



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

**OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes
January 25, 2016 at 2:00PM
Ohio Department of Transportation, Central Office
1980 W. Broad Street
Columbus Ohio**

Welcome & Introductions

Bridget Simpson opened the meeting introducing Cheri Mansperger as the new chairman and Bridget Simpson as vice chair. The new At-Large Members are John Kable and Jeff Barnhart. Mr. Kable, GISP, is the GIS Manager for Cuyahoga County. Jeff Barnhart is a GIS Analyst/Project Manager for the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio. We welcome both of them.

In attendance or on the telephone:

Chuck Davis	Ryan Branch	Dru Sexton	Charlie Hickman
Jennifer McFarland	Jillian Durbin	Larisa Kruger	Mark Anderson
Gary Penn	Brittany Converse	Kyle Schaper	Chuck Davis
Cheri Mansperger	John Puente	Ian Kidner	Jason Gillow
Scott Cormany	Bridget Simpson	Dru Sexton	Jeff Barnhart
Mark Yandrick	John Kable	Mike Merchant	Melissa Wulliger
Dave Burgei	Bill Mellman	Debbi Thomas	

Acceptance of November, 2015 Meeting Notes – Mr. Kidner asked for a correction to be made to the minutes. Ms. Simpson asked for a motion to accept the November, 2015 meeting minutes with the aforementioned edit. Mr. Kidner made the motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Penn seconded the motion. No discussion, none opposed and the motion passed to approve the minutes.

OGRIP Initiatives: Ms. McFarland updated the group by sharing that OGRIP is waiting on storage space for 6” and 3” best available imagery. It will still be in State Plane projections. There are concerns about the projections on some of the tiles. It is that way now - everything is going to be State Plane. This may be something that is discussed in the future.

OGRIP Council was updated by Ms. Simpson. She shared a couple of issues recently discussed. Property effort is a major topic for the Council. Another topic is data governance and parcel boundaries. There will be a lot of overlap between Council and Forum. Two work groups are forming now and will start working closer together on these issues.

Ms. Simpson said that the old Forum meeting format will be changing a bit. User groups are self-created and not affiliated with the Forum or URISA, but are definitely facilitators of information. Our goal is to secure user group contacts. We ask Forum attendees to update us on your user group information.

GIS User Group: Ms. Mansperger asked for updates:

- SWOGIS Mark shared that there are no updates at this time. However, there is a new website.
- Bill Mellman has no updates, but would like to talk about user group concepts in general.
- AOGP had their last meeting January 21, 2016. They discussed having a shared server workshop discussion in May at OU. Not being affiliated with OVRDC, but on February 9, 2016 Malcolm Meyer will be doing a user group presentation.
- GSAM has a user group meeting on February 18, 2016. It is an asset management regional group meeting.
- GUONO Symposium on conservation on March 22, 2016 at Metro Park in Lake County
- URISA- John Puente updated that URISA is considering purchasing GoToMeeting and explains how it works. It would be offered to user groups. It would also be nice to have a centralized calendar site for all user groups.

Workshop committee chair, Ken Carrier, is working to set up RTS web map builder workshop in April.

Discussion topic OGRIP Forum and GIS User Group Coordination:

The goal is to flush out how we would like to move forward and have an open discussion:

1. Define the value to the forum for coordinating with user groups
 - a. Align efforts with URISA
 - b. Liaison/clearinghouse to what groups are doing, because the local UGs are where most detail/discussions may be occurring
 - c. Local UGs tend to focus on their geographic regions
 - d. In the UG reporting at the OGRIP/URISA meetings, we don't get into the detail that may provide value to others, just simple reporting that something happened
 - e. Networking
 - f. Volume – more people, more people to help and more ideas circulating
2. Define value to user groups of coordinating with the forum
 - a. Staying in the loop on what is going on at the state level, but also the other regions
 - b. GoToMeeting type solution for remote attendance of other UG leads
 - c. Sessions can be recorded for later viewing
 - d. Larger audience to find out what is going on in your UG's area
 - e. Identifying needs at the local level and seeing how state agency can assist
 - f. Setting data standards at local level, then pushing up
3. Develop a plan to coordinate communication and establish (email) points of contact
 - a. Capturing topics of interest
 - b. Recommend that UGs have an OGRIP Forum agenda item for their meetings to discuss what is going on at OGRIP and solicit feedback
 - c. Facebook page or something similar for quick access to UG information

Other Business

Forum goals for this year: This agenda item needs a little more time than was had at the end of this meeting. This will be tabled for now until the next meeting. One topic of discussion that is important is the State Own Property project that is currently being discussed by the OGRIP Council. Additional discussions will take place in the near future regarding both topics.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Penn and seconded by Mr. Puente. All were in favor, none opposed and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:05PM.

It is believed that the next meeting will be on February, 29, 2016 at 2:00PM at the Ohio Department of Transportation, Central Office.