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NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL INFORMATION & DATA GROUP WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
MUSKINGUM CONFERENCE ROOM

January 17, 2020, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Prepare Content for the January 29 RIDG Kickoff Meeting**
- 3. User Group Participant Candidates**
- 4. Next Steps**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. 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 Date and Time of the next
Meeting of the Regional Information & Data Group Working Group
will be February 12, 2020, at 9:30 am.**

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Regional Information & Data Group Working Group
Meeting Notes

November 21, 2019, 3:30 pm

Members Present

Chair Charlie Burks, Columbus Metropolitan
Library
Shoreh Elhami, City of Columbus
Orie Kristel, Illuminology

Bill LaFayette, Regionomics® LLC
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington
Katie Phillips, CURA, OSU

MORPC Staff Present

Lynn Kaufman Liz Whelan

Meeting Called to Order at 3:37 pm.

Welcome & Introductions

Members and staff introduced themselves.

Review Draft Charter

The Members reviewed the draft Charter, and asked that MORPC staff make the language more inclusive to members outside of government. Liz Whelan will make the requested changes and distribute to Members after the meeting.

Elevator Speech

Members decided that they would each create their own elevator speech from the specifications listed in the charter and will contact their candidates via email as soon as possible.

User Group Meeting Examples

Members discussed the Lean Coffee and the Networking for Introverts (post-it note matching), meeting formats originally suggested at the October 22 Working Group meeting.

Additional Format Examples from Members

Problem Solving

Attendees break into teams of four or six and develop an approach and solution to a problem. Generic topics can be submitted ahead of time by attendees and restrictions/barriers to solutions are encouraged to generate more outside-the-box solutions.

Workshop Series

Randomly generated groups devise an idea for a short “workshop,” and then execute and present the workshop over the course of a few meetings.

Current Event Conversations

A few controversial topics from current events, locally or otherwise, are presented at the beginning of a meeting. The meeting organizer/chair sparks the debate and acts as a moderator while attendees contribute their thoughts.

Brainstorm

Attendees briefly brainstorm about their challenges, and use those challenges to generate meeting topics. Attendees vote on what they want to learn, and nominate someone to take the lead on a particular topic. This format will show a consensus of what would be useful to the group as a whole.

Discuss Report for December 11 RDAC Meeting

Chair Burks will report on the Charter, the initial candidates for the user group, the proposed meeting format ideas, and the date and time in January for the initial meeting.

Other Business

Intangible Benefits to RIDG Candidates

The meetings will give the attendees opportunities to be immersed with other professionals doing the same type of work.

Items to Discuss at the First RIDG Meeting

Liz reported that MORPC has devised a method to access Census data more efficiently, which would be an interesting topic to share at a RIDG meeting. The meeting could also feature a lightning presentation session with three or four presenters discussing census-related topics.

Shoreh Elhami or a member of her staff may present at the first meeting regarding available datasets.

Workshops at OSU: poll the attendees at the first RIDG meeting about their interest in a series of workshops. The Translational Data Analytics Institute and the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis will be partnering on events in 2020, and these departments may be interested in sponsoring workshops for RIDG.

Next Steps

Members agreed that they would contact their RIDG candidates as soon as possible.

The Working Group will discuss content for the first RIDG meeting at the January 8 Working Group Meeting. Possible topics are Data retention, data sharing, data policy, and Census.

Staff will distribute meeting notes to attendees after the RIDG meetings.

Adjourned at 4:35 pm.