

SDC of Canyon County Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

10:30-12:00pm

City of Nampa – Annex Conference Room

311 13th Ave S

Nampa, ID 83651

In Attendance:

Craig Tarter, City of Nampa
Karla Baker, City of Caldwell
Kristi Watkins, City Of Nampa
Jay Young, City of Nampa
Tony Almeida, Canyon County
Lisa Nicholls, Canyon County
Ross Dodge, COMPASS
Kyle McAllister, Canyon County
Forrest Smith, Canyon County Sherriff's Office
Todd Buchanan, Ada County IT
Zlatko Grebenar, City of Nampa
Curtis Brinkerhoff, Nampa Highway District 1
Angie Hopf, City of Caldwell

Old Business

Training Opportunities

- There will be Spatial/Raster Analyst training held in Pocatello and Boise
- ESRI is offering more and more on-line training at a cost, but no travel
- Better Ways to Design and Share Maps – FREE – May 6

Ada County SIG/SWIG Update

- SIG – Todd Buchanan – SIG is still working on identifying orphan datasets and finding ways and hosts to maintain and house these datasets.
- SWIG – June 17 meeting in Boise

RGAC Update

- Still working on implementing a Data Twig. Looking for feedback from key groups, looking for volunteers. May not have a May meeting if no information is submitted

Initial Regional Datasets include: Libraries, Churches and Bridges.

Subcommittees

Addressing – Tony Almeda – CCAC = Canyon County Addressing Committee

- Data is syncing correctly for now.
- Jay Young stated that schools are done. Police Facilities are done. Health and Fire services are next.
- Committee needs to meet again to finalize fields
- Fire Department has volunteered to do field verification since they are out running around anyways.

Hydrography – Forrest Smith

- The first Hydrography meeting is set for May 11. Forrest will have a report for SDC at the next meeting.
- His vision is to get all resources together. Ideally house info in one location with access for all to edit. Not sure yet how IDWR standards will work.
- Nampa and Canyon County still need to clean up data and send to IDWR.

New Business

Ada County Polling Place Locator Website Presentation – Todd Buchanan

- www.adaweb.net – Elections tab
- Allows user to type address – will generate a polling location.
- Shows precinct, County Commissioner District, Legislative District, US Congress District.
- Click on polling place and it will show a route from address and an aerial of the location.
- May show pictures of seated elected officials at some point, but this item has been disabled until after the elections.
- Used Adobe Flex Builder 3 application, ARC GIS resource center shows models and how to create an interactive web map with references, properties and methods. Can download trial software for free.
- Uses BING maps as a base. Uses ARC GIS Map services to query, but it displays in Bing due to speed and is just as good. They claim to update information every 12 months.

Map Fees

- Lisa brought the compiled list of Map fees from last year and presented them to the SDC Committee to update
- Prices are not consistent between entities. Do we want them to be?
- Most people are concerned because it actually takes the decision of the governing body to change prices – so it would be a challenging undertaking to make them consistent.

Data Matrix

- Still waiting on some information from others. When and if there is ever an emergency this information would be helpful in locating the correct people, quickly so we can access much needed information.

SDC Historical Information

- THANK YOU all so much for sending along the historical information. Kristi will be getting as much of it posted to the website as she can “soon”.

The June SDC Meeting will not take place due to the SWIG meeting that will be on June 17.

Closing Discussion

Next Meeting will be Wed., July 14 at 9am. Location to be determined. It may be a joint meeting with SIG.