



DGDC Meeting Minutes August 11, 2022

Attendance List:	
Adam Crosby	Delaware Greenways
Ashley Norton	DNREC
Bob Pliszka	
Brian Laws	City of Newark
Chris Siple	NCC
Claire Quinlan	DNREC
Connie Gurchiek	
Crawford Owens	
Daniel Warner	Delaware Geological Survey
Debbie Sullivan	DTI
Drew Faulhaber	DNREC
Ed Hudak	
Eric Reid	DDA
Erica Insley	
George Houck	
Hannah Morris	Kent County
Helen Tripp	Delaware State University
Jason Vogl	OSPC
Jay Hodny	City of Newark
Jenifer Anderson-Reno	Historic Preservation
Jenna Lackey	
Jesse Day	
Jimmy Kroon	DDA
Josh Thomas	OSPC
Justin Cusick	ESRI
Kathleen Bergin	DNREC
Kim Cloud	DTI
Kym Kelly	DTI
Lauren Moyer	
Lillian Wang	Delaware Geological Survey
Lori Brown	DNREC-NPS
Malcolm Jacob	
Mark Prettyman	DTI
Mary Schorse	UD
Megan Nehrbas	Sussex County
Mike Krumrine	DNREC
Mike Townshend	DTI
Nicole Minni	UD/IPA
Paddy Speight	Ascend Source
Paige Drippe	
Property Munsaka	NCC
Rachel Alfano	DE State Housing
Roger Barlow	USGS
Ron Holmes	NCC
Rose Zappacosta	NCC
Sabrina Fite	Sussex County
Samantha Bulkilvish	OSPC
Sharon Ungerer	DNREC
Singrid Smith	
Stacy Norland	OMB
Stephanie Belinske	DE Division of Public Health
Supriya Khadke	NOAA OCM
Tim DeSchepper	Town Of Middletown
Valerie Kearny	Kent County

Welcome & Introductions

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

February 10, 2022 - Meeting Minutes

Sharon Ungerer made a motion to approve the February 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Olena Smith, and it passed.

Geospatial Education Committee

Sharon Ungerer planning for GIS day in person on November 15 at the Air Mobility Command Museum. Limited capacity of 250 kids. Registration opens on September 19 and closes on the 23rd. Need for volunteers such as tour guides, stations. Also looking for sponsorships.

FirstMap 2.0 Update & G-TAC

Mike Townshend – G-Tac

Kim Cloud – FirstMap 1 servers are officially decommissioned. The upgrade to 10.9.1 was completed on 8/6/22. Advised users to use caution when upgrading to ArcGIS Pro 3.0 as it is a "breaking update". We recommend that users work with their groups/departments and upgrade all at the same time.

FirstMap Update presentation given with updated branding, updated AGOL home page and New Hub.

Kym Kelly - provided a presentation to demonstrate the new Location Intelligence web site

(<https://firstmap.delaware.gov>) and FirstMap hub (<https://de-firstmap-delaware.hub.arcgis.com/>). The branding for all of FirstMap has been updated to coincide with the completion of the FirstMap

2.0 upgrade. Please contact the Location Intelligence team with any questions or feedback, or use the new FirstMap Feedback Form on the Hub site to provide feedback. All comments are welcome.

Presentations

University of Delaware - Dan Warner - Reducing vertical bias in Delaware coastal wetland DEM's

Ascend Source – Patrick Speight – Smart City technology

2022 Imagery and LULC Update

Jason Vogl - RFP finalized with Sanborn as the selected vendor. Pilot imagery completed. Next step is to meet as a group to discuss review and processing. If interested contact Jason and he will add you to the list.

Federal Update

Lidar

Roger Barlow- A webinar on the upcoming Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) was held on 8/10/22. Pending the status of the federal budget, they are setup to release the announcement in September and proposals must be submitted within 60 days. Looking at QL2 for Delaware. 2014 was not tide coordinated, so recommends doing tide coordination. Also recommends 30% match for the proposal. Announcement for successful proposals will come out in early December and they prefer having 60 days between signing of the agreement and flight. Delaware is high up in priority because of age and 2014 wasn't 3DEP. Roger noted Northern VA is also getting contours and building outlines at additional cost. Roger will pass along the message that Delaware is planning to apply for the grant.

GIS Data acquisition funding discussion

Jason Vogl and Kim Cloud provided an update on current attempts to secure recurring funding/budget for GIS data collection. The state has ongoing challenges securing funding. We received ARPA funds for a one-time refresh for data and will be submitting for the USGS FY23 BAA grant for Lidar in 2023. They presented a timeline and estimates to help with planning for funding the next round of data collection and encouraged users to work within their departments and with their management to emphasize the importance of the data in the upcoming budget cycle. Jason and Kim will be providing a presentation at the October CCSPI meeting to emphasize the same message with the Cabinet secretaries. At a minimum the State needs to allocate \$135k per year starting in 2023, or \$320k per year to ensure funding is sufficient if grant money is not available.

Academia Update

Delaware State University – No updates.

Delaware Technical Community College – No updates.

University of Delaware – No updates.

Open Comment Period

Kym Kelly and Jason were in touch with U.S. Army Corps of Engineer and were able to obtain pictures of aerial images that may be able to be scanned in to have them georeferenced. There are 6 full boxes that could be scanned in which may be a good project for an intern or volunteer that is interested. Reach out to Kym or Jason if interested.

States contract with ESRI issues have been resolved.

Question about 911 addressing – Meghan Nehrbas received a message that Entrado/West will be addressing the concerns with Roadmap to Pro on Tuesday.

Jimmy Kroon – memo sent to cabinet committee members about a new digital accessibility initiative funded by ARPA. They are going to do an inventory of digital assets and evaluating them for accessibility and recommended changes. It's a one-year project. The following links were shared for information:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c897592054964afeba3d33e4fa5bfb46>

<https://gic.delaware.gov/accessibility-central/>

Next meeting:

- November 17, 2022

Adjournment

Thomas Matich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Roger Barlow. The DGDC Business meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.