



# RAMSEY COUNTY GIS USER GROUP

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## Meeting Minutes

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM August 6th, 2015

Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria Street North

### 1. Call to Order and Introductions

Jolinda Stapleton, Roseville  
Ger Pha, St. Paul  
Matt Koukol, Ramsey County  
Jared Haas, City of Shoreview  
Chad Bergo, City of Maplewood  
Mark Andrle, City of New Brighton

Dan Holzemer, City of White Bear Lake  
James Lystad, Ramsey County  
Gustavo Castro, CRWD  
Niki Hill, City of Shoreview  
Carrie Magnuson, RWMWD

Meeting called to order at 2:08 pm

### 2. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

- Approval of the June 2015 Meeting Minutes** –Item 4, second to last sentence in the first paragraph. “They can extract the skyway are separately so...” Item 5, second to last sentence in the first paragraph. “Joel showed a map that showed the currently development activity”.
- Ramsey County –Matt Koukol** – James Lystad is the newest addition to Ramsey County’s GIS Dept. He is the new GIS Developer who joined them this week. He plans on bringing to the table new tools, interfaces, and ArcGIS templates.

Currently the County is undertaking an asset management system interface. They went out on an RFP to go back to the drawing board. The previous company did not work out – they did not deliver the product as promised. Chad relayed that Maplewood is having trouble deciding as well. Jolinda shared that Roseville went with PubWorks and it is not a catch all system but it does the job.

Impervious Surface Coverage/Imagery - Matt relayed that a couple samples came back from the flight and at this point they are undertaking the stitching of the photos to create the seamless image. They are also currently looking at a sample area of the impervious surface coverage and then it will be distributed to the group. Curbs will be a line feature for the impervious surface dataset. The composition of the surface will not be included. The data should be available mid next month (September).

Jolinda asked if there was a status on the updated Pictometry data. Matt responded that we have the data from 2015, but it hasn’t been enabled for public use yet. There will not be anonymous access to Pictometry anymore and RCGuest is not going to be supported in the future either.

The SID overview can be published/sent. We have 9” and 4” images, but the 4”: is broke into two. We also don’t want to publish two services. Matt will share – the 4” is available now on Certix.

The address editor application is starting to get rolled out. Shoreview is in the Pilot Program to try it out. There is a big emphasis to ECC (Emergency) Data. Ramsey County will be sending out a letter with more information, asking to show the program to the address authority. It is essential to show that we have a complete and

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accurate data set. We can show proposed addresses – including a transparent overlay of the proposed development.

5. GIS Discussion Topics – N/A

6. Community Announcements – ESRI Group User Conference - 10.3 was showcased. This includes the ability to update the imagery with drone data in a couple of hours (such as in a development to show the progress). Jolinda asked if anyone contracts these. Chad stated that Maplewood has two drones but they are not sure who, if anyone contracts out others.

Chad went on to discussed the ESRI User Conference and how he was absolutely blown away by it. The knowledge/exposure that you get with it is incredible. Matt Koukol echoed that comment and said that it is even more valuable to go through the vendor hall and talk with the ESRI developers. They can give you advice, work through problems, etc. They are there to help you and assist – an invaluable experience.

While web platform is and has been the big push, ArcGIS Pro is the next be push. ArcOnline will keep growing and ArcGIS Pro will help to streamline the process with the online versus offline editing and pushing maps out. Moving to named accounts is inevitable.

7. **Adjourn at 2:55 pm** - The next meeting will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2 - 4pm, at the Shoreview City Hall.

Minutes submitted by Niki Hill, Secretary.

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