

**South Bay Cities Council of Governments**  
**GIS Working Group Minutes**  
**March 8, 2006**

**Attendees:** Jenny Gough, Chair (Torrance); Bonnie Shrewsbury (Manhattan Beach); Sonali Tambe (Rancho Palos Verdes); Barry Waite (Carson); Chris Hardenbrook (Hermosa Beach); Ryan Tucker and Michael Williams (Redondo Beach); Mike McDaniel (Gardena); Rich Ringen (Port of LA); Mike Ferris (CSUDH); Diane Cameron (SBCCOG).

Meeting Called to Order at 10:45 by Chair Gough.

**Introductions**-Members introduced themselves.

**SBCCOG Website Update**-Diane gave update regarding status of website and expected launch. The group asked about FTP capability and whether it would be included. Barry and Diane agreed to discuss requirements and come back with a report of status.

**Summary of General Assembly**-Barry stated that Tech Theatre didn't work out towards the end, but the exhibit hall in general was successful. Most of the vendors had clients at their exhibits so they weren't as concerned with making presentations. Barry asked about a possible future theme, as well as concrete next steps. Ideas came up regarding sustainability and/or transportation as a possible future theme, Concrete next steps include beginning the planning earlier in the process, having the Assembly end by 5pm and perhaps start earlier to accommodate regular working hours.

**Shared Centerline Status**-Currently Barry is putting together a shared centerline file for the SB cities. Most files are home grown, not from the County. Currently RHE data is missing.

Barry also discussed the County agenda from yesterday that was regarding releasing parcel data to everyone. The status from meeting is unknown, but it appears that the County may be automatically releasing data to all whom request it.

**Grant Update**-As part of centerline project, a portal to upload and download the data is necessary. There is a cost associated with purchasing the associated software, so a grant is being researched.

**LACIAC Aerials Update**-The whole area has been flown as part of LA County project. South Bay was last part of that project. Milan, the project leader, retired last week before the aerials were delivered. Someone else is stepping up to fill in. Barry discussed working on price reduction for smaller cities to be able to participate, and how it relates to buffer size. Jenny referred people to a website with a presentation by Vargis for review: [http://planning.co.la.ca.us/GIS/LAR\\_IAC/LARIAC\\_home.htm](http://planning.co.la.ca.us/GIS/LAR_IAC/LARIAC_home.htm)

**Other Business**-Bonnie discussed Storm Drain Task Force by LA County Sanitation District. Kick off meeting next week to put together an entire county network. If cities have any storm drain info you want to contribute, the consultant will clean up what you have, and they will take anything you have.

Jenny announced CalGIS in Santa Barbara coming in April, with ESRI User Conference in San Diego in August.

**Next Meeting** May 3, 2006. No meeting in April.