

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of September 16, 2021

1. Call to Order

Chair Kathrine Cargo called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. A quorum was not 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 Natural Resources (DNR)

Alvin McDonald, Member

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (DWF)

Brad Mooney, Member

Division of Administration (DOA)

Chris Pennington, Member

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Michelle Jackson, Member

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Lynn Dupont, Member

Louisiana NENA (LANENA)

Kathrine Cargo, Member

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)

Warren Kron, 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:

Arkansas GIS Office

Matthew Charton, Vice Chair and Director, DataScout

Acadiana Planning Commission

Alicia Wiltz

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)

Emily Dale, Designee

Eagle View

Craig Witmer

Joe Oddi

Jonathan Ballard

GEC

Carols Perez

Iberia Parish

Amy Brassieur

Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Josh Manning, Designee

Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)

Phillip Breaux, Designee

Ouachita 911

James Green

3. Approval of Minutes

Due to a lack of quorum, no minutes could be approved. No changes were noted for the August minutes. One edit was noted regarding the guests at the July meeting. Warren Kron (LMA) agreed to make that necessary change. Mr. Kron (LMA) noted that there were no suggested changes to the July and August Digital Data Committee meeting minutes.

4. Chair's Report:

Chair Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) thanked Vice Chair Rachel Watson (CRT) for running the August meeting. Chair Cargo (LANENA) reminded the membership that, due to the addition of two new members—FEMA and the Louisiana Military Department—13 members must be present at a meeting to make a quorum now. Chair Cargo (LANENA) reminded the members of the importance of having their designees attend meetings when the members are not available in order that a quorum can be met and business can be conducted.

5. Presentation:

“EagleView Rapid Access Imagery Post-Hurricane Ida,” Jonathan Ballard, EagleView District Manager, and Taylor Tieche, EagleView Regional Technical Manager

6. Old Business:

Phillip Breaux (LMA) revisited the issue of the new LGISC logo. He has created draft logos for review—one in greyscale and two in color. The membership favored a greyscale and color logo (the latter being the logo with the state colors with the state filled in gold).

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) and David Gisclar (Senate) discussed the retention of the 1998 LOSCO data from the September 2021 meeting. John Sheehan (DEQ), Chris Pennington (DOA), Kathrine Cargo (LANENA), and Chris Cretini (USGS) participated in this discussion. Awaiting a review of law from Ryan Seidemann (DOJ).

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) announced that she will be attending the URISA conference in Baltimore as Louisiana's representative this year.

7. New Business:

Warren Kron (LMA) reported that old meeting minutes are missing for the early meetings of the LGISC. He will send an e-mail to the membership seeking copies of these old minutes.

8. Next Meeting – 1:30 PM on Thursday, October 21, 2021, either by Zoom or in person at the State Library (to be determined).

9. Adjourn – Because there was no quorum, there was no adjournment. The informal meeting ended at 2:36 PM.