



RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

An alliance of communities sharing Geographical Information Systems

Meeting Minutes

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM November 6th, 2014

Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria Street North

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Brian Corcoran, VLWMO
Tom Riedesel, White Bear Township
Jolinda Stapleton, Roseville
Chelsea Petersen, Falcon Heights
Carrie Magnuson, RWMWD
Niki Hill, Shoreview
Joel Koepf, Roseville-North St. Paul
Gustavo Castro, Capitol Region

Matt Koukol, Ramsey County
Chad Bergo, Maplewood
Brian Jastram, MWMO
Mark Andriele, City of New Brighton
Jan Vanderwall, Roseville Area Schools

Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm

2. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda – None

3. Approval of the August 7th Meeting Minutes – Approved by consensus.

4. **Ramsey County's Open Data Site – Matt Koukol** – Matt is soliciting hydrant and stormdrain data from member communities to host and post with a web service to make the data more accessible and complete. He is also considering the possibility of using funds to purchase a concurrent license to make the data available. There was discussion of Data Exchange and ESRI's government model. Jan remembers that the Metropolitan council hasn't yet standardized feature fields. This is a Geff Moss project. Joel demonstrated the Collector app from ESRI. The Ramsey County Open Data Site is a public web service that can be used to search, query and extract GIS data but the service is not working right now. Matt will give a demonstration of the site during our next meeting.

5. **Needs for the Planimetric Data – Matt Koukol** – Updating the planimetric data accounts for about half the cost of the flight. 8-9 features are included but is anyone using them? Jolinda said that she uses that data almost daily when working on building and road projects. Joel doesn't use the data much. Ramsey County uses surveyors to collect the data before any project begins.

6. **Budget Discussion – Joel Koepf** – There was no expense for pictometry this year and the second Ramsey County Land Survey Intern payment will be due next year leaving the RCGISUG with a healthy balance of \$253,208.73 as of 10/31/14. The projected balance for 12/31/15 (with Aerial Imagery, Physical Features, and Impervious Data Collection [\$110,000.00]) is \$141,613.12.

7. **2015 Secretary Position Vote** – Mark Andriele made a motion to elect Niki Hill to the position of Secretary for 2015. Brian Jastram seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously (12 ayes).

8. **Ramsey County Data Updates** – Curt Peterson – Curt was absent so the updates were absent as well.

9. **Community Announcements** – Brian Jastram explained an MWMO led bathymetry mapping project recently completed on the Mississippi River stretching from the Ford Dam to the Coon Rapids Dam and Chad Bergo asked if anyone had experience using water quality sensors in tandem with a Verizon cell box to store and transmit data.

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10. **Agenda for Next Meeting** – Receive signed JPAs.

11. **Adjourn at 3:16 pm**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday December 4th, from 2 - 4pm, at the Shoreview City Hall.
Minutes submitted by Brian Jastram, Secretary.

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