Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism (CRT)  
Lynn Dupont – Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)  
David Gisclair – Louisiana Senate (Senate)  
Alicia Wiltz – Acadiana Planning Commission (APC)

### 3. Meeting Summary

Mr. Kron (LMA) asked members to review the minutes from the September 17, 2020 meeting. Kathrine Cargo (NENA) made a motion with a second by Josh Manning (PDD) to approve the September minutes and the committee unanimously approved.

Mr. Kron (LMA) opened a discussion about forming a working group to update the LGISC Wiki site, and Mr. Manning (PDD) offered to assist with updates. Messrs. Kron (LMA) and Manning (PDD) agreed to work together on further developing the Wiki site outside of regular Digital Data Committee meetings.

The next order of business involved reviewing the domains that were documented as part of the Address Point schema. Mr. Kron (LMA) shared the updated spreadsheet containing the values and descriptions for the State, Parish, Municipal, Road Direction, Road Type and Road Separator domains. Chris Ard (NOLA) requested that “TRKWY – Truckway” be added to the Road Type domain, because the City of New Orleans recently named a road “Clarence Henry Truckway.” No other changes were made to the domains nor the schema itself, and Mr. Kron (LMA) will ask the full council for its approval of the completed work.

Mr. Kron (LMA) asked Lynn Dupont (PDD) to lead the next discussion regarding the development of a minimum schema for Land Cover. Ms. Dupont (PDD) provided information about a simplified seven (7) class system that is used within District 1 – Regional Planning Commission, and contrasted those with the 16 classes defined in the National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD). Chris Cretini (USGS) commented that there are land cover subject matter experts working at the National Wetlands Center in Lafayette, and he also suggested reaching out to Mr. Collin Homer at the Earth Resources

Observation and Science (EROS) Center as he is an expert with the NLCD. Mr. Cretini (USGS) further added that the committee should research the State of Florida's land use and land cover classification system by visiting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Geospatial Open Data website at <https://geodata.dep.state.fl.us/>.

**4. Action Items**

Mr. Kron (LMA) and Mr. Manning (PDD) will schedule time to work on further developing the LGISC Wiki site.

**5. Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Noon on Thursday, November 19, 2020 and the location will be determined later.

**6. Adjourn**

The meeting ended at 1:06 PM after the committee voted unanimously on a motion made by Mr. Manning (PDD) and seconded by Mr. Kron (LMA).