

Marin General Services Authority
555 Northgate Drive, Suite 230, San Rafael, CA
Phone: (415) 446-4428
www.maringas.org

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2015
TO: MGSA Board of Directors
FROM: Paul Berlant, Executive Officer and Wayne Bush, MarinMap Program Director
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM E: MarinMap Program Update

Recommendation

Receive this update regarding the MarinMap program. No action is requested.

Outreach to Independent Fire Agencies - Roger Sprehn of Corte Madera agreed to do what he can with fostering the long standing partnership plan between MarinMap and the independent fire districts. Although he is retiring in October, he did advise that there is still interest among the fire district chiefs. On a somewhat related topic, a private firm called Sinclair Fire Protection which works with many fire agencies asked for technical assistance with the data viewer, which Mr. Bush provided to their great satisfaction.

Outreach Planners - On January 28th, Fred Vogler at the County IT and Mr. Bush attended the monthly meeting of the Marin Planning Directors. Mr. Volger gave a demonstration of the site and applications, responded to questions and comments, and received an enthusiastic response.

Outreach to SMART - A SMART staff member was in attendance at the Planning Director's January 28th meeting and asked about how to get live data. Mr. Bush explained MarinMap membership and provided relevant documents. Mr. Bush has recently followed up to see if there is interest and to which the SMART staff replied that they would need more information about what services MarinMap could provide.

Budget - Mr. Bush has prepared a draft 2015/16 MarinMap budget, which will be reviewed by the MarinMap Executive Committee. There are no significant changes and there should be no surprises. Mr. Vogler and Mr. Bush expect most of the projects in the 2014/15 budget (which included 2013/14 carryover projects and the amended projects approved last March) to be complete. As always, we will have a relatively modest budget for new projects. Last year the Steering Committee delegated individual project development, scoping and costing to the Executive Subcommittee. Thus this year's budget will have a single line item for project funds.

The Executive Subcommittee will then develop specific projects, which will be shared with the Steering Committee. The MGSA Board will be asked to approve the MarinMap budget in May.

MGSA Streetlight Maintenance RFP - Mr. Bush provided me valuable assistance in preparation of the Streetlight Maintenance RFP. Mr. Bush's help will ensure the new service provider will be able to develop maintenance data that can be integrated into the MarinMap databases. Additionally, we will ask the new service provider to clean up the current inventory in GIS format, ensuring that streetlights will be GPS located and all users, members, and the public will see an accurately mapped representation of countywide streetlights and their attributes.

Orthophoto 4- Final invoices have been distributed, the project has been delivered. The orthophoto is up and available.

Website and Application Tweaks – Mr. Bush responded to a request to put DFIRM data back on the Planner data viewer and to modify the DFIRM rendering. Both requests were honored. As part of a response to a request for technical assistance from a local realtor, the storm drain layer was added to the Silverlight viewer.