

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Hybrid Meeting

Regional Data Advisory Committee
Meeting Notes

March 1, 2022, 1:00 pm

Members Present

Abigail Boeckman, Franklin County Public Health
Christina Drummond, Educopia
Chair Brad Ebersole, Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Vice-Chair Jung Kim, One Columbus
Bill LaFayette, Regionomics®
Hena Masood, The Columbus Foundation

Doug McCollough, City of Dublin
Harvey Miller, OSU-CURA
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington
Sam Orth, City of Columbus
Rick Stein, Urban Decision Group
Drew Williams, City of Columbus
Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard

MORPC Staff Present

Kerstin Carr
Joe Garrity

Ethan Hug
Lynn Kaufman

Cheri Mansperger
William Murdock

Jonathan Miller
Jennifer Noll

Meeting Called to Order at 1:04 pm.

Welcome – Brad Ebersole & William Murdock

Regional Public Policy Update – Joe Garrity

MORPC Staff Updates

Central Ohio GIS User Group Report – Cheri Mansperger

COGUG met remotely on February 15, with 49 attendees and heard three presentations:

- ESRI staff reported on their new Winter Weather and Outreach app,
- Rick Frantz, City of Dublin, discussed the ArcGIS Online Management Dashboard, and
- MORPC's Kyle Sohner presented on the tools MORPC uses to track travel time.

COGUG will meet again on May 11, in person at the MORPC office.

Regional Information & Data Group Report – Ethan Hug

The first meeting of 2022 will be March 2. The topic of discussion will be Data Organization and Management, with three speakers presenting on that topic. Bill LaFayette will also give an outline of his 2022 Blue Chip Economic Forecast.

Intel Updates & Discussion (Please see materials [here](#).)

Project Update – Jung Kim

Listening Session Summary – Kerstin Carr

Working Group Breakout Sessions / Working Group Reports

Local Government Resources – *Christina Drummond*

The Working Group met on February 22 to discuss 2022 goals, group structure, and meeting cadence. Members continue to gather resources and research ways to make those resources easily available to member organizations, such as through resource libraries. The Group will meet again on March 22.

Capacity Building & Partnerships – *Jung Kim*

The first Working Group meeting will be March 10. The Group will focus on two main activities:

- Data Day event, with an emphasis on 2020 Census results and other government data sources such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Data Resources For Community Organizations – This project would provide training resources for those unfamiliar with data resources via a data resource online forum or website.

Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy – *Gene Oliver*

The Working Group will be co-chaired by Gene Oliver and Sam Orth. The Group has not met yet in 2022, but staff and Members are working to establish a cadence and to schedule future meetings. Attendees will be the Working Group Members and representatives from those organizations who have signed the Letters of Intent. Members plan to establish priorities for 2022 and to continue the design of the network.

Other Business

- MORPC is recruiting for two RDAC-related positions: Director of Data & Geospatial Analysis and Research & Data Officer. Please see: <https://www.morpc.org/careers/>
- Former RDAC Member Jonathan Miller has joined MORPC as staff; MORPC and RDAC leadership are searching for a new RDAC member to replace him.

Adjourned at 2:20 pm.