



RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

An alliance of communities sharing Geographical Information Systems

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2007

Location: Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria St. N

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees:

Brian Grundtner – Ramsey County Public Works

Mark Andrle – New Brighton

Joel Koeppe- Roseville

David Kotilinek-North St. Paul

Carrie Mack- Ramsey Washington Watershed Dist

Steve Lohrbach – Saint Paul

Liesa Miller-MnDOT Metro GIS

Curt Peterson- Ramsey County

Jolinda Stapleton- Roseville

Jan Vanderwall-Roseville School District

John F. Blackstone - SPRWS

Meeting was called to order by Jan Vanderwall

2. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

No changes to the agenda.

3. Approval of 2007 September Minutes

The minutes of the 2007 September meeting (posted at <http://www.ramseygis.org/minutes.php>) were approved by consensus.

4a. RCGISUG Website Re-design

The website domain has been transferred. Steve submitted invoices for the transfer of the website and one year of hosting. Everything is in working order

4b. Education Opportunities

Jan has signed up for a presentation at the Educational Conference TIES conference consortium on December at the Hiatt Regency in downtown Minneapolis on December 10 midday. He will show the group the Ramsey County online mapping application and Google Earth. Provide a short demonstration of bus routing software, Edulog, which showed how GIS can be used in a practical application. The eight teachers in attendance had positive response and indicated that they would use the information in their classrooms. It is possible that a similar presentation could be made at the TIES conference in November.

4c. Pictometry

Jolinda emailed Steve Baker who indicated he would have an answer in early October. Jolinda will draft a response to Steve Baker for Executive Committee approval by October 12.

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4d. ArcGIS Server

Curt will invite Dan Falbo from ESRI to make a presentation at the November meeting.

4f. Ramsey County GIS Enterprize System – Jan Vanderwall

Jan referred to the meeting with Mary Mahoney a couple of months ago. He circulated a letter from Dave Twa dated July 25, 2007. Jan has spoken to Mary Mahoney since he received the letter.

5. Ramsey County Data Updates – Curt Peterson

The County has identified 12 annotations do not comply with standard. Updates person geodatabase for Roseville and half sections with aerial overlay. Curt provided a standard update with TLG, CAMA sales and permitting.

6. Community Announcements and Reports

Jan had an interesting conversation with the bus route program provider. Folks are putting GPS routing systems in buses.

Jolinda found out that several staff do not know about online mapping. All 23 members have paid their dues.

Joel Koepp announced that the City of Roseville is going to begin to provide GIS services for the City of North St. Paul. Joel will work one day a week in North St. Paul.

7. Adjournment

Next meeting will be on November 1, 2007, 2:00 p.m. at Shoreview City Hall.

Minutes submitted by John F. Blackstone, PE , Acting Secretary.