

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of October 15, 2020

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM. A quorum was not present at any time during this meeting.

2. Roll Call

A sign-in sheet confirmed attendance.

Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Rachel Watson, Member

Department of Education (LDE)

Reynaldo Valdejuli, Designee

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

John Sheehan, Member

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Alvin McDonald, Member

Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD)

Darryl Mack, Member

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (DWF)

Brad Mooney, Member

Division of Administration (DOA)

Chris Pennington, Member

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (LPDD)

Lynn Dupont, Member

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)

Warren Kron, Member

Louisiana National Emergency Number Association (LANENA)

Kathrine Cargo, Member

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Chris Cretini, Member

Others Present:

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Emily Dale, Designee

Guest

David Gisclair

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (LPDD)

Josh Manning

Tessellations, Inc.

Hugh Bender

3. Approval of Minutes

Because of the lack of quorum, there was no approval of any minutes at this meeting.

4. Chair's Report:

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) reported on the NSGIC conference. Chair Cargo (LANENA) raised the possibility of inviting tribal GIS personnel to join the Council, but noted that that topic could be discussed at a subsequent time. Chair Cargo (LANENA) indicated that she would attempt to share some of the conference materials with the Council. Chair Cargo (LANENA) indicated a hope for the Council to get back to managing the LSDI. David Gisclair, Lynn Dupont (PDD), Darryl Mack (DOTD), and John Sheehan (DEQ) participated in this discussion. This discussion trended towards an expressed need for the Council to return to its roots of collaboration among the members to ensure that there is a single state entity for coordinating GIS data. Chair Cargo (LANENA) indicated her desire to push the Council towards this collaboration.

5. Presentation:

Review of GIS at the Louisiana Division of Archaeology by Rachel Watson, Ph.D., RPA, Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism

6. Old Business:

Warren Kron (LMA) reported on the DDC. He reported that the DDC reviewed the addressing schema again and made some field adjustments. The DDC plans to provide an updated spreadsheet to the Council and perhaps seek approval of the schema at the November meeting. The next meeting will include discussions of land cover.

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) provided a brief overview of the URISA GISPro conference.

7. New Business:

Warren Kron (LMA) reported that GIS Day in Baton Rouge would be virtual on November 18, 2020.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, November 18, 2020, via video meeting.

9. Adjourn – Because there was no quorum present, the meeting was ended at 2:49 PM.