

PMBC Adoption Working Group - Working Session #25 Summary Notes February 17, 2021 – 10:00am to 12:00pm – Web Meeting

Summary of Key Session Findings / Outcomes:

1. Communications Update: A link to subscribe to the new PMBC Newsletter has been included in the AWG session slide deck posted to Basecamp. Some people who previously subscribed to the newsletter will need to “resubscribe” due to a technical issue that has been resolved. It was observed that the PMBC newsletter did not appear under the “Set email Communication Options” section of myLTSA’s User Preferences Settings.
ACTION ITEM: Investigate missing information in user preferences settings – **LTSA**
2. Team Alignment: A workshop focussing on the Alignment Tools has been tentatively scheduled for April/May 2021. LTSA will continue to coordinate with Esri Canada to plan this workshop and announce a date.
3. Team Land Records: A workshop focussing on Land Records Integration has been tentatively scheduled for March/April 2021. LTSA will continue to coordinate with CentralSquare to confirm timing and scope.
4. Team Province: No significant changes / activities since the last AWG. Working with Jay Bradley to try and get the ICF Retirement working group moving forward again.
5. ParcelMap BC Operations: Volume has dropped somewhat from the record volumes experienced in late 2020, but still very busy. Defect rate is currently at 6% YTD. It was suggested that another “boom” in transaction volumes was likely during the next few months. The Active Roads Project remains on track to meet progress targets for this fiscal year. Project focus will be moving outside of Vancouver next fiscal, which will likely mean more complexity – LTSA may need to recalibrate completion forecast to account for this. Recently completed areas of Spatial Improvement include Beaverdell, Savona and Waneta. Targeted areas currently include Fruitvale, Naramata, CVRD, West Vancouver, Rossland and Oliver.
6. Spatial Improvement Assessment Webmap Layers: Taylor McInnes provided a demo which highlighted several new layers associated with the SIA that are now available on ArcGIS Online. This will allow users to integrate these layers with their own data.
7. Adopter Status Update: Total organisations that have Adopted is currently 74. LTSA will be reaching out to some jurisdictions that have not historically used an incumbent parcel data set to confirm their status and intent regarding PMBC. Work is also in progress on getting an internal statement from LTSA regarding PMBC usage.

8. ICI Society Operations Update: The next Virtual Café hosted by the Society will occur on February 24 and will focus on a “Deep Dive” into PMBC. Registration for this event is currently sitting in the 90-100 person range. The Society’s Member Collaboration Forum is now “live” and users may access it using their member login credentials.
9. Transition Planning Resources Toolkit: An overview was provided of the various new Transition Planning Resources that have been in development by LTSA over the last several months. These resources were based primarily on outputs from the Large Municipality Focus group activities in 2020 and have been generalised and enhanced to support a broad range of Adopter organisations. These resources are very near completion and are expected to be available to Adopters via LTSA.CA before the next AWG working session in March.
10. Adopter Issues Log: A new issue (#60) was raised since the last AWG concerning the Tempest Data Import assigning a legal category of “Other” rather than “Land” to parcels that have no plan number. This issue was “Assigned” to Michael Jensen of CentralSquare. A review of various other items’ “Status” was also conducted, and the Issues Log was updated based on AWG group feedback.

ACTION ITEM: Raise issue #60 on ICI Society Forum to see if/how others have handled this. – **ICI Society**

Federal / NRCAN data: Brent Taylor mentioned he can’t access the Esri Canada feature service because they use open source software.

ACTION ITEM: Follow up with Brent to confirm issue. - **LTSA**

11. Implementation Partner Program Review: This agenda item was deferred to AWG #26 due to time constraints.
12. Future AWG Working Sessions:

AWG #26: March 17th - Web conference – 2 hours (10:00-12:00)

AWG #27: April 21st - Web conference – 2 hours (10:00-12:00)

Future topics:

- Implementation Partner Program Review
- Issues Log review – priorities for the AWG