

## **GPL Minutes Tuesday, Feb 10, 2015**

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: State Archives Building, upstairs Conference room  
800 Summer Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

### **Intro:**

Currently no phone or internet access and we are using cell phones to communicate with offsite folks

### **Announcements/jobs**

- Two IS2's positions are now open over at ODOT – positions are for staff augmentation
- Butte Montana – Montana Tech University of Montana is advertising for a GIS research professional scientist tech position.
- One IS5 GIS tech position is available at the WA Dept. Fish Wildlife, Olympia WA.

**GIS move from DAS** – CY Smith. Still no official word on whether or not we are authorized to move out from DAS and over to DLCD. The Shared Services sub group is putting together a document on the GEO move. Jim Rue, Michael Jordan, Barry Pack, and Alex Pettit will all meet to discuss this issue a bit more. OSHA will move out of the space they are occupying at DLCD and then GEO will move 10 staff people in. 1<sup>st</sup> Net will also be part of the GEO move over to DLCD. A consultant will come into to help develop the Shared Services model. From DAS perspective, want to see shared services moved out closer to businesses and out away from of DAS. Key issue for GEO is to work close with the Datacenter. DLCD is not part of the Datacenter and so this all need to be worked out.

### **Questions:**

- Brady- what is going to happen with contract authority since GEO is no longer going to be with DAS? What is going to happen with the GIS assessment – DAS will continue to administer it.
- Who will GEO report to? GEO will be DLCD employees.
- What will happen with the Web Page at Geo? Domain name will remain the same but not sure about the rest.
- How does OGIC fit into this all? The most appropriate way to engage OGIC is to rewrite the Executive Order (EO). So that PAC, FIT, GPL will all be engaged in the process. Will discuss more about the EO at the March OGIC meeting.
- Emmor – GEO is moving closer to “an agency” and not to all agencies and so I don't really see that this move is good for ODF's business needs? DLCD 's Landuse goals touch every agency and so they are better connected to all other agency business needs of the agency's and so this would be a better fit then actually being with DAS?
- Randall – all governance would be structured so would no longer have to go through DAS executive team to get budget approved.

## **Shared Services** – G. Ewart.

We are still generating the documents for scope of work. We are extending invitation to interested parties to help shape with the foundering partners. Initially starting real small and then plan to grow as time allows. Want to release a package of benefits of the shared services and the idea of the economies of scale to transcend agencies boundaries. Planning to generate a statement of work and the model should all be done by end Biennium.

Questions:

- Randall – who will the shared services employees actually report to? Their home agency or DLCD? How are agencies employees going to co-locate if there is only limited room at DLCD? Not really worked out as yet but there might be multiple ways for agencies to contribute to the shared services.
- Diana – Has anyone looked into what other states have done? CY – were breaking new ground here. The state of Michigan has successfully worked with GIS shared services, however Michigan's model would probably not work here in Oregon. The success of shared services really depends on the environment where it is set up. Diana – USDA Forest service tried this approach with shared services. Staff stayed at each respective forest district. Request for GIS services would then come across entire forest into a pool of requests. Qualified staff from each district would then respond to the request.

Cy Smith – AGOL issue: want to post something from an agency and not individuals and so want to create a headless user. Want to re-initiate the framework sub-group to deal with authoritative framework datasets.

## **Agency Round table**

GEO – C. Smith: Nothing to add.

DSI – R. Sounhein: Just completed updating the 2015 Essential Salmonid Habitat (ESH) layer. Created a JavaScript based ESH Web Site for public use.

ODF – E. Nile: Have several contracts underway. One with LCOG to rectify the ownership attributes for the ODF ownership layer and migrating it to the polygons the BLM has created. This layer will be re-branded to a land management layer. Directing Framework funds for PLSS enhancements to the BLM's contractor for County Corners – contract to be in place soon. NAIP imagery update – should have a quote for one foot imagery (4 bands) available in the future. The consultant (VALTUS) is also finishing off processing of the 2014 one-meter imagery datasets which should be done here soon. All products are of 4 band images.

Revenue – J. Prychun: We now have in house all taxlot datasets from those counties that share with the state. We should have everything over to DAS by the end of the month.

Parks – B. Callahan: Nothing to add.

OWEB – T. Wirth: Has a request for info: trying to compile a list of State and Federal GIS datasets that involve prioritization for conservation or restoration. The list is to assist OWEB grantees in learning where their project (or potential project) locations fit into existing prioritization schemes. Ideally, we would like to be able to query a particular location and derive a list of all the relevant prioritizations. Could GPL Chair send request out to the *GPL\_List Server* next week.

DLCD - R. Dana: request for info. We need a way to track/report problems with our shoreline datasets. ODF has a SharePoint reporting tools that could help out here.

ODA – D. Walker: We are experiencing CYTRIX problems with our Windows file server- we are not able to communicate across to our Apple Macs.

ODOT – C. Brady: Agency ½ way through ArcGIS 10.2.2 update/migration.

ODFW – J. Bowers: Initially we were having problems with funding GIS coordination position, however that is now resolved. Updating Fish Habitat Distribution data Standard, and continuing with the development of the Framework data development with fish passages barrier.

DEQ - M. Bishop: DEO's 2012 Water quality (Draft) geodatabase is now available on web site.

Port of Portland – S. Ogle: We're in the process of standing up GeoEvents and have completed bringing the Aviation Extension into our production environment. We just integrated NOAA's RNC charts into our available basemaps. We recently hit the 1yr mark using GeoCortex, the top feature from our users perspective has been the Hadoop/elastic search setup that provides predictive searches and extremely fast, indexed, responses when staff search for data. In terms of the GeoCortex HTML5 mobile side, we've hit a wall because we need the offline editing capability to work with SSL certificates – this is in the works.

**Archives Tour** – Tour of Archives Facility provided by State Archives staff.

**Meeting Adjourn**

Next GPL Meeting – Water Resources downstairs lobby conference room, Summer Street, Mar 10, 2015