

**South Bay Cities Council of Governments
GIS Working Group Meeting
Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at 10:30 am**

Minutes

**Torrance City Hall – Community Development Conference Room
3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance CA 90503**

Introductions and Sign-in

Attendees: Lina Nguyen (Chair, RPV); Abiola Fanu (Inglewood); Michael Ferris (CSU Dominguez Hills); Sunny Lai (Torrance); Pei-San Tsai (Port LA); Sonali Tambe (Hermosa Beach), Ryan Tucker (Redondo Beach); Jinho Kang (West Basin Municipal Water District), Kim Fuentes (SBCCOG), Erin Cornelius (SBCCOG).

August Meeting Notes – Approved, no changes

Discussion Items:

1. Google Street View API

An official notification of expiration for the free Google Street view API access program has expired. Program is used frequently by the cities. Access can be reinstated for \$200 per month. The account would include embedded views and up to 14,000 uploads. The working group will get in touch with Geocortex to see what other customers are doing and whether there is a potential workaround. Some cities are using Bing Maps because it is still free. A possible workaround to use a link to a separate map window but you would still need to do a search in the second window that would popup.

Other Business

FTP Site and GIS Server

The SBCCOG is paying for an FTP site to house and share GIS files. However, the site does not seem to be in use any longer and SBCCOG is considering canceling it. Since there have been no joined projects the FTP site is no longer used. The group no longer rely on FTP to share because technology has changed. Working group members have had troubles logging on to the FTP site. New login in credentials will be sent out to members to ensure everything important is backed up before the site is canceled.

The SBCCOG has an old server in El Segundo. Server has outlived its useful life (6 years). They used the GIS server for shared projects but has not been used for a while now. Will be discussed at next meeting in greater detail.

SCAG Land Use Survey

SCAG takes land use codes from all the cities and makes their own generic land use codes. However, the symbology is off from what the cities use. Potential request to create a tool to match codes. SBCCOG will follow up with Jackie Bacharach with planning directors about sub region level planning color-coding.

GIS Day on November 14th

November 14th is GIS Day. There will be an expo in Downtown LA about indoor mapping. Potential for an article about GIS Day in SBCCOG newsletter with images of projects from different cities. The SBCCOG would need images by the end of October to include in the November newsletter, follow up with Rosemary. Request for GA exhibits and articles.

Volunteer for Goodies Next Meeting –