

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of December 17, 2020

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. A quorum was obtained during the presentation and business was conducted after that point.

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 Transportation and Development (DOTD)

Jason Carr, Designee

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

AppGeo

Matt Hiland

Capital Region Planning Commission

Marta Castro de Sa

Kaysie Salvatore

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Emily Dale, Designee

Department of Natural Resources

Michael Hankel

Fugro

Keith Owens

Iberia Parish

Amy Brassieur

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

Phillip Breaux

Nicholls State University

John Dennis

Ouachita Parish 911

James Green

Terrebonne Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness

Ashley Callahan

Tessellations, Inc.

Hugh Bender

3. Approval of Minutes

The November 2020 regular meeting minutes were unanimously passed on a motion of David Gisclair (Senate) and a second by Warren Kron (LMA). The Digital Data Committee November 2020 meeting minutes were unanimously passed on a motion of Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) and a second by Rachel Watson (CRT).

4. Chair's Report:

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) reported that she is still working on a survey about data usage. Chair Cargo (LANENA) reported on the low response for a virtual holiday meeting. It was suggested that the Council celebrate "Holiday in July." Chair Cargo (LANENA) reported that the renaming of New Orleans streets will be reflected in City data after January 1, 2021, and that those data should be available for download after that date. A discussion of data sharing of this information occurred among Lynn Dupont (PDD), Ms. Cargo (LANENA), Jason Carr (DOTD), John Dennis (Nicholls), and David Gisclair (Senate).

5. Presentation:

"Geo-Data in Louisiana" by Keith Owens, Fugro.

6. Old Business:

Warren Kron (LMA) reported that the DDC will continue to discuss land cover. This discussion is a crosswalk table that compares different land cover classification systems. Mr. Kron (LMA) expects that this table will be ready to share with the GISC in the coming month. Chair Cargo (LANENA) and David Gisclair (Senate) participated in this discussion.

7. New Business:

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) raised the issue that officer elections are coming up in January. She invited nominations for leadership positions for the 2021 year. Chair Cargo (LANENA) nominated Rachel Watson (CRT) for chair. Chair Cargo (LANENA) reminded members of URISA to renew their annual membership.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, January 21, 2021, via video meeting.

9. Adjourn – On the motion of David Gisclair (Senate) and second of Brad Mooney (DWF), with a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 2:46 PM.