

## PMBC Adoption Working Group - Working Session #23 Summary Notes December 2, 2020 – 9:30am to 12:00pm – Web Meeting

### Summary of Key Session Findings / Outcomes:

1. New AWG Members: The following new AWG members were welcomed to the group:
  - Matt Paivinen (City of Abbotsford)
  - Steve Chapman (DataBC)
2. Team Alignment: The City of Burnaby has volunteered to participate in an internal DAWp pilot project. Otherwise, uptake of the tools (and to some degree awareness) remains lower than expected. Increase awareness and utilization of the Alignment Tools will be a key focus of the group in 2021.

**ACTION ITEM**: LTSA to coordinate with City of Burnaby to support the DAWp pilot once timing is confirmed. – **LTSA**

3. Team Land Records: New members from BCA: Kim Boyd, Krista Vincent, Lisa Gleinzer.
4. Team Province: No updates from the ICF Retirement working group. DataBC has added additional [ParcelMap BC metadata records in the BC data catalogue](#) to facilitate the awareness and access to more complete ParcelMap BC data products (including entities such as the Shared Geometry Table, etc.). Spatial view products (Open Data and Parcel Fabric views) will soon also include parcel representations including all building strata lots (adding almost 640k PIDs).
5. Future Workshop Topics Survey: Irshad Jamal presented the final results of a recent survey asking ICI Society members to indicate their level of interest in various potential workshop topics. Of the 187 individuals polled, 62 responded (33% response rate).

#### Key results:

- PMBC Deep Dive – 97%, Alignment Tools – 86%, Land Records – 69%.
- About 1/3 respondents indicated that fees would potentially dissuade them from participating.

Next step is to schedule each workshop for 2021 and beginning detailed planning/preparation. The PMBC Deep Dive session has been tentatively scheduled for late January/early February 2021.

**ACTION ITEM**: Confirm timing and other parameters for PMBC Deep Dive workshop and communicate same to the Adopter Community. – **LTSA**

**ACTION ITEM:** Assign tentative timing for other workshops in 2021 and begin related long term planning / preparation / coordination. – **LTSA**

6. Spatial Improvement Assessment App 2.0: A sneak peek into a new version (to launch Dec 11<sup>th</sup>) of the Spatial Improvement App (SIA) was presented by Bryan Sawers. The enhancements provide improved analysis and easier to understand presentation, delivering transparency and insight to the ParcelMap BC Operations Team's spatial improvement planning, prioritization and completion of spatial improvements. This version:
- Consolidated in ArcGIS Pro vs. multiple ArcGIS environments.
  - Has reduced time required to commit the monthly published update from 2.0 days -> 0.5 days.
  - More robust analysis presented in revised hexbins.
  - Easier to understand cartography and layers.

**ACTION ITEM:** Conduct a detailed information session to present the new SIA to the AWG. – **LTSA**

7. Adopter Status Update: 64 now adopted. New adopters added Fraser Valley Regional District and several small LGs.
8. ICI Society Virtual Café Summary: First session held Nov 3, 2020. Good "peer to peer" dialogue during the session, and a high level of comfort among the participants sharing info. A number of pro-PMBC testimonials were gathered as a result of the session. Additional sessions will be conducted by the ICI Society in 2021. Virtual Café format seen by the AWG as a good vehicle to raise awareness of AWG-related activities.

**ACTION ITEM:** Distill the pro-PMBC/LTSA testimonials for inclusion in LTSA communications (e.g., newsletters, web site). – **LTSA**

9. Outreach and Utilization of Team Land Records Resources: Lots of resources developed to date, but there is often little awareness among the larger Adopter Community. What to do about this? A centralised location for these resources would be beneficial. ICI Society is implementing a Member Collaboration Portal for members which could support this well. Jason Hart also indicated that Harterra would be willing to share some of the outputs of their work with the larger community.

**ACTION ITEM:** Coordinate with Central Square to get a list of potential topics to be reviewed at the next AWG. – **LTSA**

**ACTION ITEM:** Coordinate with Rossland to develop their contribution (Vadim-based) to the ICI Society Member Portal. – **ICI Society**

**ACTION ITEM:** Work with Jason/Harterra to facilitate their contribution of resources to the ICI Society Member Portal. – **ICI Society**

**ACTION ITEM:** Coordinate BCA's contribution to the ICI Society Member Portal around BCA data products and services. – **ICI Society**

10. Large Municipality Focus Group (LMFG): The final activities and outcomes of the LMFG exercise were reviewed by LTSA and discussed by the group. Key outcomes/findings included:

- LTSA developed a more complete understanding of specific challenges and opportunities associated with LG adoption of PMBC.
- LMFG participants gained a better understanding of PMBC products and related services which will assist them in planning and executing their Transition.
- No significant new Issues were identified as a result of the work with the LMFG.
- PMBC adoption will, in many cases, have less impact to a LG than originally expected.
- 2 participants have committed to short term transition progress with 4 of the 5 having their transition plan included in their next fiscal resource planning discussions.

**ACTION ITEM:** Develop a set of LMFG-related outputs/resources and incorporate these into the overall Adoption Resource Kit & present to the AWG. - **LTSA**

11. LTSA.CA Updates: Updates to the help resources on LTSA's web site were presented, including a new ParcelMap BC Newsletter subscription option. The Help documentation was updated to include detailed explanations for the Designation 1, 2 & 3 fields in the data model. More refinements to come!

12. Adopter Issues Log:

Issue #59 "Incorrect Municipality Update Delays" – work in progress. More of a process issue involving multiple agencies than a technical issue.

Issue #55 "Uncertainty Regarding Fees". Draft wording reviewed RE LTSA's policy on PMBC fees. Once wording has been finalised, it will be posted on the LTSA web site.

13. Future AWG Working Sessions:

Attendees:

1. Brian Goble – District of Sooke
  2. Myron Doherty– Esri Canada
  3. Dave Horwood – Esri Canada
  4. Sarah Sibbett – Esri Canada
  5. Steve Mark – ICI Society
  6. Tom O’ Brien – BCA
  7. Matt Paivinen – City of Abbotsford
  8. Kristi Smith – City of Port Moody
  9. Scott MacPhail - GeoBC
  10. Kenna Bilek – MoTI
  11. Peter Spry - MoTI
  12. Vanessa Pocock - RMOW
  13. Gary Braun – City of Victoria
  14. Eva Kerby – Reg District of Kitimat-Stikine
  15. Colin Newall – DataBC
  16. Steve Chapman – DataBC
  17. Brent Taylor – Polaris Land Surveying
  18. Wade Turner – Urban Systems
  19. William Johnstone – Spatial Vision Group Inc.
  20. John Samulski – LTSA/Spatial Vision Group Inc.
  21. Janice Fraser – LTSA
  22. Tobin Pope - LTSA
  23. Bryan Sawers - LTSA
  24. Debby Kristiali - LTSA
  25. Brian Greening - LTSA
  26. Irshad Jamal - LTSA
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