



GDC (Geographic Data Committee) Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

H-GAC Second Floor – Conference Room A

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

The following of the Geographic Data Committee attended all or a portion of the

October 6, 2010 GDC Meeting:

Chambers County, Tommy Bridwell
City of Deer Park, Stuart Blumberg
City of Houston-Houston Emergency Center, Ed Loomis
City of Houston Planning and Development, Chris McPhilamy
City of Houston- Public Utilities Division, Kirt Arthur
City of La Porte, Rodriguez Isaac
City of Missouri City, Penny Hornsby, Ralph Granados, Sharon Heisler
City of Sugar Land, Lary Dorrington, Erik Schenk
Greater Harris County 911, Jeff Ledbetter
Gunda Corporation, LLC, Mohan Atluri
Harris County Appraisal District, Thang Nguyen, David Moss
Harris County Flood Control District, Scott Lamon
Harris County Information Technology Center, Travis Conner,
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Nathan McConnell, Christina Dischinger
Harris County Public Infrastructure Department- Architecture & Engineering Division, Samuel Garcia
Harris County Public Infrastructure Department- Executive, Andre Bally, Melvic Degracia
Harris County Toll Road Authority, Jason Cowart
Houston TranStar, Maria Cristela Vera
Houston-Galveston Area Council, Tanya Nguyen, Robert LaBarbera
Lone Star College, Michael Konvicka
Montgomery County 911, Chiu-Wen Ray
Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Vince Hamilton
Port of Houston Authority, Grant Garrison
Rice University, Kim Ricker, Jean Niswonger
Texas Department of Transportation, Jeremy Scott
University of Houston- Department of Economics, Janet Kohlhase

Visitors

Doug Barnes
Daniel Pearson
Russell Colston
Richard Dela Mater
Michaels Johnson
Edgar Smith
Bruce Eplen



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Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/Information	Responsibility
Item 1: Review of the September Minutes	The minutes were accepted as presented.	Larry Nierth (City of Houston)
Item 2: Georeferenced Key Map	Steve Hubbs discussed the new Key Map digital raster data pages of the Key Map—which include new georeferenced PNG files—as well as other data sets that Key Map is starting to create and sell – specifically the zip code boundary as well as the school district boundary. Since the GDC is considering cooperatively purchasing some or all of the Key Map data, if you are interested in taking part, please email Beverly Bell at beverly.bell@h-gac.com .	Steve Hubbs (Key Map)
Item 3: GIS Day 2010 Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drew Stephens of the GIS Institute will be our keynote speaker this year. He will be discussing GIS in disaster management, including preparation strategies and how the “people” component of GIS is the most important part of “being ready.” • Please register for Sponsorship and Exhibitor Booths at http://www.houstonareagisday.org/. • Presenters and mentors are still needed. November 16th -Setup Day November 17th - Professionals Day November 18th - Kids Day	Kim Ricker (Rice U.)
Item 4: Regional Road Standardization Report	The final version of the recommendations report was emailed to the GDC. With the finalization of this report the Regional Roads Standardization Committee ends.	Jeff Ledbetter (GHC 9-1-1)
Item 5: The USGS in Texas	Daniel Pearson updated the GDC with past and current USGS projects in Texas. He provided the following links: 1. USGS Texas homepage -- http://tx.usgs.gov 2. USGS Texas GIS projects page -- http://tx.usgs.gov/GIS/ 3. Houston-Galveston Subsidence homepage -- http://tx.usgs.gov/projects/subsidence/ 4. USGS Publications Warehouse -- http://pubs.usgs.gov	Daniel Pearson (USGS)
Item 6: Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 GIS Day Committee Meeting after GDC • New GDC Member Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. • GIS Training: 	Larry Nierth (City of Houston)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Building Web Applications using the ArcGIS API for Flex (Version 10) Dec 06-07, 2010 8:30am-5:00pm at the ESRI Houston office To sign up for the class, please contact Tosca Hoffman at thoffman@esri.com or (303)449-7779	
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