

## GIS Advisory Council

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### Agenda

- Introductions:

### Attendance

Alfredo Herrera

Jennifer Petrario

Zach Giron

Scott Gaul

Eric Lindquist

Tucker Becket

Stuart DeLand

David Luckens

Drew Meren

Gary Archambault

Bill Tousaint

Margret Burnes

Erik Snowden

Meghan McGaffin

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**Official start time: 1:07 pm**

**Introductory Remarks:**

- MOU with DOT for administrative boundary is being worked out
- First cut for the broadband availability map completed
- Received Eversource and UI service address
- Selected candidates for GIS Analyst Position

**Public Comment:**

- Margo Burns -datasets for 2022 collection. Some link easily some not as easy. Have a link between GIS and CAMA data set
- Kendall Bodula – List of GIS professionals to help when there is an emergency?

**Meeting Administration**

- Open Discussion – No comment

**Develop GISO Priority Topics**

**Working Groups**

**1. Ariel Imagery and Data Acquisition**

- Eric Lindquist is project manager.
- Writing FRP and starting OPM procurement process September goal.
- Refining the requirements and deliverables for the flight.

**2. Geospatial Data Clearing House**

- Visited Clearing house sites
- Ranking Excel with criteria we would like.
- Working on best of each criteria for the clearing house.

**3. Statewide Addressing and Geocoding**

- Assessing the issues with the current address layers.
- Discuss GISO proposal to create a statewide Master Address Dataset.
  - Meeting with DESPP, DOT, and OPM,
- Received Eversource data as well as UI.
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**4. Broadband Mapping**

- Address were not matching, biggest issue. Utility data helped to eliminate issues.

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- Still waiting for a few submissions
- Should have something by middle of next month.
- Surveys for broad band and CCM. Report your address for broadband mapping hub.
- Take Survey!  
<https://broadbandmaps.ct.gov/>

### 5. CAMA working group

- Going through what has been received
- Making progress

### 6. Parcel Drafting Guidelines

- Met a few times, put together a detailed agenda, Parcel methods for obscure situations.
- In the process of putting together a strong guidelines

### Last Updates/ Roundtable discussion:

- Hiring for GIS Analyst -offer out.
- Additional hiring to undertake, a higher level as well as some contract based.
- Municipal boundaries are in place. MOU with DOT to complete this. Replace the DEEP Town Boundary layer.

### 5- year plan potential topics:

- GIS professional Active Directory.
- Mechanism to submit data that can be vetted and deemed publishable
- GIS Data Governance- rules, schema, ect.
- Reach out to partner organization and users- general out reach.
- 211 outreach and resource
- Sustainable funding for Ariel Flight and other factors.
- Encourage collaboration across the State agencies and other partners. Great cooperation across State agencies and other partners. Increase collaboration across the State.
- Increase data across the State.
- Increase data standards.
- Benefit Cost analysis and other avenues for funding, Connecticut Association of Flood Managers, and other avenues.
- List of most useful datasets we can be have as a state.
- Block News Letter- easy to communicate

### Closing Remarks:

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**Adjourn: 2:11 pm**