

Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council

Parcels and Land Records Committee Work Plan

Work Plan date:

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Link to committee/workgroup charter:

[http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/cadastral/parcels and land records committee charter.pdf](http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/committee/cadastral/parcels_and_land_records_committee_charter.pdf)

Accomplishments from 2017

Finalized version of Parcel standard completed. Currently awaiting suggestions for expansion and clarification of nomenclature and metadata. Currently out for review to end on 2/09/2018. To be reviewed by Standards committee after. Pending successful results, then to be submitted to GAC for approval/adoption in 2018

Work Plan for 2018

Planned activities and deliverables:

Once standard is finalized, further development will be done on python scripting to assist counties and parcel data providers with tools to assist and simplify submitting data.

Meetings to be held to begin development of a statewide PLSS standard, in keeping with 2017 goals, set forward to 2018.

Roles and responsibilities:

Resources:

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Committee/workgroup needs:

Committee needs will be reviewed at next planned meeting, to be held after results from Standards Committee meeting. Any needs or changes (if necessary) will be submitted to the GAC to update the workplan.

Dependencies and interrelationships:

Continued interaction between Standards committee will continue to be critical. In addition, more outreach and communication will be needed to move forward with promoting and incorporating the standard(s) developed.

Risks:

2017 GIS/LIS presentation feedback notes indicate that there is still a lack of information getting to the agencies most closely related to parcel data. There is still some opinion of standards being misconstrued as mandates, and some data providers still perceive threats to the monetary compensation they derive from parcel products. Outreach at GIS LIS is excellent but limited. More tools for outreach and information sharing are needed to reach those not attending the annual conference.

Additional Comments:

Resources, dependencies, risks, and additional information will also be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting. The committee will update the GAC once a meeting date is set and include any updated information from the meeting feedback.

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