

# Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of May 19, 2022

## 1. Call to Order

Chair Warren Kron began the meeting with a quorum present at 1:36 PM. The meeting was held at the Capitol View Room, 5th Floor, State Library of Louisiana.

## 2. Roll Call

A sign-in sheet confirmed attendance.

### Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

**Department of Agriculture & Forestry (DAF)**

Gus Rowland, Member

**Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

John Sheehan, Member

**Department of Health (LDH)**

Clay Trachtman, Member

**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

Christine Halling, Designee

**Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

Alvin McDonald, Member

**Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD)**

Darryl Mack, Member

**Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (DWF)**

Scott Armand, Designee

**Division of Administration (DOA)**

Chris Pennington, Member

**Louisiana Assessor's Association (LAA)**

Rusti Liner, Designee

**Louisiana NENA (LANENA)**

Kathrine Cargo, Member

**Louisiana Military Department (LMD)**

Nicholas Padgett, Designee

**Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)**

Warren Kron, Member

**Louisiana Planning and Development Districts (PDD)**

Josh Manning, Designee

**Louisiana Senate (Senate)**

David Gisclair, Member

**United States Geological Survey (USGS)**

Chris Cretini, Member

### Others Present:

**Arcadis US, Inc.**

Josh Chatelain

**City of New Orleans**

Chris Ard

**Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

Michael Hankel

**Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD)**

Jason Carr, Designee

Lucas Denson

**Louisiana Geological Survey (LGS)**

Hampton Peele

**Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)**

Phillip Breaux, Designee

**St. Tammany Parish Government**

Christine Evans

Adam Skeete

**Voxelmaps, Inc.**

Wes Clain

**West Baton Rouge Parish Government**

Anthony Summers

**3. Approval of Minutes**

The April 2022 minutes were passed unanimously, as amended, on a motion of Josh Manning (PDD) and second of David Gisclair (Senate). The April 2022 Digital Data Committee minutes were passed unanimously, as amended, on a motion of Mr. Gisclair (Senate) and a second of Kathrine Cargo (LANENA).

**4. Chair's Report:**

Chair Warren Kron (LMA) reported that a NSGIC presentation was possible for the July or later meeting, but that additional presentation suggestions for the remainder of the year are still needed. Chair Kron (LMA) also reported that he has updated the membership list online to reflect the new LMD member and designee, Grant Kleiner and Nicholas Padgett (respectively), and the new CRT designee, Sam Huey, but that he is still making edits to the list and cleaning up the e-mail list. Chair Kron (LMA) reported that Jason Carr (DOTD) has secured a new web server for the Council web site.

**5. Presentation:**

"Maps for Machines: Realtime, 4D Digital Twins," Wes Clain, Director of Transportation, Voxelmaps, Inc.

**6. Old Business:**

John Sheehan (DEQ) reported on a recent NSGIC presentation on new 3DHP (hydrography) data and application and its relevance for Louisiana.

Chris Cretini (USGS) announced the USGS Hurricane Data Mining Workshop in Lafayette is scheduled for June 2, 2022. Rusti Liner (LAA) also participated in this discussion.

Josh Manning (PDD) reported on the activity of the Digital Data Committee. Specifically, Mr. Manning (PDD) reported on the data designation document for the land use schema. He also reported on the orthoimagery schema.

Chair Warren Kron (LMA) noted that he will soon present a progress report on the Digital Data Committee in order to contextualize all of its moving parts. David Gisclair (Senate) suggested that this information should be included in the annual report to the office of

Boards and Commissions as Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) and Gus Rowland (DAF) had done in the past.

**7. New Business:**

Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) provided a LA URISA update. She reported that there are three more Mappy Hours planned (Baton Rouge, Lafayette, New Orleans). She also reported that the national URISA conference would occur in October in Boise, Idaho.

Chris Ard (City of New Orleans) reported that he is working with others on missing U.S. Census data from 2020. This work will be used for the base count corrections for the allocation of federal funds. He wanted to let people know that he might be reaching out to Council members for information regarding polygon checks, specifically for information regarding census/population information in group housing locations (e.g., universities and prisons). This information is being used as a training sample for what data may be missing in census numbers in the rest of the country.

**8. Next Meeting** – 1:30 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 1:30 PM, at the Capitol View Room, 5th Floor, State Library of Louisiana.

**9. Adjourn** – On motion of Kathrine Cargo (LANENA) and second of David Gisclair (Senate), the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 2:28 PM.