Fort Bend GIS Consortium Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:00AM
Greater Fort Bend EDC
1 Fluor Daniel Drive, Sugar Land, TX 77478

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Meeting Notes:

Acton: Phillip – plan outreach to members for topics of interest for 'brownbag' virtual or physical info share during the month.

1. Introductions
    a. Several new faces in attendance.

2. Review Last Meeting   Phillip Yates
    a. Glen did follow up with county IT on the issue of Pictomerty licenses, has not received a reply yet.

3. Local Community Presentation Paul Jones

    a. Rosenberg GIS Administration
    b. (Paul) Rosenberg GIS History. He reviewed some of the tribulations of learning how to set up and implement GIS installations.
    c. He notes that there is no standard organizational place for a GIS shop across organizations. His shop is under Community Development. Others are in Engineering, Planning or many other departments.
    d. He demonstrated the public map page for City of Rosenberg including Story Maps. (Please note – Story maps require HTTPS.
    e. Discussed ticket system for workflow. Not fully implemented but may well be a consideration for larger shops.
4. Addressing update
    a. Glen notes that for best source for un-incorporated area address info may be CenterPoint. He added that there are occasions where a

developer may not wait for all approvals and start building before the plat is approved.
  b. He added that new imaging is available from the last annual fly over with 3" resolution. (it is on Pictometery now) If you need the data, contact Glen and be prepared to bring a 3TB portable hard drive to take data with you.

5. Discussion Paul Jones a. Open Data Disclaimers
  a. Glen notes there are federal guidelines that require the use of disclaimers. In Europe they've added GIS in Surveying, Engineering but in the U.S. not so much.
  b. General agreement that having web page users' click to acknowledge the disclaimer is a good idea.

6. Consortium Web Page Paul Jones
  a. Paul thought it possible to use a group portal (from ArcGIS 10.6) on our GIS Website.
  b. General discussion and agreement that all members should feel free to send links to pages or tools that they find useful. Leadership will meet before next meeting to review input and decide where to place it on the GIS consortium page(s).
  c. Phill asks about interest in 'brownbag' info sharing. A virtual or in person (or combination?) meet could be set to share info that many may need. We have lots of experts in the group. Phill will plan an outreach for interest and potential topics.

7. Announcements (Phillip Yates)
  a. Future Meeting Dates
      i. August 16th
      ii. November 8th
  b. ESRI User Conference July 9 – 13