

# Ada County Mapping Co-Operative Special Interest Group (SIG)

## Meeting Minutes

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: Meridian City Hall, 33 E Broadway Ave, Meridian, ID 83642

## Attendance:

- Emily Dixon
- Sharon Anderson
- Stacey Shaffer
- Kathy McDonagh
- Brett Sergenian
- Gail Jorgenson
- Tina Fuller
- Anne Kawalec
- Katey Jones
- Eric Wing
- Eric Buehler
- Terri Ricks
- Doug Watson
- Robby Bryson
- Karla Baker
- Don Watts
- Joey Diehl
- Ken Pidjeon
- Chuck Spencer
- Doug Green
- Matt Hoffman
- April Wing
- Travis Tyson
- Eric Adolfson

## Minutes:

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM.

Emily D. motioned to approve December's minutes, Karla B. seconded. Approved.

## Announcements

Anne Kawalec is retiring in February 2017.

Anne Kawalec talked about Boise Elevation Group. A group of developers talking about how to make City processes faster with development projects.

Mobile May Meeting: Emily Dixon is having the May meeting outside (possibly at a park shelter), so different members can demonstrate how they use mobile GIS in the field. Please email Emily Dixon if you are interested.

SWIG Meeting is February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be Python training from Gateway in the morning (3 more spots) and they still need more presenters. Please contact April Wing if your interested in presenting or taking the Python training.

## Upcoming Training Opportunities or Conferences

**Northwest GIS User Group Conference** – October 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Boise, Idaho

**Intermountain GIS Conference** – April 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Yellowstone, Montana

## Presentations

**Matt Hoffman, GIS Analyst – City of Meridian's AutoCAD to GIS process**

- Opens Civil 3D Auto CAD and opens the Paramount 31 project.

- Explains that the CAD file needs to be in Ada County projections to overlay in GIS correctly. If the outside engineer doesn't put the CAD file into Ada County projections or follow City of Meridian's Record/Electronic Standards GIS can hold up the project.
- Shows us the CAD exploded tool, display layer box, and the freeze tool (sun = layer is turned on and snowflake = the layer is turn off).
- Showing how to sort and edit the CAD layers with the freeze tool.
- When you want to export the CAD file into GIS use the map export tool. Select the line for feature type and layer for attribute field before you export to a shp file.
- Talked about how you can use model builder to run an automated script to pull certain layers out of CAD to GIS. Works only if you have standard naming convention in the CAD file.

## Round Robin

Sharon Anderson: ACHD

- Talked about how ACHD published a Storm Map on the web. If you anyone identifies a catch basin or storm drain that is not on the web map please email Sharon.

Anne Kawalec: Ada County Assessors

- Don Watts is taking over Anne's position at Ada County Assessors in February when she retires.

## Closing

- Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.
- Next Meeting March 16th, 2017 – Ada County Assessor's Office Conference Room, 190 E Front St, Suite 107, Boise ID 83702. Mike Hickok will present on the mobile app he created for the assessors. The Assessor's Office will validate parking, so attendees can use the garage.