

## Meeting Notes

For Meeting of Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

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### **Administrative Meeting Tasks**

The next User Group meeting will be an educational session. Please feel free to request any 2006 conference sessions from a list I will send out before the meeting.

### **Specific Meeting Issues**

#### Developments

The USGS and Department of Homeland Security Assistance Grant has been approved thanks to the hard work done by Tom Purdy. Federal funds will be appropriated from USGS to the county to acquire digital orthophotography for 2007. The project will cover the entire county as well as parts of Shelby, St. Clair, and Tuscaloosa counties. Specifications of the flight include a resolution of 6 inch, flown at 660 feet, and in full color. Planimetric features will be acquired per the planned 2007 project area.

#### Standards

Land Development and other users expressed concern that other departments may be accessing the zoning field in Mainframe DB. The data in this field is obsolete so research needs to be done by Lisa Meuse's group whether or not the field may be removed from all screens. If it is needed, however, does Land Development need to put time in to making it consistent with GIS zoning.

For any user requesting an account to the GIS Data Viewer website that was created for our local municipalities, please contact Rose Parrino for details.

#### Departmental Updates

ESRI has delivered ArcGIS 9.2 and it is being tested in the IT department. Anyone interested in installing it can contact anyone in the IT department for help. Customized ArcGIS Desktop applications, however, are still being tested, so if you are using one please wait for the ok before you install 9.2.

Land Development has now implemented a customized ArcGIS Zoning Application that allows their department to update their GIS zoning data, create an extensive zoning case database, and consolidate many of their departments zoning tasks using GIS. They also are now considering on significantly using GIS to develop a more comprehensive planning process, incorporating new GIS data layers such as utilities, open space, school districts. Therefore they will need to make sure that we get data from BWWB and JCBOEd.

#### Data

Planimetric Feature data for 2001, 2004, and 2005 are located in production SDE for the respective project areas. County-wide planimetric features for 2001 are located on

<\\its01\gis\gis\data\pf> by townships and sections. The IT data coordination group is working towards placing all other years on its01 by townships and sections also. They are also working on full county layers of PF for all other years.

All 2006 orthophotography is now in <\\its01\gis\gis\images\dop>.

Project area maps may be viewed on the GIS portal site. Go to main map gallery for PDFs.