Southeastern Minnesota GIS Users Group

Meeting Minutes

Rochester Public Utilities, Rochester, November 10, 2022   8:30-12:30 pm

Attendees:

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County	Alan Laumeyer – Goodhue County
Adam Derringer – Ayres Associates	Alison Slaats - MnGeo
Tyler Grupa – OPU	Jared Cristo – Ellingson Companies
Shannon Petty – OPU	Kurt Berge – People's Coop
Damon Nelton – Ellingson Companies	Anne Morris – Mayo Clinic
Jackson Miller – Dodge County	Tom Walker – Mayo Clinic
Skylar Schoh – Olmsted County	Ryan Moore – RPU
Teresa Blader – Olmsted County	Jay Forstner – RPU
Justin Fuchs – WSB	Gordon Robertson – RPU
Lauren Cornelius – Dodge County	Lori Gartner - RPU
Nelle McFarland – People's Coop	Curtis Webb – Austin Utilities
Ashley Ignatius - MPCA	Mitch Wenum – City of Austin
Allen Hendriks – Freeborn Mower Coop	Alex Baumgarden – Austin Utilities
Keith Bollinger – City of Austin	Keith Bollinger – City of Austin
Skylar Schoh – Olmsted County	Greta Poser – St. Mary's University
Ryan Smith – Schneider Geospatial	Michelle Trager – Rice County
Valerie Sheedy – Mower County	Christy Shostal – City of Rochester
Carolyn Enright – City of Rochester	

9:00 am   Meeting Started

Greeting and Welcome

- Greeting and welcome from host Ryan Moore.

Site Scan for ArcGIS
Ryan Moore – Rochester Public Utilities

- RPU is utilizing Site Scan to automate drone flights for infrastructure inspections, orthophoto creation and generation of 3D digital models. This presentation demonstrated the core features and also showed how organizations may be able to leverage this technology.

New Lidar Applications
Adam Derringer, Ayres Associates

- Lidar is a key foundation dataset that can help inform decisions of land managers but it often goes unused. Adam Derringer demonstrated Lidar use cases, including the need to locate culverts, create and enhance hydrography datasets to map water flow, find closed depressions for water quality studies, or assess the risk of erosion.

Using GIS Products for Community Engagement in Dodge County
Jackson Miller, Dodge County

- Dodge County has been able to reach its citizens in new and interactive ways thanks to ESRI products such as StoryMaps, Hub, and Web Maps. Jackson Miller's presentation showcased specific examples of each of these products and how they have been utilized at Dodge County.

Progress Expanding GIS to Olmsted County Departments
Teresa Blader, Olmsted County

- Olmsted County has been training over 500 staff across all departments to use GIS and build creative Apps and StoryMaps in ArcGIS Online. Teresa Blader briefly lessons learned and celebrate projects incorporating AGOL for use by County departments. She also provided an overview of Arcade Expressions for AGOL popups.

State Updates
Leanne Knott (GIS/LIS Consortium & Geospatial Advisory Commission)

- Leanne Knott shared an update on the MnGeo GAC priorities survey deadline, GIS/LIS Board nominations, and showed a demo of the new SE MN GIS Users Group Hub Site.
- Alan Laumeyer shared an overview of Minnesota GIS County Association activities.

Steering Committee Business Meeting

- **Christy Shostal will be hosting our Winter 2023 Meeting at City of Rochester March 2.**

12:30 pm   Meeting Adjourned

** Members are encouraged to present at a future meeting and to offer suggestions of vendors or other agencies to present. Please contact a Steering Committee member or the next meeting's host if you are interested in presenting.

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