

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

*Remote Meeting*

Regional Data Advisory Committee  
Meeting Notes

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December 7, 2021, 1:00 pm

Members Present

Christina Drummond, Educopia	Doug McCollough, City of Dublin
Chair Brad Ebersole, Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Jonathan Miller, Delaware County Regional Planning Commission
Shoreh Elhami, City of Columbus	Gene Oliver, City of Worthington
Vice-Chair Jung Kim, One Columbus	Rick Stein, Urban Decision Group
Tom Kneeland	Drew Williams, City of Columbus
Bill LaFayette, Regionomics®	

Public Present

Sierra MacEachron, Franklin County Public Health	Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard
Harvey Miller, OSU-CURA	Connie Skinner

MORPC Staff Present

Kerstin Carr	Ethan Hug	Liz Whelan-Jackson
Joe Garrity	Lynn Kaufman	
Shawn Hufstedler	Cheri Mansperger	

**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.**