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SAVANNAH AREA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD MEETING

Summary Minutes

Virtual Meeting on GoToMeeting

August 19, 2025

9:00 A.M.

	Representing	Present	Absent
G. Holmes Bell	Hussey, Gay, Bell		X
James J. Collins, III	Resident at Large		X
Jay Melder	City of Savannah		X
Michael Kaigler	Chatham County		X
Brad Trower	St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital System		X
Russ Clark	Georgia Tech – Savannah	X	
Voting Member Alternates			
Tim Moody	City of Savannah		X
Andrew Cree	Chatham County	X	
Linda Cramer	Chatham County	X	
Susanne Cooler	Chatham County	X	
Jason Edenfield	Savannah Hilton Head Airport		X
Daniel Tucker	Savannah Hilton Head Airport	X	
Others Present			
Melanie Wilson	MPC	X	
Pamela Everett	MPC	X	
Lara Hall	MPC	X	
Mary E. Mitchell	MPC	X	

1. **Ms. Hall** called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.



II. Action Items

Approval of Minutes

SAGIS Board Meetings are held quarterly. Due to a quorum not being present at today's meeting, the minutes of May 7, 2024 and February 11, 2025 will be acted upon at the October 28, 2025 meeting.

III. Report Items

A. Budget Report

Ms. Hall informed the Board that the Budget Update will be provided at October 28, 2025 meeting.

B. SQL Server Upgrade Complete

Ms. Hall said the SQL Server Upgrade was completed in April, 2025. She stated that 90% to 95% were up and running on Monday. Follow-up meetings were held to resolve issues.

C. SAGIS Web Viewer Upgrade

Ms. Hall, during the briefing to the Board, stated that the new public and internal map viewers are coming soon. On the public side, there will always be questions. All the functionalities are being changed from one to another. Staff spent a lot of time looking at the viewer. The eye viewer will be noted in green and Xfinity will be noted with the blue color.

A new programmer, Mr. Hunter Key, has been hired.

D. Public Safety GIS

Ms. Hall said addresses were edited, plus new addresses added = 6,099
Road names reviewed and approved: 46
Plats reviewed for addressing: 155

- First draft of the Street Naming & Addressing Guide is being reviewed internally.



- New Staff completed CEMA EOC training.
- MPC is the addressing authority for Savannah and unincorporated Chatham County; data is updated weekly for Public Safety and internal applications.
- Support Development Services by providing street name and address review on new plats.
- Ongoing participation on the GIS Subcommittee, Recommendation Committee and E911 Executive Advisory Board process.

E. Additional SAGIS Activities

Ms. Hall said that GIS Day Savannah 2025 will be held in November. They are hopeful that this event will be held at Jenkins High School. Staff worked on the nonvacant and nonconforming parcels. They also worked with Voting Precinct 3-04.

Training and Conferences:

1. Esri Southeast User Conference
2. CEMA Hurricane Conference
3. CEMA EOC and Operations Training
4. Esri Live Training: Discover Express Mode in ArcGIS Experience Builder
5. Esri User Conference, virtual attendance
6. MPC Active Shooter Training
7. Georgia Geospatial Conference, Jekyll Island (September)

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Lara Hall
SAGIS Director

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