

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of May 18, 2017

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Warren Kron (LMA) called the meeting to order at 1:38 PM. A quorum was not present. The meeting was held at the Claiborne State Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

2. Roll Call

A sign in sheet confirmed attendance.

Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

Department of Administration

Chris Pennington, **Member**

Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Rachel Watson, **Member**

Department of Environmental Quality

John Sheehan, **Member**

Department of Health

Clay Trachtman, **Member**

Department of Justice

Ryan Seidemann, **Member**

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Brad Mooney, **Member**

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts

Lynn Dupont, **Member**

Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association

Rusti Liner, **Member**

Louisiana Municipal Association

Warren Kron, **Member**

Police Jury Association of Louisiana

Collin Degueurce, **Designee**

U.S. Geological Survey

Chris Cretini, **Member**

Others Present:

Department of Administration

Marty Beasley

Department of Justice

Christine Halling, **Designee**

Iberia Parish

Amy Brassieur

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts

Joshua Manning

Louisiana Geological Survey

R. Hampton Peele

St. James Parish Government

Scott Louque

Terrebonne Parish Government

Jack Gardner

3. Approval of the April 20, 2017, Minutes

The April 2017 minutes were reviewed and no errors were noted. However, due to the lack of a quorum, no vote to approve the minutes was possible.

4. Chair's Report:

Chair Warren Kron (LMA) provided an update on the progress of the Council listserv. Mr. Kron (LMA) also announced that Sharon Balfour has recently retired and she has contacted David Gisclair (Senate) regarding Council documents she has. Once reviewed, any relevant documents will be uploaded to the Council Web site. Mr. Kron (LMA) also repeated the continuing need for Council meeting presenters and noted that no presenter yet existed for the June meeting.

5. Presentation:

Ryan M. Seidemann and Christine L. Halling, Louisiana Department of Justice, presented "Floods, Cemeteries, and Problems Related to the Absence of GIS Data."

6. Old Business:

Chris Cretini (USGS) and Rusti Liner (LEPA) reminded the Council of the Hurricane Geospatial Data Mining Workshop in Lafayette scheduled for June 1, 2017.

Lynn Dupont (LAPDD) discussed the recent RS/GIS conference call and the issues related to the collection of money from the joint conference held with the South Central Arc User Group (SCAUG). This conference call discussion was also joined by Mr. Kron (LMA), Ms. Liner (LEPA), and Brad Mooney (DWF).

7. New Business:

Lynn Dupont (LAPDD) announced the upcoming LAURISA events scheduled for May 25, 2017, in New Orleans (three different events).

Chris Cretini (USGS) provided a LiDAR update. He noted that nearly \$1 million in funding exists for LiDAR acquisition in the winter of 2018 or 2019. At this time, the acquisition will mostly be focused on Northeast Louisiana. Mr. Cretini (USGS) is not yet sure of the exact extent of the project footprint.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, June 15, 2017, in Room 1-153 (Iowa Room) at the Claiborne State Office Building in downtown Baton Rouge.

9. Adjourn - Because of a lack of quorum, there was no voting to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 2:39 P.M.