

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of November 17, 2020

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. A quorum was present for this meeting.

2. Roll Call

A sign-in sheet confirmed attendance.

Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

Department of Agriculture & Forestry (DAF)

Gus Rowland, Member

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Rachel Watson, Member

Department of Education (LDE)

Reynaldo Valldejuli, Designee

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

John Sheehan, 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

Louisiana Police Jury Association (PJA)

Chelsey Salpietra, Member

Louisiana Secretary of State (SOS)

Fran Harvey, Member

Louisiana Senate (Senate)

David Gisclair, Member

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Chris Cretini, Member

Others Present:

Acadiana Planning Commission

Alicia Wiltz

Arkansas State GIS Board

Matthew D. Charton

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Emily Dale, Designee

Department of Health (LDH)

Darcie Olexia

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (LPDD)

Josh Manning

LSU Center for Analytics & Research in Transportation Safety (CARTS)

Phillip Breaux

Environmental Science Services, Inc. (ES²)

Andrew Milanes

Terrebonne Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness

Ashley Callahan

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Collette Stewart

Environmental Science Services, Inc. (ES²)

David Alford

3. Approval of Minutes

The September minutes of the LGISC, on motion of Warren Kron (LMA) and second of David Gisclair (Senate) and a unanimous vote, were approved as written. The October minutes of the LGISC, on motion of John Sheehan (DEQ) and second of Lynn Dupont (LPDD) and a unanimous vote, were approved with one edit to item 6 to change “ground cover” to “land cover.” The September minutes of the Digital Data Committee (DDC), on motion of Ryan Seidemann (DOJ) and second of Rachel Watson (CRT) and a unanimous vote, were approved as written. The October DDC minutes, on motion of Ryan Seidemann (DOJ) and second of David Gisclair (Senate) and a unanimous vote, were approved as written.

4. Chair’s Report:

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) and Fran Harvey (SOS) reported on GIS Day activities. Chair Cargo (LANENA) welcomed David Gisclair (Senate) back to the Council as a full member. Chair Cargo (LANENA) reported on the LSDI project. She reports that this project is moving on to a new schema for land cover and is shooting to get a survey out about data usage in the coming month.

5. Presentation:

Available U.S. Census Data: Updates on Census 2020 Current Deadlines by Lynn Dupont, Regional Planning Commission

6. Old Business:

Warren Kron (LMA) noted that the basic Council slideshow needs to be updated to reflect changes over the past few years. Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) participated in this discussion and Mr. Kron (LMA) agreed to take on this task. Mr. Kron (LMA) reported that the DDC has approved the address point schema and has sent it to the Council. The only reason that it was not voted on for approval before was due to lack of quorum. Chair Cargo (LANENA) sought Council approval of this schema. On motion of David Gisclair (Senate) and second of Rachel Watson (CRT), the schema was approved by the Council unanimously, subject to the possibility that it may be revisited for minor edits in the future.

7. New Business:

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) noted LA URISA is looking for officers and for the possibility of setting some meetings. Rachel Watson (CRT) and Chair Cargo (LANENA) raised a discussion about the possibility of a virtual holiday party. Lynn Dupont (LPDD), David Gisclair (Senate), and Phillip Breaux participated in this discussion. There was no decision made on this topic. A Doodle poll will be sent to LGISC list serve for help in choosing a time.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, December 17, 2020, via video meeting.

9. Adjourn – On the motion of David Gisclair (Senate) and second of Lynn Dupont (LPDD), with a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM.