



# RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

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## Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2007

Location: Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria St. N

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

John Blackstone - SPRWS

Matt Baker - Shoreview

Deb Jones- Falcon Heights

Julie Wotczak – North Oaks

Carrie Mack – Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed  
District

Brian Jastram - MWMO

Joel Koepp- Roseville

Jolinda Stapleton- Roseville

Curt Peterson- Ramsey County

Jan Vanderwall-Roseville School District

Steve Lorbach – City of Saint Paul

Meeting was called to order by Jan Vanderwall.

**2. Additions or corrections to the agenda** Remove item 4d. Add membership changes item 2 b. Introductions of new members. Jim Engfer will represent the City of Saint Paul to the RCGISUS.

### 3. Approval of 2007 May Minutes

The minutes of the 2007 May meeting were approved. They are posted at <http://www.ramseygis.com/Webpages/>.

### 4. Old Business

- a. User group website re-design. <http://www.ramseygis.org/> Steve L.

The redesign is substantially completed. Suggestion to add archive minutes. Chad will prepare a write-up on how to become a member and provide it to Steve. John will send a current list of members.

- b. Educational Opportunities– Jan

Jan signed up for two sessions preliminary scheduled for August 28 in the Roseville Schools training sessions titled “GIS Opportunities for Elementary Teachers.” Jan provided the proposed agenda to the curriculum review staff for comments, additions and corrections. If this goes well the plan is to expand this opportunity to other school districts.

- c. Pictometry Demonstration Scheduling

Pictometry presented a demonstration at Ramsey County. RC asked Pictometry for a script to update the address data base. Pictometry has not responded.

### 5. ArcGIS Server

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Reference the attached document titled "Ramsey County GIS User Group and ARCGIS Server 9.2. The discussion focused on the advantages and disadvantages to ArcIMS and ArcGIS Server 9.2. Jan will draft a letter for distribution with a request for comments.

Ask ESRI if we can bundle licenses owned individually by RCGISUG and Ramsey County  
Ask ESRI willing to do a proof and concept for building something comparable to our online mapping

The long range goal of this discussion is a centralized data base for Ramsey County

## 6. Ramsey County Update

Ramsey County has published an map. Hired two interns One intern is updating the county bike paths. A second intern is updating the County Centerlines. A good percentage of centerlines will be updated. A City of Saint Paul employee is regularly identifying anomalies in the Ramsey County Map. RC is migrating all applications to ArcGIS. RC is working with Sheriffs office to provide maps. RCGISUG will update centerlines on the map. City of Saint Paul provided a copy of the city sidewalks.

## 7. Community Announcements and Reports

Jan went to a Sierra Club bikeways meeting at the City of Roseville. The intent is to set up community paths for bike access to downtown Saint Paul. Bikeways that are off road not recreational trails are not as safe or desirable as bikeways that are integral to roadways.

Joel Koepp announced that he heard from a person who is seeking employment. Contact Joel if you have a potential position

July 17 Golf Tournament for Roseville School Districts contact Jan for information.

## 8. Agenda for June 2007 Meeting

## 9. Other Business

## 10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned

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Next meeting will be on August 2, 2007, 2:00 p.m. at Shoreview City Hall.

The July meeting was canceled

Minutes submitted by John F. Blackstone, P. E., Secretary.

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