eGIS Steering Committee Meeting Minutes December 5th, 2024

1:36pm - 3:15pm

Facilitator – Jamie Munro, GIS Manager

In Attendance

Committee Members

Mike Twitty – Chair – Pinellas County Property Appraiser
Jason Malpass – Vice Chair - Pinellas County Sheriff's Office – ABSENT
Marc Gillette – Supervisor of Elections
Tom Almonte – Assistant County Administrator – ABSENT
Robert Mills – Office of Resiliency and Asset Management

Attendees - Internal

Jared Austin – Forward Pinellas
Rachel Blank – Utilities
Steve Clark – Business Technology Service/eGIS
Renee Duffey – Emergency Management
Julia Gallagher – Parks
Edin Grimaldo - Office of Asset Management
Jessica Holland – Sheriff's Office
April Klimkoski – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Lieutenant Chris Mantzanas – Sheriff's Office
Dayne Morris – Development Review Services
Gregg Obarski – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Jared Ritch – Solid Waste
Jeff Rohrs – Business Technology Services
Jacob Stephen – Safety & Emergency Services/911

Emilly Baechle – Parks

Thuyen Buendia – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Kelly Dickie – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Jim Fogarty – Safety & Emergency Services/911
Shane Gendron – Utilities
Steve Harper - Parks
Quentin Jones - Utilities
Ciara Manns – Sheriff's Office
James McDermott – Department of Admin Services
Jamie Munro - Business Technology Services/eGIS
Christopher Richardson – Utilities
Allison Reinbolt – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Toni Smith – Business Technology Services/eGIS
Scott Stillwell – Public Works

Attendees - External

Thomas Mahony – City of Clearwater Wioletta Dabrowski – City of Clearwater Angie Tootle – City of St Petersburg Abbie Poag – City of Largo Daniel Mayer – City of Clearwater Matt Smith – City of Tarpon Springs Stephanie Ringuet – City of St Petersburg

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Welcome and Introductions
- 3. Citizens to be Heard
- 4. Approval of Minutes from the September 5th, 2024, meeting
- 5. Working Group Presentation
 - a. Accomplishments and The Road Ahead
 - i. County Enterprise GIS
 - ii. Department Presentations
- 6. Open Discussion
- 7. Upcoming Meetings
- 8. Adjournment

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:36pm by Mike Twitty.

Welcome and Introductions

Introductions were made around the room.

Citizens to be Heard

No citizens were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Mike Twitty asked for motion to approve the minutes for the September 5th, 2024, meeting. Motion to approve from Marc Gillette, seconded by Robert Mills, all in favor. Minutes approved.

Working Group Presentation

Accomplishments and The Road Ahead

County Enterprise GIS

Jamie Munro began by saying that this meeting was going to be about the county GIS accomplishments from 2024 and the road ahead initiatives by each representing departments. First off, Jamie wanted to mention that in January 2025, the eGIS team will be meeting with the ESRI representatives for the annual ESRI Planning Workshop. This is where the eGIS Team discusses with ESRI our GIS initiatives for 2025 and beyond. This helps the County coordinate our annual credits for professional services and training initiatives. He encouraged departments to discuss their needs for the next year so that those needs can be incorporated into the Esri planning discussions. Jamie then briefly went over some of the accomplishments from the eGIS Team for 2024, which included the ESRI Amendment, infrastructure updates such as KYZ, program areas such as damage assessment and implementations such as fiber network. The road ahead for 2025 for the eGIS Team will revolve around moving all users from ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro, which will involve more ArcGIS Online access, and to migrate to a more service-oriented architecture. There will be some differences in how we edit data (branch

versioning) and use the read only database (ArcGIS Online), as well as aerials and municipal data sharing. The eGIS infrastructure will be moving to enterprise servers in the cloud. eGIS will also be moving 100+ applications to new platforms, including CrimeViewer. There are also many synergies that eGIS will be involved with helping other county departments with initiatives like LIDAR, Substantial Damage (which affects many county departments), Asset Management (Cityworks), and Microsoft (PowerBI, SharePoint).

Building and Development Review Services

Dayne Morris talked about how their department is more of a consumer of GIS and that eGIS deserves the credits for their GIS. He mentioned the use of a "combined" Flood Layer for Permitting, which would combine 4 different regulatory flood plains together to do analysis for a Yes/No automation flood zone process. He also mentioned the current permitting map which is out of date because it uses data that stopped in 2019 when they moved to Accela. This map will need to be redone soon. They were very much involved in the damage assessment for the 3 hurricanes that affected Pinellas County this year and are also now working on the substantial damage assessments. The use of the different applications for damage assessment helped with their storm work.

Construction and Property Management (DAS)

James McDermott talked about how they were able to utilize the GIS dashboards to better communicate with their leadership and help the director level make decisions. GIS analyst, Meilin Haidl created an experience builder application for their leadership which includes dashboards and data for their asset management, post-disaster activities and administration. This enabled their leadership to find everything needed in one application. They are also working on their level of service and risk models for all their owned assets and to where leadership can view these easily with maps and dashboards. James also added in that he will be leaving the county by the end of the year, but it has been great working for the county.

Forward Pinellas

Jared Austin began by mentioning their biggest project of 2024 was the Live Local Act Dashboard that was created which tracks projects for affordable housing for the county. This was very successful and generated a lot of attention in local news and was able to present at multiple conferences. Mike Twitty asked Jared if this dashboard included the local governments updates and Jared said they will be working on that in the future. Moving forward for 2025, Forward Pinellas will be focusing on ArcUrban along with multiple projects with Tarpon Springs, Clearwater and Indian Rocks Beach and the Gateway area.

Housing and Community Development

Alan Shellhorn was not able to attend the meeting but eGIS team member April Klimkoski gave an update for him. In 2024, eGIS worked on helping Housing and Community Development partner with University of Florida GeoPlan Center on the Pinellas Historic Resource Project. This initiative was set out to identify historic resources countywide and by jurisdiction, which included nationally and locally designated resources as well as building and structures 50 years or older. This data was then combined with the Property Appraiser data and mapped out Florida Master Site File, National Register of Historic Places and Local Landmark and Districts. This data came in handy during the hurricanes to track impacts on historic resources. Mike Twitty asked if this data could be shared for them to use on their website and April responded most likely yes. For 2025 they will continue with the Pinellas Housing Action (HAP) tool which helps identify the county's housing and community development and suitable housing based on different criteria. Eventually this application will be made public.

Parks and Conservation Services

Emilly Baechle spoke on their 2024 accomplishments were mainly improving their "data completeness" of their strategic assets. They work in Cityworks to prepare quarterly summary reports on their work orders. They also reconfigured their work orders in Cityworks to include asset onboarding questionnaire. Their 2025 goals are to continue to build out the data completeness on their strategic assets and begin their asset management plans. They are also planning updates to their SharePoint page. Emilly did want to focus on the hurricanes and what Parks were dealing with in the aftermath. She mentioned that Hurricane Milton caused extensive tree damage throughout all parks in the County. They were able to quickly create and utilize a Survey123 to catalog all the tree hazards, which can be used in the future with some enhancements. A big thanks was given to the eGIS team for helping with this initiative.

Property Appraiser

Mike Twitty talked about the need for them to be migrating to ArcGIS Pro before April 2025. He mentioned they continue to work with Esri Canada on 3D workflows for condominiums. They will be working on upgrading their spatial databases to leverage the latest version of the Esri Parcel Fabric. He also mentioned how they are working with the public on the damages from the hurricanes and helping them with letters and appraisal information. Renee Duffey asked about the status of the condominium structure legislation and what was going on with that. Mike responded that they are working on finding the right solution to move forward on this and that the legislation had set the milestone for the end of the year but most likely that will be extended.

Public Works

Scott Stillwell spoke about how Public Works has been working on automating 6 new risk models for their asset data using python, model builder and attribute rules. They have created dashboards to show data completeness of all their asset data. They also use PowerBI to make daily refreshes to their County public website for transparency. Their roadway departments have worked on integrating the resurfacing program fully into GIS and Cityworks with all new work order templates, map books and dashboards. During the recent hurricanes, Public Works coordinated with Emergency Management and their debris contractor to develop models for debris demand. They were able to use the damage assessment data along with LIDAR based tree canopy to predict the demand. The debris contractors were given temporary access to facilitate work planning and real time tracking dashboards. A big emphasis for 2025 will be working on building a new Green Infrastructure data layer which will eventually be a shared layer. Dayne Morris asked if these would include both County and private green infrastructure and Scott responded that they could do both and attribute it accordingly. Scott mentioned if any department has data to add to this to let him know. Renee Duffey mentioned that this data would be helpful with recovery mitigation and grant funding.

Safety and Emergency Services/911

Jacob Stephen went over some of the enhancements such as implementation of the Esri AED Solution (now added to 911 maps), site address labeling on 911 maps, and wireless Core MDC updates. He also mentioned that they updated the road network with the new Gateway expressway data. Additional projects they are working on are using the closest unit/AVL dispatch, which enables them to route to landmarks instead of an address. They continue to perform a project of data validation for NENA NG911, and working on new group layers, such as Homeowner Associations, which they are working on creating polygons which includes some contact information. Mike Twitty asked if this will be shared, and Jacob said yes. The data is only included homeowner associations and not condo associations. Jacob then shared a story map of their support during the hurricanes.

Sheriff's Office

Jessica Holland talked about how they love GIS! She mentioned that they have been working with Workforce, Survey123 and Quick Capture. They first utilize the Workforce solution for their Valspar support. This solution helps the Sheriff's office report, track and respond to incidents during the event. This year ESRI provided drone support at the event. The Sheriff's office also uses Workforce, Survey123 and dashboards for their Storm Event Management and Request Handling. There are opportunities in the future to merge some of these with WebEOC. They had the opportunity to work with ESRI to use ArcGIS Mission for Shallow Water Rescue exercise, which they are looking forward to exploring more with the newly released version. They are looking forward to next year to roll out a Public Surveillance Camera Registration to where the public can use a Survey123 form to register their private or business cameras for Sheriff's use, which would remain confidential. They wanted to express thanks to the eGIS team for all their help, especially Dapo Satiregun, Allison Reinbolt and Gregg Obarski.

Solid Waste

Jared Ritch mentioned their top priorities for 2024 were to digitize their Solid Waste utility assets, create Cityworks work order dashboards and mature their GIS attribution on their assets. 2025 is continuing to mature their attribution on their critical assets and finishing up the leachate assets. He added that they were working on a QR Code pilot project. As for the storms, he showed some aerial photos from the internal storm viewers that showed before and after views of temporary debris piles on their site.

Utilities

Christopher Richardson talked about projects with consultants such as their lead and copper rule revision and As-Builts (scanning/mapping). Rachel Blank talked about how they have been using ESRI Insights to create dashboards for As-Builts backlogs and AMI (meter replacement). With ESRI moving away from Insights soon they will need to move to PowerBI for these types of reports. As for during storms, Christopher mentioned they were able to create and view Lift Station statuses from SCADA. Shane Gendron then mentioned that they are also working with consultants on their asset management plans and BRE models.

Emergency Management

Renee Duffey talked about their 2024 accomplishments which were KYZ 2.0, Population Analysis & Shelter Needs Assessment, Critical Facility Risk Assessment and Preliminary Damage Assessment support. She mentioned the GIS Unit in the EOC during events, which include most of the eGIS Team as well as members for Forward Pinellas, Construction and Property Management, Safety and Emergency Services/911, Office of Resiliency and Asset Management, Property Appraiser, Public Works, and Utilities. She showed a slide of some of the questions that the GIS Unit is asked during a storm, which can be from a map request to a data request to an application. Some wins for 2024 Hurricane support were the drone effort, which had 3 different contractors ending up with 1TB of drone videos and 1" aerials for the entire county, Search and Rescue (USAR-SARCOP), KYZ Stability (40,000 users in 2 minutes and no down time), over 3,000 hours and counting for support with Hurricane Helen and Hurricane Milton, and dozens of online maps, dashboards, surveys, data, and applications. Looking ahead is recovery support, substantial damage improvements, improved data sharing and workflows between county and municipalities and continued integration and accessibility of data and products across departments.

Open Discussion

Jamie showed a slide with the 2025 ESRI conference schedule and mentioned that there were still complimentary passes available for the User Conference and Southeast User Conference. Please get with Toni Smith for any additional requests for passes.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6th, 2025.

Adjournment

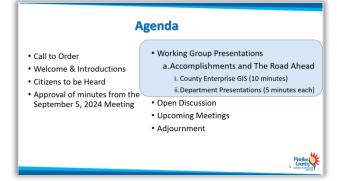
Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm. Marc Gillette motioned to adjourn; Robert Mills seconded.

Happy Holidays to all!

PowerPoint Presentation















Service Oriented Architecture

- Edit Workflows (Branch Versioning)
- · pGIS SQL to ArcGIS Online
- Municipal Data Sharing
- **New Web Platform** • 100+ of Web Applications
- Aerial Imagery Hosting Crime Viewer









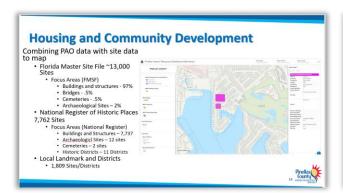




















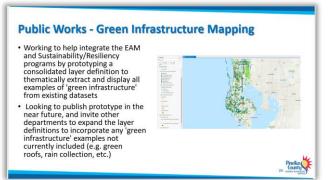


- ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro Migration. Completion before April 2025.
- 3D View Analytics for Condominiums. View Analytics will provide additional "View" information to Condominium Appraisers.
- Upgrade All Spatial Databases to Latest Version of ESRI Software.
- Upgrade All ArcGIS Servers to Latest Version of ESRI Software.
- Upgrade <u>www.pcpao.gov</u> map components to latest version of ESRI software.
- Explore the creation of an advanced spatial analysis mapping tool for www.pcpao.gov

















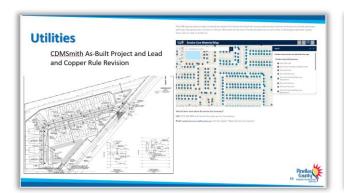










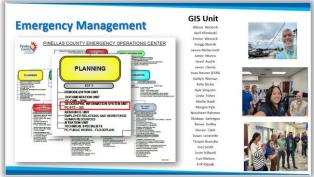












Emergency Management

2024 EM-GIS Wins

- Drones!
- ~1 TB of drone video
- 1" aerials for the ENTIRE county
- Search & Rescue (USAR-SARCOP)
- KYZ stability
 - 40,000 Users in 2 Minutes!
- Helene + Milton = Over 3,000 hours and counting!
- · Dozens of online maps, dashboards, surveys, datasets
 - · Only a handful of printed posters

Looking Ahead...

- Recovery support > Data Working Group
- Substantial Damage improvements
- Improved data sharing and workflows between county and cities
- Continued integration & accessibility of GIS/Data products across Depts



GIS Conferences - Upcoming

- Esri Developer & Technology Summit
- March 11 14, 2025, Palm Springs, CA
- Esri Southeast User Conference
- April 8 9, 2025, Atlanta, GA
 5 of 10 Complimentary Passes requested so far

- Esri 2025 User Conference
 July 14 18, 2025, San Diego, CA
 13 of 25 Complimentary Passes requested so far
- Esri Infrastructure Management & GIS Conference
 October 28 30, 2025







Next Meeting/Adjournment



Working Group Meetings:

- January 30, 2025
- February 27, 2025 March 27, 2025
- April 24, 2025
- May 29, 2025
- June 26,2025 Steering Committee Meetings:
- · March 6, 2025 • June 5, 2025
- September 4, 2025
- December 4, 2025

