

PMBC Adoption Working Group - Working Session #13 Summary Notes November 22, 2019 – 10:30am to 2:30pm – In Person

Summary of Key Session Findings / Outcomes:

1. Adopter Issues Log Updates – ParcelMap BC Fees: A new issue was discussed related to speculation in the Adopter community about future fees for accessing ParcelMap BC. LTSA reiterated that the current financial model (i.e. no fees to users for accessing ParcelMap BC) is considered sustainable and no changes are anticipated to this policy. In the future additional “premium” products and services related to PMBC may be offered for a cost, but the LTSA is committed to providing the current PMBC product set without additional fees.
 - a. **Action Item**: Address this issue definitively in the ParcelMap BC FAQ on the LTSA & ICI Society web sites. – **LTSA / ICI Society**
2. Adopter Issues Log Updates – BCA Related Issues: BCA & LTSA issues review has been completed (Brian Greening/Tom O’Brien). As a result of the recent adoption of ParcelMap BC by BCA, the majority of these issues have been Retired or moved to Completed. One issue (22 – “More comprehensive support of complex relationships between survey fabric and assessment view of fabric”) was moved to In Progress. These updates to the Issues Log were confirmed by the AWG members.
3. Adopter Issues Log Updates – Highways and Roads: Issue 42 related to inclusion of Highways and Roads in PMBC was escalated to a High Priority.
4. Adopter Issues Log Updates – High Priority / Assigned Issues: Approximately 4 issues have a Priority of “High” and a Status of “Assigned”. These should be reviewed to determine whether they can be moved to “In Progress”.
 - a. **Action Item**: Review “High Priority / “Assigned” issues and escalate where possible prior to next AWG meeting. – **AWG Facilitation Team**
5. Team Alignment Update: Good progress being made by the Esri Canada development and testing team. Initial alignment should be complete by November 29th. DAWp support confirmed for ArcGIS Desktop 10.4.x – 10.7.x. The preliminary results of the Esri software usage survey were presented. High rate of adoption of ArcGIS Pro. ArcGIS Desktop not going away any time soon.
6. GeoBC Update: ICF News: John Antill provided an update regarding the retirement of the ICF. Reviewing usage of the ICF among provincial agencies to understand issues related to retirement of ICF and replacing with PMBC. “Notice of Intent to Retire” will be sent out shortly. A working group will then be formed to identify and address issues raised. The question of how GeoBC intends to perform outreach to local gov’ts using the ICF was raised.
 - a. **Action Item**: Contact ICI Society to determine requirements and coordinate outreach to local gov’ts. – **GeoBC**

7. ParcelMap BC Operations: BG provided an update on Ops Status, Spatial Improvements. The Adopter Dashboard was reviewed. We are closing in on 30 adopters. TransLink are among the newly Adopted.
8. Land Records Sub-group: A summary of the results of the Land Records Survey was presented by Brian Goble. 32 responses included in the summary. Among the key findings were a confirmation that the Adopter community is heavily biased toward a combination of Esri and CentralSquare (Tempest, Vadim, Diamond) software for managing their Land Records information. The Land Records team has also made initial contact with a CentralSquare representative (Mike Jensen) who has expressed interest in participating in exploring potential ways to improve the integration of PMBC with CentralSquare's software suite.
 - a. **Action Item**: Develop "working paper / report" on the results of the Land Records Survey and scripting tools and publish to the Adopter community. – **Land Records Team**
 - b. **Action Item**: Investigate feasibility and timing for implementing a Universal Parcel Identifier (UPI) as part of the ParcelMap BC product specification (Issues Log Item #34). – **LTSA**
 - c. **Action Item**: Continue work on linkage automation scripts – **Land Records Team (Brian Goble)**
 - d. **Action Item**: Conduct follow up discussions with CentralSquare (Mike Jensen) – **Land Records Team**
 - e. **Action Item**: Determine who is using "non CentralSquare" software to manage land records and discuss what, if any, outreach is required related to these vendors. – **AWG Facilitation Team**
9. Alignment Resources Plan: LTSA provided an overview of the Alignment Resources Plan which is intended to guide overall development, implementation and utilization of Data Alignment related PMBC Adoption Resources, including Third Party Data Sets. The target data for "Go Live" of the Alignment Resources Components is May 15, 2020.

There was consensus that the Alignment Resources Plan addresses the relevant issues in the Issues Log.

Dependence on other data layers: Supporting documentation should be developed around data "classes" (e.g. municipal data, ALR data) – characterise each data type and "best practices" related to how to apply tools and technics for alignment. Ensure consideration of data "classes" and supporting documentation is in the Alignment Resources Plan.

10. Providing CAD ties to PMBC to support spatial improvements: Brian Sawers and Sean Lyons from LTSA provided a presentation demonstrating techniques whereby CAD ties provided by local governments can be applied to expedite performing spatial

improvements in the PMBC fabric. The demonstration was well received and there was consensus among the AWG that this approach would be valuable and should be developed further.

- a. **Action Item:** Develop a “check list” for a local gov’t to understand whether they qualify for spatial improvements and add this to the FAQ associated with the Spatial Improvement web site. – **LTSA**
- b. **Action Item:** Create a “package” that includes more efficient ways to handle inputs and outputs to the CAD ties / spatial improvement process. - **LTSA**

11. Next AWG Sessions:

Wed, Dec 18th – 10am to 2pm (Web meeting)

Topics:

- Team Alignment update – status of DAWp
- Team Land Records – CentralSquare to present?
- GeoBC: Update on ICF retirement / Province working group

- a. **Action Item:** Invite non-AWG Test Lab participants to December AWG session.
- **LTSA**

Subsequent AWGs:

Wed, Jan 15th - Web meeting

Wed, Feb 26th – In person

Wed, Mar 19th – Web meeting
