



DGDC Meeting Minutes February 10, 2022

Attendance List:

Rachel Alfano	DE State Housing
Bruce Allen	DelDOT
Bennett Anderson.....	DNREC
Jenifer Anderson-Reno.....	Historic Preservation
Colin Arnold.....	Kent County
Nate Attard.....	Delaware Transit
Roger Barlow.....	USGS
Kathleen Bergin.....	DNREC
Madeline Brooks.....	Christiana Care
Lori Brown	DNREC-NPS
Kim Cloud.....	DTI
Janelle Cornwell	City Of Lewis
Adam Crosby.....	Delaware Greenways
Fran Curtis	Pennoni
George Delmarva	
Tim DeSchepper	City of Middletown
David Edgell	OSPC
Drew Faulhaber	DNREC
Megan Garrett	DFM
Bernie Gilbert	DelDOT
Larry Hall.....	Tidewater Utilities
L. Hatfield	
Jay Hodny	City of Newark
James Hoff	DAFB
Ron Holmes	NCC
Samantha Hutton	NCC
John Inkster.....	DNREC
Ischni.....	
Malcolm Jacob	Dover Kent MPO
Pragyan Khanal.....	
Valerie Kearny.....	
Mike Krumrine	DNREC
Brian Laws	City of Newark
Thomas Matich.....	DRWA
Dawn McCall	Control Point Associates
Erica McMaster	Washington College
Noemi Mendez	US Census
John Miller.....	Kent County
Nicole Minni.....	UD/IPA
Dorothy Morris	OSPC
Hannah Morris.....	Kent County
Paul Moser	DelDOT
Property Munsaka	NCCDE
Stacy Norland.....	OMB
Ashley Norton.....	DNREC
Jacqueline Nova.....	ESRI
Mark Nowak	City Of Dover
Yoursre Odeh	City of Wilmington
Colton Phillips.....	DelDOT
Mark Prettyman.....	DTI
David Racca	UD
Jason Sealy.....	Cyclomedia
Lori Schnick	Winterthur
Andy Shafer	Brightfields, Inc
Olena Smith	University of Delaware
Bradley Strittmatter.....	McKim & Creed
Debbie Sullivan	DTI
Mohammad Tariq	US Census
Brian Tolley	NCC
Mike Townshend	DTI
Helen Tripp.....	Delaware State University
Sharon Ungerer.....	DNREC
Seth Van Aken	ESRI
Jason Vogl	OSPC
Lillian Wang.....	Delaware Geological Survey
Mike Ward	DKMPO
Daniel Warner	Delaware Geological Survey
George Yocher.....	DHSS-DPH

Welcome & Introductions

Jason Vogl started the meeting at 9:35 am. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

November 9, 2021 - Meeting Minutes

Sharon Ungerer made a motion to approve the November 9, 2021, Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Olena Smith, and it passed unanimously.

Geospatial Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer took over the lead for Nicole Minni.

FirstMap 2.0 Update & G-TAC

Mike Townshend – GTAC – Met last Thursday (2/3)
Location Intelligence team worked on streamlining the process to request work. Links will be included in the newsletter. Debbie and Kym Kelly will be working with ESRI on an overhaul for the FirstMap website.

Location Intelligence team will be starting a strategic plan for the FirstMap Platform.

Bruce Allen asked about accident data. Still residing on FirstMap 1.0 and wanted to know if there will be a seamless transition to 2.0.

Kim Cloud – FirstMap 2.0

Once FirstMap 2.0 is running FirstMap 1.0 will be shut down starting soon. Newsletter will be out in the next few days. Links will be provided through the training site.

Remember to update ArcGIS online items. Once the update is done, the items will break. Better to address beforehand than updating in ESRI.

FirstMap 2.0 will have the 1091 upgrade. Some security patch issues popping up.

Jason Vogl - Plus application is up and running with a few bugs being worked out.

Delmarva GIS Conference Update

Debbie reminded everyone to get their presentations in. Survey form on [Delmarva GIS Conference \(degis.org\)](https://degis.org) to submit a presentation. Nominations for the Geographic Services Community Award and the GIS Education Award to be submitted. John Nelson from ESRI keynote speaker (virtually). Registration will be opening soon for the public. Still taking sponsorships and exhibitors. ESRI is the premier sponsor along with others. May 12 is preconference workshops. Jenifer Anderson-Reno asked whether it would be hybrid for those that can't attend in person. Debbie responded that it is all in person with no recording or hybrid access.

Presentations

Thomas Matich – Delaware Rural Water Association (DRWA) – EPA Lead and Copper Rule Inventory

Seth Van Aken & Jacqueline Nova– ESRI – Developing a digital Twin in Delaware

Federal Update

USGS – Roger Barlow Airborne LIDAR, not Terrestrial LiDAR. Collected data for 120 miles of Potomac River. Collection criteria, quality level 2. Nominal Pulse spacing quality is .7 meters. Number of points per square meter is 2 minimum. Looking to upgrade to 4 points per square meter. Ideally would like to collect quality level 1. Getting estimates for closer land area. Should be getting it within the next few weeks.

3D elevation program. Broad agency announcement (BAA) Proposal will be submitted to them.

Roger is suggesting that for the Maryland people that had the Z Access priority driving next generation 911 capability they want to generate for building outlines and height to match apartment level and floor level for response for emergencies, will be considering asking for quality level 1 for that but they don't know if they have the money for that yet. A proposal will be submitted to the BAA. Could be a long process over a year.

Ashley asked about tide coordination which is being investigated.

James Hoff asked if bathymetry has been collected for coastal Delaware? Not by USGS, that's a NOAA function unless it involves freshwater river areas.

If anyone has any questions, reach out to Roger Barlow at rbarlow@usgs.gov

Academia Update

Delaware State University – No Updates

Acedemia – Kym Kelly – will be stepping in as the GIS Day Coordinator. Sharon Ungerer and Thomas Matich have joined the team. GIS day in November, any interest in hosting a station let Olena know. If anyone has any teacher contacts that may be able to use the resources, let them know.

University of Delaware – Olena – Daniel Peart is the new Data Services Librarian for the UD Library, Museums and Press

Olena will send an email about the Earth Day Mapathon.

Open Comment Period

No Comments

2022 Quarterly Meetings Scheduled

The 2022 Quarterly meetings have been scheduled. The meetings will continue in a hybrid fashion with the in-person location being the Dept. of Agriculture Conference room and some form of virtual option (Zoom or Teams). The dates are:

- February 10, 2022
- May 12, 2022 (Session will not be held In lieu of Delmarva GIS Conference)
- August 11, 2022
- November 10, 2022

Adjournment

Roger Barlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Deborah Sullivan. The DGDC Business meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.