



## DGDC Meeting Minutes - **DRAFT** February 11, 2021

### Attendance List:

Jennifer Anderson.....	RENO
Roger Barlow .....	USGS
Lori Brown.....	DNREC-NPS
Phillip Cane.....	DEMA
Anna Cava Grosso .....	DTCC Student
Kim Cloud .....	DTI
Adam Crosby .....	Delaware Greenways
Justin Cusick.....	Esri
Darin Dell .....	DTI
Drew Faulhauber .....	DNREC
Sabrina Fite.....	Sussex County
Lauren Frick.....	Dept. of Agriculture
Heather Godra .....	McKim & Creed, INC
Evan Hayes.....	Sharp Energy
Jay Hodny .....	City of Newark
James Hoff.....	DAFB
Karen Horton.....	DSHA
George Houck.....	Kent County
Andy Howard .....	DNREC
Samantha Hutton .....	New Castle County
John Inkster .....	DNREC
Mark Kinnamon.....	Kent County
Jimmy Kroon .....	Dept. of Agriculture
Mike Krumrine.....	DNREC-State Parks
Matt Laick.....	Div. Comm.
Brian Laws .....	City of Newark
Thomas Matich .....	Town of Smyrna
Dawn McCall.....	Control Point
Morgan McGee-Solomon....	DNREC
Erica McMaster .....	Washington College
Noemi Mendez.....	US Census Bureau
John Miller.....	Kent County Public Works
Dorothy Morris .....	OSPC
Megan Nehrbas .....	Sussex County
Mark Nowack .....	City of Dover
Nick Dipaolo.....	JMT
Colton Phillips .....	DeIDOT
Miriam Pomilio .....	OSPC
Brook Santiago .....	City of Wilmington
Mary Schorse .....	DCDGE
Jamillya Scott.....	DEMA
Jason Sealy .....	State Historic Preservation Off.
Doug Seavey.....	Landmark
Andrew Shafer.....	DNREC
Justin Shawler.....	DNREC
Olena Smith .....	UDIT
Chris Siple.....	New Castle County
Brandy Strittmatter.....	McKim & Creed INC
Debbie Sullivan.....	DTI
John Taber.....	New Castle County
Mohammad Tariq.....	
Mike Townshend.....	DTI
Helen Tripp .....	Delaware State University
Lillian Wang .....	Delaware Geological Survey
Dan Warner.....	Delaware Geological Survey
Izzabella West.....	
Julia Wolanski .....	Pennonni
George Yocher.....	DHSS-DPH

### Welcome & Introductions

Miriam Pomilio started the meeting at 9:31 am. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

### November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Mike Townsend made a motion to approve the November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Olena Smith and it passed unanimously.

### Geospatial Education Committee

Nicole Minni reported for the Geospatial Education committee. Website is now in a new location: <https://education.delaware.gov/arcgis/>

Cory Downer from Department of Education is recruiting teachers and students for extra support. Geo Mentoring could be used to earn points for GISP Renewal.

We continue to need additional GeoMentors, if you're interested in volunteering some of your time to schools and/or special educational events, please contact Nicole Minni.

### FirstMap 2.0 Update & G-TAC

Kim Cloud updated the group on the FirstMap 2.0 project, it is about 80% complete. She has begun a newsletter to highlight changes and updates: the current information is as follows:  
 All Transportation Services retiring soon  
 All imagery services are retired  
 New HC, Coastal Zone, Fishing Access, forest  
 New URL's for each of the environments: Portal, Enterprise, and Imagery.

Next Phase of FirstMap 2.0 will be ArcGIS Online Updates They are also updating branding and thumbnails. FirstMap users should begin to identify the new URLs and update/modify their applications and subscribe to the FirstMap blackboard for updates.

Kim also reported that disaster recovery ended for FirstMap 1.0 in January 2021.

Other news from DTI, they have renamed their team as the Location Intelligence Team. This is because GIS is the tool, FirstMap is enterprise platform, and Location Intelligence is who we are. Debbie Sullivan accepted Mike delTufo's old position.

Mike Townsend provided an update from the G-TAC. The Data Survey is completed and Miriam can send the results to anyone interested, just let her know. There will be a subcommittee formed to scope the new specification and minimum requirements for data collection. The GIS Coordination report from IPA is still in draft form and should be finalized in the next quarter.

### **Delmarva GIS Conference Recap**

Miriam reported that the planning for the Delmarva GIS Conference has begun. It is scheduled to be held in the Spring of 2022 conf at Hyatt in Dewey Beach. We anticipate an in-person conference by then.

### **Data Survey Results**

Miriam Pomilio indicated the data survey has been completed and the results have been posted on the DGDC website. At the G-TAC meeting it was discussed that we should set up a subcommittee to finalize our Data Minimum Specifications and get an RFP prepared. Volunteers?

### **Presentations**

Nicole Minni presented on her latest project for New Castle County – NCC Cares 4Seniors. Background-social isolation creates senior detriment such as higher rates of dementia Funding-Grant provided by NCC CARES Act funding, professional staff members at the Institute for Services. Check out the [Hub site](#) for additional information.

Noemi Mendez presented on the new Census data tools. Check out a few of these new tools and available online training:

<https://www.census.gov/data/developers.html>

<https://www.census.gov/data/academy.html>

### **Open Comment Period**

Debbie Sullivan introduced Thomas Matich as her new co-chair for the eDUG meetings.

Mike Townshend announced Sharon Under accepted a position at DNREC through the Kent Conservation District

Karen Horton announced they've hired their new GIS Planner - Rachel

Miriam-office of state planning working on online application updates

Justin Cusick from Esri shared an important announcement pertaining to Enterprise 10.9 release. We are aiming for a Q2 release for this, but the more significant one is that the 10.9.x release is the last release series that supports publishing new services from ArcMap. [More info can be found here](#). The move to ArcPro is happening, so start transitioning now.

Mike Townshend – indicated that the [COVID vaccine second dose](#) application has been launched.

### Next Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting will be held on May 13, 2021 from 9:30 until noon, probably via Zoom again. See the DGDC website for information and updates as they are available.

### Adjournment

Jason Sealy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Kim Cloud. The DGDC Business meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.