

Small Communities Focus Group Meeting

April 27, 2017

Announcements

EMC – Mark Whelan announced that they are looking for dispatchers

AIMS – Shannon noted that they would be hiring for a summer/fall intern. Send resumes to mapper@jocogov.org

AIMS – Ryan Geiter

- Web editing
 - Editing with ArcGIS Collector app enables mobile data collection at a minimal cost
 - Supports disconnected editing in field if this is a concern
 - AIMS can host data and provide support
 - Several cities that don't require mobile data collection are also utilizing AIMS online editing apps via a web browser
 - Very similar functionality as AGO but more familiar for myAIMS users
 - Great option for automating previously manual operations
 - Automating data collection that used to be done via paper or Excel
 - Survey123 was also mentioned as an alternative

RTA – Terrol Palmer & Paul Null

- Parcel Foundation Initiative
 - Goals were to improve workflows, increase spatial accuracy, and increased confidence in data
 - Email list is being used for notification as sections are completed and integrated
- Special assessments
 - Currently tied to parcel ID's
 - Preferred submission format is still Excel
 - Paul will watch for splits and work with cities to reassign if necessary
 - Tax lid may impact deadline but still aiming for August deadline
 - Turnaround is usually 3-5 business days unless other departmental workflows prevent changes from being made to the system

AIMS – Travis Wagner

- Assessed valuation analysis
 - Values have increased now for several years
 - Story map template shows change by subdivision for the last 4 years

AIMS – Steve Yoder

- Property attribute change log
 - Data are currently provided to cities via Excel but can also be set up in JCLR or via ArcMap

- Many attributes are made available so it goes beyond just owner name
- Some use to track changes in ownership while others are using it to look for change in valuation or for tracking permits
- Changes to valuation usually only occur on Jan 1st and certain appraisal characteristics update on Mar 1st

AIMS – Meg Shoffner

- Rental property registration
 - Since enacting these programs, some cities have seen code violations drop 30-40%
 - Many cities only perform exterior inspections due to staff constraints but some cities also perform interior inspections (this step requires owner permission by law)
 - Some are trying to analyze the connection between code violations and crime to see if there is a direct correlation
 - OP met with several of the cities before enacting their program to get an idea of how other cities are managing rental properties
 - Several people expressed a desire to perform additional analysis on these data to determine the impact rental properties have on the surrounding neighborhood

AIMS – Travis Smith

- Sidewalk data
 - Initial idea came from trying to map safe routes to school for children
 - Only OP, Olathe, Lenexa, Shawnee and Roeland Park have provided this data. Contact Travis S to add to the countywide file.
 - MARC advised they have received a grant to focus on areas surrounding accessibility to transit and would be happy to work with us in collecting data

AIMS – Keith Shaw & Travis Wagner

- Census data prepRental property registration
 - Census 2020 is gearing up and they will likely be reaching out to cities for the LUCA (Local Update of Census Addresses) and the BAS (Boundary Annexation Survey)
 - AIMS, with the permission from cities, will act as the authoritative jurisdiction to provide data for the Census

AIMS – Aaron Baumgarden

- Training
 - Four free classes are being offered, two for Online mapping and two for myAIMS applications
 - On-site training is also available at the request of the cities
- Pictometry
 - New Pictometry app was rolled out last fall
 - Is only available when zoomed in on a property
 - Can be viewed in Online Mapping app or in a new web browser (with full screen capability)
- Population estimates

- Current and future count of population is available via Online Mapping
- Will work with standard and non-standard geographies created