

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of July 15, 2021

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. A quorum was present.

2. Roll Call

A sign-in sheet confirmed attendance.

Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Rachel Watson, Member

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

John Sheehan, Member

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Christine Halling, Designee

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Alvin McDonald, Member

Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD)

Darryl Mack, Member

Division of Administration (DOA)

Chris Pennington, Member

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Michelle Jackson, Designee

Louisiana Assessor's Association (LAA)

Rusti Liner, Designee

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Lynn Dupont, Member

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)

Warren Kron, Member

Louisiana 911 Association (LANENA)

Kathrine Cargo, Member

Louisiana Police Jury Association (PJA)

Chelsey Salpietra, Member

Louisiana Senate (Senate)

David Gisclair, Member

Others Present:

Arcadis US, Inc.

Joshua Chatelain

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Emily Dale, Designee

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Brennan Harper

Dewberry, Inc.

Casey Johnston

GeoAcuity

Clinton Cooper

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Josh Manning, Designee

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)
Phillip Breaux, Designee
Louisiana Police Jury Association (PJA)
Ashley Callahan, Designee

3. Approval of Minutes

On motion of John Sheehan (DEQ) and second by Lynn Dupont (PDD), the June 2021 Council minutes were unanimously approved with corrections. On motion of John Sheehan (DEQ) and second by Rachel Watson (CRT), the June 2021 Digital Data Committee minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Chair's Report:

Chair Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) reported on updates to the GIS Council membership. Specifically, confirming that Michelle Jackson is the designee for FEMA, and that Col. Bailey with the Military Department will soon be appointing a new member to the Council. Chair Cargo (LANENA) also noted the need to reach out to other members to ensure that they want to continue participating in the Council. Chair Cargo (LANENA) also reported that the Virtual Louisiana Hub site by GOHSEP recently won an Esri SAG award. Chair Cargo (LANENA) also reported that the Council will continue to advise the Louisiana Recovery Support Function Task Force.

5. Presentation:

Warren Kron (LMA) led a presentation on the ongoing work of the Digital Data Committee. Mr. Kron reported that the full LSDI document is located at http://www.lgisc.org/wp-content/uploads/Documents/LSDI/LSDI_complete_20091112.pdf and that the Council's Wiki site at www.lgisc.org/wiki continues to be developed as new feature class definitions are adopted. The land cover schema is complete and was approved at the earlier DDC meeting. The full Council unanimously approved of the land cover classification system table on motion of Lynn Dupont (PDD) and a second by David Gisclair (Senate). Also, the land use narrative is currently being written, and the Committee's next task will be to collect assessor data for parcels.

6. Old Business:

Chair Cargo (LANENA) reported that the GIS survey from last month was turned in and that she will review the outcome of the survey for any future directions.

7. New Business:

Chair Cargo (LANENA) provided an update on LA URISA and on the annual conference in Baltimore.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, August 19, 2021, virtually.

9. Adjourn – On motion of David Gisclair (Senate) and second of Warren Kron (LMA), the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 2:41 PM.