



SAVANNAH AREA GEORGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD MEETING
Meeting Summary Minutes
Virtual Meeting on GoToMeeting
August 30, 2022
9:20 A.M.

	Representing	Present
G. Holmes Bell	Hussey, Gay, Bell	Absent
James J. Collins, III	Resident at Large	Absent
Jay Melder	City of Savannah	Absent
Michael Kaigler	Chatham County	Absent
Brad Trower	St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital System	Present
Russ Clark	Georgia Tech - Savannah	Absent
Voting Member Alternative		
Tim Moody	City of Savannah	Present
Suzanne Cooler	Chatham County	Present
Others Present		
Jason Edenfield	Savannah/Hilton Head Airport	X
Melanie Wilson	MPC	Absent
Pamela Everett, Esq.	MPC	X
Lara Hall	MPC	X
Mary E. Mitchell	MPC	X

I.) Welcome

Ms. Hall called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. due to technical difficulties. She welcomed everyone in attendance who were able to sign onto the meeting.

II.) Action Items



A. Approval of Minutes

Action on the Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2021, February 15, 2022, May 10, 2022, and August 30, 2022, meeting will be held at the December 6, 2022 meeting, as a quorum was not present.

III.) Report Items

A. Budget Report

Ms. Hall gave the budget report for the period ending June 30, 2022. She entertained questions from the Board.

B. SAGIS Server Upgrade

Ms. Hall reported that SAGIS purchased a new server complex, funded by Chatham County and the City of Savannah to replace our existing three servers and add capacity with a fourth server.

- The physical equipment is installed with the system architecture built with Esri Enterprise 10.9
- Finalizing the full transition of all map services to new system.
- Next transition – upgrade all systems to 10.9.1 to prepare to migrate to 11.0

C. Imagery/LiDAR Acquisition

Ms. Hall explained that SAGIS has signed contracts for LiDAR acquisition in 2019 and Pictometry in 2020.

LiDAR 2019

- All flights completed in April 2019; however, product delivery has been severely delayed for multiple reasons including COVID.
- Chatham County is in Block 11, with initial delivery for QA/QC dated December 7, 2020.
- Data finally delivered in July 2022. Tools to process provided by CRC. Staff starting processing now.

Pictometry 2020 and future Imagery Projects



- Pictometry completed in 2020; aerial imagery last flown in 2018.
- Requests submitted to Chatham County and City of Savannah to fund the next flight in 2023. This flight will provide BOTH oblique imagery and certified ortho.
- Signatures needed to schedule flight for early 2023

Ms. Hall entertained questions from the Board.

D. Public Safety GIS

Ms. Hall explained that in June 2018, Chatham County signed the 911 Advisory Board Resolution. The E911 Executive Advisory Board consists of the Chatham County Manager, all city managers for municipalities within the county, Director of CEMA, Chatham County Sheriff, Chief Medical Officer for Chatham Emergency Services, and the Chatham County Board of Education Superintendent. SAGIS has participated as a co-lead for the GIS & Mapping Subcommittee to provide recommendations to the board.

- Chatham County Project Management Office hired a GIS Analyst to work with the SAGIS team on the Public Safety Improvement Project.
- Team is working with Central Square Technologies to improve GIS data quality for the CAD/RMS implementation.
- Participating in the Georgia Geospatial Data Standards Working Group to develop the State Best Practices and Standards Documents
- Ongoing participation on the GIS Subcommittee, Recommendation Committee and E911 Executive Advisory Board process
- Maintain master address database, authority for addressing in Savannah and unincorporated Chatham, along with support for other jurisdictions.



E. i. Additional SAGIS Activities (May to August 2022)

Ms. Hall reported that below are the activities that SAGIS has been working on since the last Board meeting in May 2022.

- Provided support for Service Delivery Strategy by attending meetings and drafting required maps, published online maps for review as needed
- Completed transition of City stormwater data to new server and replication for read only database
- Updated Chatham County precincts and the Find My Polling Place web app
- Finalized parcel digest for 2022, including processing for publication on SAGIS.org
- Updated schema for zoning data
- Provided municipal boundary updates to the Census Bureau for 2022
- Began review process for next parking studies for the City of Savannah
- Updated the 2020 Census Data Viewer and Dashboard focused on Chatham County data
- [MPC-SAGIS COVID-19 Regional Dashboard](#) continues to be updated as the information needs associated with the pandemic change.

E. ii. Additional SAGIS Activities (August to November 2022)

Ms. Hall stated below are the additional activities that SAGIS will be working on through November 2022:

- Coordinate data sharing and workflow process with BOA and County Engineering for parcel fabric project
- Create updated precinct and polling places pdf maps for Elections Office
- Complete the transition of the CEMA Common Operating Picture to latest software technology and server
- Two additional parking studies for City of Savannah



- Ongoing projects and support
 - Ongoing support and publishing of map services for various projects
 - Hired a summer intern from Florida
 - Provide addressing services for Savannah and Chatham County
 - Database administration for all GIS databases used by county and city staff
 - Review and edit maps for zoning, annexations and municipal boundary changes
 - Continued support of Cityworks and Engergov for City of Savannah, Chatham County, and SAV-HH International Airport
 - Additional 3rd party application support, including Cartegraph, RockSolid 311, and QPublic
 - Data and website updates quarterly for www.sagis.org
 - MPC website editing, and maintenance as needed

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lara Hall
SAGIS Director

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