

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of April 15, 2021

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM. A quorum was present at the beginning of 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

Emily Dale, Designee

Abigail Bleichner

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

John Sheehan, Member

Department of Health (LDH)

Clay Trachtman, Member

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Ryan Seidemann, Member

Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD)

Darryl Mack, Member

Brett Weidman

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (DWF)

Brad Mooney, Member

Division of Administration (DOA)

Chris Pennington, Member

Louisiana Assessors Association (LAA)

Rusti Liner, Designee

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Josh Manning, Designee

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)

Warren Kron, Member

Louisiana 911 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

Capital Region Planning Commission

Marta Castro de Sa

City of Monroe

John Ferguson

Kyle Knous

Thomas Kevin Odom

Dewberry

Casey Johnston

GeoAcuity

Clinton Cooper

Iberia Parish

Amy Brassieur

Ouachita Parish 911

James Green

Sabine Parish

Carl Chance

Tessellations

Hugh Bender

Unknown Guest

Caller 2

3. Approval of Minutes

On motion of David Gisclair (Senate), seconded by Rachel Watson (CRT), the March 2021 meeting minutes, as amended, were unanimously approved. On motion of Ryan Seidemann (DOJ), seconded by Kathrine Cargo (LANENA), the March 2021 Digital Data Committee meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Chair's Report:

Chair Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) thanked the Digital Data Committee members for their ongoing work. Chair Cargo (LANENA) also announced the passing of the Military Department's member, Mike Liotta. Ryan Seidemann (DOJ) offered to reach out to the Military Department for a possible replacement member's appointment. Chair Cargo (LANENA) raised the question of whether people were amenable to holding the June meeting in person and there was a discussion of this possibility by Chair Cargo, Vice Chair Rachel Watson (CRT), Ryan Seidemann (DOJ), and Gus Rowland (DAF).

5. Presentation:

"DOTD Workflow for Creating Imagery Services," Darryl Mack, GIS Manager, DOTD; Brett Weidman, DOTD; Casey Johnston, Dewberry; Clint Cooper, GeoAcuity.

6. Old Business:

Chair Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) noted that Dewitt Braud at LSU intends to continue with the Distinguished Service Award that has been associated with the RS/GIS meetings for some time, but that there are no other new specifics on the future of RS/GIS.

7. New Business:

Chris Cretini (USGS) announced that the USGS will again hold its disaster Data Mining Workshop this year. The workshop will occur virtually and will begin on June 3, 2021.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2021, via video meeting.

9. Adjourn – On motion of Ryan Seidemann (DOJ) and second by Warren Kron (LMA), the meeting, by unanimous vote, ended at 2:46 PM.