



SAVANNAH AREA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD MEETING

Summary Minutes

Virtual Meeting on GoToMeeting

February 10, 2026

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
Dr. 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	
Thomas Jeanquart	City of Savannah	X	
Others Present			
Pamela Everett	MPC	X	
Lara Hall	MPC	X	
Mary E. Mitchell	MPC	X	

- Ms. Hall** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance. She called the roll.



II. Action Items

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Ms. Linda Cramer, seconded by Ms. Pamela Everett, and carried, the meeting minutes of May 7, 2024, February 11, 2025, and August 19, 2025, were approved. The minutes of October 21, 2025 were approved with changing a typographical error of \$85,00 to \$85,000 under Imagery Resolution upon motion of Ms. Linda Cramer, seconded by Ms. Pamela Everett and carried.

III. Report Items

A. Budget Report

Ms. Hall said the ESRI bill is due at the beginning of the year. She has some questions about the numbers. The team is present who can answer questions if the Board wants her to pull up the budget or make the budget report at the next meeting. Ms. Cramer asked if there was a big change in the budget. Ms. Hall said a couple of numbers are not listed. She believes one explanation might be Pictometry. She also noticed that the contract revenue was zero, but she does not believe that is the case. Pooler, Tybee, and the airport should have paid their dues last year.

Ms. Everett said she believes these issues are being corrected.

Ms. Hall said they will work on this in-house and she will send the report to the Board. They will discuss this more at the next Board meeting.

B. SAGIS Web Viewer Upgrades

Ms. Hall said that SAGIS Web Viewer Upgrade is one of the biggest projects that they have been working on. The three main viewers are the Public Viewer, which is under SAGIS.org., is what they call the iMap. The Internal Map is available only to County and City staff and the BOA Map Viewer that the Assessment Team uses daily. ESRI has changed their software technology. They have come up with a replacement called "Experience Builder." However, there is no transformation; no import and no wage to take what they have and at least get a starting point in the Experience Builder. It is all built from scratch. Ms. Hall stated that the picture shown on the screen is stretched. This is how the Public Viewer presently looks. They are ensuring that every tool is working. They are focusing on SAGIS.org first, then they will look at iMap.



Hunter Key is interactive with all the users. Mr. Key is happy to get feedback. He listens to the people's needs. Ms. Hall believes that everyone will love the Basic Property Report. This is a one-page map and report of essential parcel attributes. Some years ago, they had the Board of Assessors Property Record Cards, which was a one-page printout that was used for many different things in the County. When the County switched to the Tyler System at the Board of Assessor's, the old format was no longer used, and they made their best to work with Tyler and did what they could. But they never returned to the one-page printout.

Ms. Hall reported that the mail labels got started within the MPC's office. There is a required number of residents that must be reached within a certain footage of a permit. This is a way to generate automatic mailing addresses per mail labels.

Ms. Cramer asked if the distance could be specified.

Ms. Hall explained that this should not say mailing address, but property address. It can be generated as a PDF.

Ms. Hall reported that:

- Public and internal map viewers are now published in numbered versions as improvements are made.
- "Classic Viewer" on public site to be retired in March.
- New tools added to improve efficiency.
- Specialty reports added to internal sites on request.
- How to videos coming soon.
- Feedback can be provided via survey or email. Staff can be asked to schedule a meeting for additional discussions.

C. Eagleview Imagery

- Contract signed for 2" and 6" Imagery (full capture with obliques) 2026 & 2029



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- Ortho-only 2” flights in between oblique captures 2027, 2028, 2030, 2031
- Annual payment
= \$75,420 over 6-year period
- 2026 flight is 100% complete as of February 1; potential for additional collection if needed following review
- Early access is available on the SAGIS Pictometry Viewer

D. Public Safety GIS

- Ms. Hall is participating on the Georgia Standards & Best Practices for Next Generation (NG) 911 GIS Committee.
- Working with PMO and Public Safety Staff on a formal process and documentation for changes to the response boundaries. For example: the most common change is when an area is annexed. When the City of Savannah annexes a small area, all the public safety response areas need to be changed.
- In 2025, SAGIS Staff created 6,263 new address points and edited an additional 2,200 points used in 911 Dispatch and city and county permitting systems.
- MPC is the addressing authority for Savannah and unincorporated Chatham; 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 Activities

- GIS Day Savannah 2025 – 19th Annual Event.
- 282 middle school students.



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- 40+ high school student volunteers.
- Sponsors include Beaufort – Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, CEMA, Chatham County Engineering, Floodplain Management, Fire, and Mosquito Control, Current Edge Solutions, GA Power, GA Southern, Latapult, Moffatt & Nichol, Thomas & Hutton, Terracon, Spatial Engineering, Eagleview, GA Tech, and City of Savannah.
- Plan 2045 Metropolitan Planning Commission.
- ArcGIS Enterprise.
Upgrade considerations from ArcGIS Enterprise 10.9.1 and earlier.

SAGIS Map Views

345,408	950	1,465
Views in 2025	Daily Views	Record High June 18 th

SAGIS Open Data Hub

173,018	500	980
Open Data Views in 2025	The Hub Daily Views	Record High Sept 30 th

iMap Views

57,204	300	477
Views in 2025	Daily Views	Record High Nov 12 th

IV. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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Lara Hall
SAGIS Director

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