



SAVANNAH AREA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD MEETING

Meeting Summary Minutes

Jerry Surrency Room- Savannah-Chatham County Metropolitan Planning Commission
110 E. State Street
February 28, 2017
9:00 AM

Voting Members	Representing	Present
G. Holmes Bell	Hussey, Gay, Bell	X
James J. Collins, III	Resident at large	X
Rob Hernandez	City of Savannah	Absent
Matt Gignilliat	Georgia Power	X
Paul Hinchey	St. Joseph's Candler	Absent
Diane Lee	Georgia Tech - Savannah	X
Lee Smith	Chatham County	Absent
Voting Member Alternatives		
Cam Mathis	City of Savannah	X
Suzanne Cooler	Chatham County	Absent
Others Present		
George Fidler	Savannah Hilton Head Airport	X
Melony West	MPC	X
Lara Hall	MPC	X

I. Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Matt Gignilliat.

II. Action Items

A. Approval of Minutes

i. August 23, 2016 Minutes

Motion to approve August 23, 2016 minutes were made and seconded. The meeting minutes were unanimously accepted.

B. SAGIS Board Calendar



Motion to approve the SAGIS Board calendar with the following date changes, May 9 was moved to May 16 and November 28 was moved to December 5. The calendar was unanimously accepted.

III. Report Items

A. Budget Report

The end of year budget report from 2016 and the proposed 2017 budget was presented.

B. GIS Parcel Data Project

A summary was provided for the status of the GIS Parcel Project by Lara Hall. The final draft was accepted in January 2017. The BOA has incorporated the lines into the current parcel view. The Chatham County Engineering staff will oversee the completion of adjustments to annotation to match the improved parcel geometry. New parcel lines will be available in the 2017 Parcel Digest.

C. Imagery 2017 & 2018

1. Summary

Lara Hall presented a summary of Imagery Acquisition. SAGIS is pursuing funding for Pictometry in 2017 and Ortho-imagery in 2018.

Pictometry

- Standard flight is currently underway and/or just completed.
- Delivery within 60 days from flight.
- Total cost \$156,000 due over 3 years.
- Due to completed contract, Pictometry flew 200 square miles of Chatham County following Hurricane Matthew. This Imagery is now available on the SAGIS.org website, as well as internal viewers.
- Chatham County Engineering, Board of Assessors, and SAGIS have agreed to extend the contract to extract building footprints from the 2017 flight and receive change finder analysis.

Ortho-Imagery

- In coordination with the Coastal Regional Commission and NOAA to fly the entire Georgia coast.



- Flight will take place in January/February of 2018.
- Estimated cost is \$80,000.
- Requesting financial input from all municipalities.
- Funding is due November 2017.

D. GIS Day Savannah 2016

A summary was provided for GIS Day Savannah 2016 by Lara Hall. Ten local middle and K-8 schools participated for a total of 435 students. Clark Creative Communications designed a new custom logo for no fee. Susan Miller, the Georgia Geographic Information Officer, attended. Awards were handed out for the student GIS Day Competition. WTOC and WSAV covered the event.

E. SAGIS Presentation

i. Activities Update (August – February)

1. SAGIS staff supported and staffed the EOC before, during and following Hurricane Matthew
2. Coordinated the post storm imagery flown by Pictometry
3. Completed the maps and data update for the Service Delivery Strategy process.
4. Updated the SAGIS Open Data site with new data, removed older data
5. Provided maps and data analysis for Savannah and Southside Fire Departments
6. Continue process to update SkIO Coastal Hazards Map and NewZO Visualization Tool websites to current technology
7. Continue technical support and project management for imagery acquisitions 2016 through 2018
8. Provided GIS support for MPC Transportation Dept. reports
9. QA\QC and project management for the parcel update project
10. Begin meetings to support Energov for Chatham County
11. Provided extensive data request for broadband initiative for both City of Savannah and Chatham County
12. Met with Chatham County Department of Health on potential partnership
13. Developed and led a 2-day course on GIS at Savannah State University, funded by a grant received by SSU



ii. Upcoming Activities (February – May)

1. Publish new web viewer for the City Zoning Ordinance (NewZO)
2. Coastal Incentive Grant for the SkIO Georgia Coastal Hazards website begins March 1.
3. Coordinate with the City of Savannah Community Planning and Development to create new neighborhood and parks layers
4. Provide heat maps and map books for Savannah Fire Department
5. Continue technical support for 2017-2018 imagery acquisition
6. Scheduled training and conferences: Pictometry Futureview (Feb.), Esri Developer (March), URISA GIS Leadership (April), URISA GIS-Pro (Oct.)
7. Assisting Historic Preservation with the Sandfly Historic District process
8. Developing GIS data for current CAT bus routes
9. Begin process to support Census 2020
10. Provide support as needed for incorporating new parcel lines.
11. Ongoing projects and support
 - a. Edit addressing and street centerlines in response to 911 reports and new development
 - b. Continue training, outreach and updates for the updated Internal Government Map (iMap) Viewer for city and county staff
 - c. Continued support of Cityworks and Engergov for City of Savannah, Chatham County
 - d. Data and website updates quarterly for www.sagis.org

iii. Long Term Projects

1. Parcel Project integration following delivery in January 2017
2. Migrating to ArcGIS Server 10.5
3. Review and update data sharing agreements with SAGIS partners
4. Pictometry imagery flight and product delivery in 2017
5. Ortho-imagery flight and product delivery in 2018
6. Updating www.SAGIS.org to current technology
7. Coordinating with Chatham County for software implementation 2017
8. Strategic Partner Integration – working with local municipalities and regional counties on becoming SAGIS partners