

July 18, 2008

Meeting of the New Jersey Geospatial Forum, OPRA Task Force.

In attendance:

Dolores Choteborsky
Tamah Conover
Dan Free
Richard Garnett
Elizabeth Johnson
Dominic Juliano
Miyuki Kwada
David Kunz
Patty Leidner
Dara Lownie
Susan Lutin
Chris McClain
Johnathan Myers
John Reiser
Andy Rowan
Catherine Starghill
Will Stevens
Merrilee Torres

The purpose of the meeting was to identify and communicate theoretical problem scenarios to Catherine Starghill, as a representative of the GRC, and request resolution opinions in the following categories:

- a. What constitutes a record? Whole database vs. a single record in the database. Issue: requestor specific data queries.
- b. Is cartography or analysis work required? Are you obligated to "create" something?
- c. How much to charge for OPRA data and/or hardcopy deliverables, and/or for the time expended in "creating" something?
- d. Are OPRA forms standard or can GIS specific OPRA forms be created?
- e. Issues with copyrighted or licensed data.
- f. Withholding maps/data because of privacy and/or security issues.

Patty and Merrilee gave a brief explanation of why the task force was created, its purpose and what was hoped to be accomplished at this meeting. Discussion of the theoretical problems by category then began.

The Task Force Co-chairs will compile Catherine's responses to the theoretical scenarios. Catherine will be going on maternity leave and the next meeting may be postponed until her return to work in January 2009.