

ST. TAMMANY GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DISTRICT

AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING

March 15, 2022 – 1:30 P.M.

STP Department of Technology Conference Room

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- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPEARERS
- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2021
- V. REGULAR AGENDA
 - a. Unfinished Business
 - Board Chair, Mike Theil and representation from the St Tammany Municipal Assoc. (STMA) -Chad Whaley were approved by STP Council on March 3, 2022
 - Coordinating GIS Damage Assessments
 - Distribution of Pictometry Imagery (post Ida) -All agencies have received a copy
 - Data Standards – Endorsed by GIS Steering Committee -Uploaded on ArcGIS Online
 - GUMBO Broadband Project- status update
 - Cyclomedia Project – technical demo on 3/14/2022
 - ESRI Enterprise Agreement and new ESRI Rep- Traci Tracey will attend next meeting
 - Authorized ESRI Help Desk callers. We are allowed 4 people per the EA to contact ESRI Help Desk. Currently STP Gov’t is the only authorized caller.
 - b. New Business
 - i. Authorized ESRI Help Desk callers. We are allowed 4 people per the Enterprise Agreement to contact ESRI Help Desk.
 - ii. What version of ArcMap is everyone one? Is anyone using ArcGIS Pro. ArcMap is retiring in 2026. Training is offered for ArcGIS Pro. There are still credits available for training. Does anyone have training requests.
 - iii. Use Waze/ Google Maps to indicate road closures or debris blocking road/ water ways for the public to see.
 - iv. CBAS Census submissions
- VI. COMMENTS AND REPORTS
 - a. Michael McNeil
 - b. STMA Representative- Chad Whaley
 - c. Mike Thiel
 - d. Christine Evans
 - e. Ben Tsang

Adjournment

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2022 CALENDAR

All meetings are scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month that falls within the March, June, and September quarters.

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Meeting dates, times and location are subject to change. Please check agenda regularly, or for immediate assistance, please call Christine Evans at (985)898-2448.



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Board Members:

Mike Thiel, Chair
Grant Black
Michael McNeil
Benjamin Tsang
Chad Whaley

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 15th, 2022

DISTRICT CHAIR, Mike Thiel, called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL (a quorum was present) as follows:

PRESENT: Grant Black (Parish)
Mike Thiel (FD #1)
Ben Tsang (911, STP Communications)
Chad Whaley (STMA)

APPEARERS: Adam Skeete, Christine Evans, Carl Cleland, Weber Jansen, Hieu Duong, Brett Smith, Mark Dalrymple, Robert Crawford, Madison Miner.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Regular Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting (December 14, 2021) were reviewed. We had a motion from Grant Black (STP Gov) to accept the minutes and a second from Ben Tsang (911, STP Communications).

REGULAR AGENDA:

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Mike Theil (Board Chair) and Chad Whaley (STMA) received STP Council approval on March 3, 2022 for their current positions on the Board.
- 2) **Coordinating GIS Damage Assessments** – Rob Crawford is finalizing Field Maps. He did not use ESRI Solutions, contains unnecessary “fluff” and could complicate things. Robert is communicating with the Assessors Office to get property values to estimate damages. Christine is to provide Robert with the FEMA requirements to add to Field Maps. WebEOC is being updated prior to hurricane season and will be hosted on-site at the EOC. STP will provide Robert with what version the WebECO is being updated too. STP will still use PSTAT, it is compatible for FEMA claims and is in ESRI format. Grant offered processing power to everyone during storms.

- 3) The **Pictometry Post Hurricane Ida imagery** – A hard drive containing the imagery has been passed around. Mike Theil is the last to receive the hard drive and will pick it up from Madison Miner at City of Slidell.
- 4) **Data Standards** – The internal Parish GIS Steering Committee approved a list of parish data custodians, naming standards, metadata standards. These items are posted on ArcGIS Online. As we share data it's good to standardize at set of guidelines. Suggested ArcGIS Pro training courses are also available on AGOL.
- 5) **GUMBO Broadband Project** – It was determined that the parish is not eligible for the first initiative of the project with only 5000 homes being underserved in the suggested area. STP is still working on the next initiative to run the back bone of the project with Vexus and In-Telecom.
- 6) **New ESRI Representative**, Traci Tracey. She has been invited to join our quarterly meetings.
- 7) **Cyclomedia** -A technical demo was held on 3/14/2022. The demo included using Cyclomedia in an ESRI environment. Christine is to email out training documents to everyone in the GIS District. STP does not have any plans to have Cyclomedia drive the rest of the parish.


New Business:

- 8) **Authorized ESRI Help Desk callers** – Chad Whaley has been added as an authorized Help Desk Caller for the EA. The other 3 callers are Robert Crawford, David Casse, and Christine Evans.
- 9) **ESRI EA Training** - There are 25 days of instructor led training credits available to use in the EA. There are plenty of “free” tutorials to take with the EA. Mike Theil mentioned looking at DOTD training courses with teachmegis.com.
- 10) Use of **Waze/ Google Maps** to indicate road closures, high water or debris in the road to notify the public. Robert is working on Field Maps to work with Waze/ Google Maps. The EOC is considering we use Street Wise to report the same data. Mike is to contact Clarence Powe and talk about this.
- 11) CBAS Census – next reporting deadline is May 1st. Christine to double check the website to make sure submissions are reporting.


COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

- 1) Chad Whaley - working on ArcGIS Hub online for the City of Mandeville, open data, and Asset Management.
- 2) Christine Evans – updating the stpgis.com website. Missing agendas and minutes from 2019 and 2020.
- 3) Mike Thiel – Having lots of meetings for Safe Haven, suicide prevention, opioid ODs, helping non-profits bring awareness to these issues effecting the community.
- 4) Weber Jansen – Recently hired a GIS Manager, Hieu Duong. Working on locating septic discharge pipe outputs for mosquito control.
- 5) Ben – addressing issues in Covington that could impact public safety. Asked if fees could be waived for Parish residence if re-addressing is for public safety reasons - Grant will verify with Permits. Grant will talk to Parish Council about making an ordinance to give 911 more authority on assigning addresses.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 2:52pm by Grant Black and seconded by Chad Whaley. All were in favor.



date 7-12-22
Mike Thiel, Board Chair



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Board Member