

## PMBC Adoption Working Group - Working Session #35 Notes December 14, 2022 – 1:00 to 2:00pm – Web Meeting

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### Attendees:

1. Eva Kerby – Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine
  2. Gary Braun – City of Victoria
  3. John Antill – Min. of Land, Water & Resource Stewardship
  4. Brent Taylor – Polaris Land Surveying
  5. Vanessa Pocock - RMOW
  6. Brian Goble – District of Colwood
  7. Tom O' Brien (BCA)
  8. Mark Harris (BCA)
  9. Myron Doherty – Esri Canada
  10. Jason Hart – Harterra
  11. Evan Schwab – BC Hydro
  12. Steve Mark – ICI Society
  13. Eden McDonald-Yale – ICI Society
  14. Ryan Periana – Urban Systems
  15. Brian Greening - LTSA
  16. Bryan Sawers- LTSA
  17. Irshad Jamal – LTSA
  18. Andrew Boan - LTSA
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### 1. Attendance & Approve Agenda

Brian Greening welcomed the attendees and provided proposed a motion to accept current agenda as well as meeting notes from previous agenda.

- AWG #35 agenda: Motion to approve by BG, Seconded by Steve Mark.

### 2. Approve past session summary / minutes

- Summary Notes from AWG #34: Motion to approve by BG, Seconded by Tom O' Brien.
- AWG Working Meeting #[34 Slide Deck](#) and [Summary Notes](#) (on AWG Resources on [Itsa.ca](#))

### 3. Review status of Action Items

- There were no formal Action Items assigned from AWG #34
  - *Note:* The scheduling of this session was completed as an action.
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## ParcelMap BC Adoption Update:

- 114 organizations currently adopted
- 26 in “transitioning” status

Steve Mark: There seems to be a slow uptake from larger municipalities to consider adoption.

Tom O’ Brien: Found the Provincial Organizations’ Use of ParcelMap BC very informative.

## 4. AWG Roundtable (Sub Group Updates)

### Team Province

- John Antill – Quiet and nothing to report thus far

### Team Alignment

- BG: Would an ICI Society comparison with ParcelMap BC data be a helpful resource/driver in helping organizations transition to adoption?
- Steve Mark: Evan would this exercise be helpful to BC Hydro?
- Evan Schwab: Yes it would be useful
- Myron Doherty: Next Gen 911 alignment to ParcelMap BC is also an important consideration.
- Myron to Steve: Is the society involved with Next Gen 911 discussions?
- Steve: Yes, the Society is a mid aggregator for address points
  - Meeting planned in Jan, 2023
- **Action 1:** Steve to follow up with other utilities to see if there is an interest in ParcelMap BC to conduct alignment comparison between ICI Society Utility data and PMBC to facilitate transition planning and PMBC adoption.
- John Antill: Province is working with road centre lines, EComm.
- BG: The survey cadastre is the common canvas which the baseline for all reference mapping. In ParcelMap BC very few changes taking place at this point. 90% of the Province has been surveyed. Alignment comparison is useful.

- Steve: Dale Sparrow has done past analysis between the comparison of ICF and ParcelMap BC data.

## Team Land Records

- BG: Aware of vendor issues related to land record management where large LGs/RDs have taken matters in their own hands to develop workflows that allow connection of their spatial data to their taxation databases/land records information.
- Jason: Noticed that to be the case as well, but the challenge is as more organizations opt to developing their homegrown approach to managing land record systems, there is problem this poses an issue with adoption.
  - Noticed that the PID\_JUROL XRef table had missing folios ties to PIDs missing.
- Irshad: Yes, this was an issue brought to our attention from the Society and we managed to resolve the problem. It was a 2 week window where this was happening.
- Vanessa to BCA: It would be useful to include a regular Roll/Folio column with the digits & decimals

**Action 2:** BCA to work with Vanessa to understand her requirements regarding above suggestion of addition of Roll/Folio column.

- Steve cautioned Mark to inform the Society if there any downstream user effects of the update.
- Brian Goble: Special thanks to ICI Society, BCA and LTSA for helping City of Colwood to begin "assessing" ParcelMap BC data.
- Was able to populate 6000 parcels with a combo from the Society, BCA and ParcelMap BC.

## Other Discussion:

Brent Taylor:

- Does MoTI truly know what "roads" actually are? Any work being done to confirm if a road actually is a road?
- Come across some gazette notices that are widely inaccurate, mapping goes through peoples homes in some cases.
- Ex. 2 years ago, some parcels were "gazetted" by MoTI but never dedicated as road.

- Getting Munis to dedicate has been a challenge, they see the parcel as road so don't feel the need to dedicate further.

Bryan Sawers: 100s of PIDs have been inactivated as a result of the MOTI work.

BG:

- Yes, LTSA and MoTI managing a master spreadsheet to track what is actually road.
- Going to the Gazette as a source (not all of it is geospatial)
- The legality of the highway definition depends upon the user
- Going to LTO, forms being filed (lots of diligence going on to resolve)
- Starting to automate some of the indexing

William Johnstone:

- 2D and 3D current state and trends
- What matters to engineers, 3D, Digital Twins etc.
- How to position ourselves to using 3D?

## Facilitators: Updates & Call for Support

Next Workshops

- A. Projections / Datums in use in BC:
    - Current & emerging standards
    - CGVD2013 working group -- presentation?
    - SG / GeoBC / BCIT / Esri Canada (related blog entry) participation
  - B. Small Local Government Workflows using ParcelMap BC:
    - Topic of interest received by Facilitators
    - Collectively, we will need to round up presenters!!!
- Irshad: Sarah Sibbett (Esri Canada) proposed having attendees send in questions pertaining to Projections and Datums and she could prepare and present accordingly.
  - Brent Taylor: Agreed topic can be dry
    - Raising awareness of the various datums and transformations is important.
  - John Antill: Willing to be part of discussion
    - Lots going into the US with regards to datum modernization

- Canadian Fed Govt Datum modernization, remote sensing & LIDER specs for using the data needs discussion.
  - Useful to present business cases for downstream users.
- William Johnstone: Can provide input questions on these topics from BC Hydro's perspective for dams/power generation.

## Team Changes:

- ParcelMap BC Operations team is now the Geodata Services team
- Same support & email – don't worry!
- Led by new Manager, Geodata Services – Andrew Boan

## Next AWG Meeting: Quarterly Session – Next due in March 2023:

- Proposed Date: Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>?
- Proposed Time: 1hr – AM or PM?
- Format: Remote

BG: Can't make March 15<sup>th</sup> (1-2pm)

**Action 3:** A poll will be sent out to determine preferred date/time.

## Standing 1hr Agenda:

- Take attendance & Approve Agenda
- Review & Approve past session summary / minutes
- Review any Action Items
- AWG Roundtable
  - Participants: Updates & Insights
  - Facilitators: Updates & Call for Support
- Action Setting: Assign objectives & expectations for the next quarter
- Next Session Date & Adjourn