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# Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Committee Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2005

## Meeting Participants

The meeting convened at 9:15 a.m. on May 18, 2005 in room 318 of the Civic Center. Those in attendance included the following:

Carolyn Poole  
Laura Howell  
Greg Grabner  
David Bottomley

Linda Freeman  
Philip Bernard  
Carolyn Rusk

## Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

## Subcommittee Reports

### Parcel Conversion Project

Greg reported the migration from the coverages to the feature classes, including annotation, and feature-linked annotation has been completed. A feature count qa/qc has already been performed during the migration, to ensure all features were migrated. Next phase is qa/qc of the data by the parcel committee. The parcel committee is still meeting weekly to discuss the progress of the project.

## **Status of Projects Tasks**

### **Projects in Progress**

#### **Water and Sewer Utility**

Laura H. reported they are continuing to reposition features. Laura H reported there are 40 of the 500 quarter sections that have been edited on the water side, and 187 of the 300 quarter sections for the sewer side. Greg reported he is working on making the completed sections available to the enterprise.

#### **Addressing and Corrections**

Laura H. reported that there a few updates this month for the 2000Streets layer. We added Stone Creek's next phase, including streets named Admiral Way, Anchor Way. Heritage Park Sub, including Davis Lant Dr, N Cullen Av. Two new apartment complex's, first one is John Mattingly Homes located near Pollack and I 164, includes streets named Sand Cherry Ln, and Hosta Lane. Second complex is Heritage Condo's at Keystone Subdivision, includes street names Legacy Run, Boston Way, Old Tyme Ct. Also about thirty minor range edits. These have been posted to the X drive at the time of the meeting.

#### **Zoning**

Greg G. reported no new comments. Kathy is maintaining all three layers, Zoning, Special Use, and Conditions now in the SQL database.

#### **Arc IMS Websites**

Laura H. reported the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's has released their Registered Sex Offender website on April 28. Laura showed the increased hit rate on our websites; from an average of around 5000 hits a week to over 15000 hits since the website was released. Carolyn suggested adding a link to the new site from the evansvillegis home page. We had a general discussion about the website.

The Evansville Gis home page now has the GIS Technical Committee Minutes and Agendas available in PDF format. Also David Bottomley has updated all text to maintain continuity throughout all pages in regards to font, and page size.

#### **GPS**

Linda reported the GPS station is up and running and collecting data. Doug McDonald is setting up the equipment parameters, and testing connections to the network.

## **Storm Water Project**

Greg reported he has been working with the City Engineer's Office to create a storm water model, very similar to the EWSU sewer model. They will be using the scanned hard copy maps to reference the new model.

## **2005 State Color Ortho Photography**

Philip reported we should be receiving the data back by August or September. We had discussions about the types of cameras and film used to capture the photography.

## **Permitting, Coding, and Licensing Software Solutions**

David B. gave a brief overview of the City view project. Where we plan to migrate many departments to a City View based software for many aspects of tracking: code enforcement, permits and inspections. We are in the beginning of phase one for data conversion. Two weeks ago, CityView held training sessions for David and several key employees from DMD, Building Commission, Mayors Office and Area Plan Commission. David also commented that he can customize the software applications to meet the specific needs of our enterprise.

Carolyn Rusk had comments about how much to budget for the software, we recommended to contact Matt Arvay on budget numbers.

## **Other Business**

GIS User Group Meeting Topic is: Effectively using Map Symbology  
Date and Time: May 31, 2005 – 9:15 to 10:15 am  
Location: Conference Room 303

Carolyn asked about the status of the parcel line work, since there was not an editor, we replied since there is a break in edits, we are using this time to upgrade the mapping software to ArcGIS desktop version. We have heard APC has hired a new editor; that person will still need training before edits can begin.

Greg reported the Pictometry project is on again, and to add it to the agenda next month.

## **Next Meeting**

The next Evansville/Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 9:15 a.m., Room 100 of the Civic Center, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD.