South Bay Cities Council of Governments
GIS Working Group Meeting
City of Redondo Beach
Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10:30 am

MINUTES

Introductions and Sign-in: Michael Ferris (CSUDH), Kevin Gee (Inglewood), Amber Hernandez (Port of Los Angeles), Sunny Lai (Torrance), Mike Sumich (Esri), Sonali Sonali Tambe (Chairperson, Hermosa Beach), Rosemary Lackow (SBCCOG, note-taker)

April Meeting Notes: Approved unanimously as submitted

Discussion Items:

1. **Recap of meetings**

    Cal GIS Conference: Mike Sumich reported that all the universities were represented, and there were workshops but there were no training sessions. He recalled good presentations by PSOMAS, and the Port of LA.

    Regional GIS Forum: Bonnie, Sonali and Mike attended. The Port had a nice presentation, and it was of interest that they have separate portals for different departments. Also, they have windows log-in which is convenient. There was an Esri presentation by Harry Moore. He showed sample of the bike path and public art layers on ArcGIS Online. This is a LA County region pilot program to show ArcGIS Online functionality.

    The Chair reminded everyone to still send layers to Bonnie regarding bike paths and public art. Mike Sumich suggested a "story map" would be perfect for the public art and noted that Mark Greninger at LA County is working on this.

2. **ESRI Conference**

    The Chair stated that there is one free pass from COG available for ESRI Conference and everyone should check to see if they could use a pass. Inglewood may also have some passes available. They will confirm soon.
    So far only 4 cities have registered for the map gallery and the Chair suggested that the rest of the group register their maps soon please. It was suggested that maps done for the COG General Assembly could also be used. It was discussed that a banner can be made for the panels to represent the GIS working group. Inglewood volunteered to make one. The Chair will send necessary files such as logos to Inglewood.

3. **SBCCOG GIS WG account ideas**

The Chair indicated she started a new ArcGIS Online account for the group and only has LEED Certified buildings map on it now. It was indicated that it makes sense to have a generic way to log in. Mike from ESRI stated that a fee based version would be preferable for the group as then the layers can then be shared. Currently the account wouldn't have group functionality as there is no subscription at this time. Mike further explained that to be able to access all the functions there needs to be a subscription based account. Inglewood noted they have a ten-user ArcGIS Online subscription. They have no maps yet for the public but will in future; currently they have about 10 web-maps for internal use. They will be developing mobile apps to be used in the field. When their group has it up and going, they will share with the Working Group.

4. **Upcoming meetings**

So Cal GIS meeting – May 9th at 9am – Culver City.
Sonali, Bonnie, and Mike (Esri) plan to go, and Kevin will try to go.

Other Business

Torrance did a brief ad hoc presentation of their sample web maps on ArcGIS Online trial version. They developed a Torrance Downtown Restaurants web map which can be a valuable tool for economic development and marketing. He used "Story Map" feature of ArcGIS Online.

Volunteer for Goodies Next Meeting – Pei San