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**NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

REMOTE MEETING

December 7, 2021, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome – Brad Ebersole**
- 2. [Regional Public Policy Update](#) – Joe Garrity**
- 3. MORPC Staff Updates**
 - Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – *Cheri Mansperger*
 - Regional Information & Data Group Report – *Liz Whelan-Jackson*
- 4. Working Group Reports**
 - Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit – *Doug McCollough*
 - Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – *Gene Oliver*
- 5. 2022 RDAC Roster – Brad Ebersole**
- 6. RDAC Priorities & New Working Groups – Brad Ebersole & Jung Kim**
- 7. Working Group Breakout Sessions**
- 8. Working Group Breakout Session Report Out**
- 9. Other Business**
- 10. Adjourn**

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The next RDAC Meeting will be Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 1:00 pm.
Location to be Determined.**

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Karen J. Angelou
Chair

Erik J. Janas
Vice Chair

Chris Amorose Groomes
Secretary

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Remote Meeting

Regional Data Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

December 7, 2021, 1:00 pm

Members Present

Christina Drummond, Educopia
Chair Brad Ebersole, Consolidated Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Shoreh Elhami, City of Columbus
Vice-Chair Jung Kim, One Columbus
Tom Kneeland
Bill LaFayette, Regionomics®

Doug McCollough, City of Dublin
Jonathan Miller, Delaware County Regional
Planning Commission
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington
Rick Stein, Urban Decision Group
Drew Williams, City of Columbus

Public Present

Sierra MacEachron, Franklin County Public
Health
Harvey Miller, OSU-CURA

Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard
Connie Skinner

MORPC Staff Present

Kerstin Carr
Joe Garrity
Shawn Hufstedler

Ethan Hug
Lynn Kaufman
Cheri Mansperger

Liz Whelan-Jackson

Meeting Called to Order at 1:01 pm.

[Regional Public Policy Update](#) – Joe Garrity

MORPC Staff Updates

Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – Cheri Mansperger

53 COGUG Members met virtually on November 17, International GIS Day. There were presentations from:

- Skyview and City of Dublin regarding drone technology,
- Cyclomedia and Franklin County regarding driving photography for the Franklin County appraisals,
- Donovan Powers of OGRIP regarding statewide parcel data, and
- NextGen regarding the interface of GIS and 911 services.

Regional Information & Data Group Report – Liz Whelan-Jackson

40 RIDG Members met virtually on December 1. There were presentations from:

- Christina Drummond regarding the Data Policy Survey instrument and
- Michael Wilkos, United Way of Central Ohio, regarding using data in storytelling.

Members discussed their various data needs, which will guide presentations and activities for the 2022 RIDG meetings.

Working Group Reports

Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit – Doug McCollough

Working Group Chair McCollough reported that the survey has been completed and the data has been analyzed. The Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit Working Group will be rolled into the Local Government Resources Working Group in 2022.

Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – Gene Oliver

Working Group Chair Oliver reported that the cost analysis and initial design for the network has been completed. On November 5, Working Group Members met with nine local municipalities to discuss the project and specifically the Letters of Intent.

2022 RDAC Roster – Brad Ebersole

Chair Ebersole welcomed new 2022 Members who attended this meeting: Sierra MacEachron, Franklin County Public Health, Harvey Miller, OSU-CURA, and Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard. He also asked current members to consider any remaining gaps on the roster, and to contact MORPC staff to recommend an individual or sector to include.

RDAC Priorities & New Working Groups – Brad Ebersole & Jung Kim

Chair Ebersole recapped the process used to create Working Groups: voting among Members on Regional Data Agenda Action Items to work on, with staff sorting those Action Items into Working Groups. He noted that the Working Groups will work on concrete deliverables.

Working Group Breakout Sessions

Members and guests dispersed into three virtual Breakout Rooms:

- Local Government Resources
- Partnerships & Capacity Building
- Municipal Fiber Strategy

Working Group Breakout Session Report Out

Room #1 Local Government Resources

Christina Drummond reported that members discussed the work that has been done by the Data Policy Needs Survey & Toolkit Working Group in the past, and how to incorporate that product into the deliverable of the new Working Group. Members will also brainstorm for new people to bring into this Working Group.

Room #2 Partnerships & Capacity Building

Vice-Chair Kim reported that interest has been building in holding a Data Day in 2022.

Members also discussed the idea of free or reduced cost data services for communities without data staff.

Room #3 Municipal Fiber Strategy

Chair Ebersole reported that the members will work to define leadership for the 2022 iteration of this Working Group.

Other Business

2022 Meeting Schedule

RDAC will meet on March 1, June 7, September 13, and December 6. All meetings to be held from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Adjourned at 2:29 pm.

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RDAC Working Group Reports



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2022 RDAC Roster



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2022 RDAC Roster



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Sierra MacEachron, Franklin County Public Health
- Harvey Miller, OSU Center for Urban & Regional Analysis
- Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard

2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups



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April 6 Special RDAC Meeting Summary



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- Ahead of the meeting 22 objectives and action items suggested as potential priorities
- Following discussion and a round of voting, list was narrowed to seven:

1.2.5 - Provide guidance to local governments in the creation and management of open data resources

1.3.5 - Build partnerships with associations of Central Ohio data leaders

1.4.1 - Develop best-practice case studies on how data can be used to make better policy decisions

2.3 - Establish a regional Data Day to promote data education and access throughout Central Ohio

3.1.3 - Compile best practices for data governance

5.3 - Build capacity and collaboration in Central Ohio to address digital equity needs

6.2.4 - Create community partnerships to provide free/reduced cost data and mapping services to underserved populations

- Strong support for remaining items & intersectionality among them, suggested a change to more inclusive approach – rather than narrowing down to just 2-3 priorities

2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups



- The three working groups will be more permanent in scope, encompassing nearly all objectives and action items in the Regional Data Agenda
- Focus will continue to be on concrete deliverables
 - Each working group will focus primarily on one key initiative at a time
 - Working groups will define key initiative and corresponding scope of the work
- Will maintain certain elements of flexibility
 - Can bring in participants beyond RDAC membership
 - Opportunities to adjust working group membership upon completion of initiatives

2021-2022 RDAC Priorities & Working Groups



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

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CAPACITY BUILDING & PARTNERSHIPS

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BROADBAND & DIGITAL EQUITY

5.3 - Build capacity and collaboration in Central Ohio to address digital equity needs

Active Working Groups



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Christina Drummond
Bill LaFayette
Sierra MacEachron
Tom Reed
Drew Williams
Andrew Wilson

PARTNERSHIPS & CAPACITY BUILDING

Charlie Burks
Harvey Miller
Jonathan Miller
Rick Stein
Jung Kim

MUNICIPAL FIBER STRATEGY

Brad Ebersole
Tom Kneeland
Doug McCollough
Gene Oliver
Sam Orth

Other Business



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2022 RDAC Meeting Dates



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Look for holds on your calendars on the following dates:

**March 1, 2022
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**June 7, 2022
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**September 13, 2022
1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**December 6, 2022
1:00 – 2:30 pm**