## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL DATA COMMITTEE – UAS WORKGROUP

A public meeting of the Arizona Geographic Information Council was convened Oct 5, 2022, at 10:00 AM on Webex. Present at the meeting were the following members or designees of the AGIC Data Committee - UAS Workgroup:

I. Table 1: Committee Voting Members

Member	Agency/Company	In Attendance
Chuck Powell, Co-chair	Westland Resources	No, with notice
Kasey Green, Co-chair	AZ State Land Department	Yes, phone
Robert Davis	Quiet Creek	Yes, phone
Jenna Leveille	AZ State Land Department	Yes, phone
Mariah Modson	AZ State Land Department	Yes, phone
Larry Fox	Bad Elf	Yes, phone

II. Table 2: Public Members At-Large

Member	Agency/Company	In Attendance
Tom Homan	Gila County	Yes, phone
Jacob Draper	Green Drone	Yes, phone
Justin Eddinger	Green Drone	Yes, phone
Cory Homuth	AZ State Land Department	Yes, phone
Andrew Hagglund	Entellus	Yes, phone
Maximilian Bourque		Yes, phone
Virgil Coxon	ADOT	Yes, phone
Patrick Dongarra	Maricopa County	Yes, phone
Larry Prentice	Town of Prescott Valley	Yes, phone
Chris Tinard	AZ Drone Fest	Yes, phone
Marisa Paula Walker	AZ Commerce Authority	Yes, phone
John Reynolds	EPS Group	Yes, phone
Joe Wagner	Maricopa County FCD	Yes, phone
Justin Wells	ESRI	Yes, phone
Jonathan Gholson	USMC/CAP	Yes, phone

III. <u>Call to order</u>: Meeting was called to order at 10:02 am; Introductions were made by the committee; ensuring attendance list was managed and quorum established.

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IV. <u>Approval of the September 2022 Meeting Minutes</u>: September meeting minutes were distributed prior to the meeting via email. Kasey Green motioned to approve the minutes as written. Robert Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously without discussion.

## V. Announcements:

- AZ Drone Fest & Film Festival & UAS Expo Oct 22, 2022 https://www.usdronefest.com/Arizona
- GIS & UAS Career Day Oct 28, 2022 11am-2pm Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center in Phoenix, AZ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gis-uas-career-day-tickets-421461521757">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gis-uas-career-day-tickets-421461521757</a>
- VI. <u>Projects/Lessons Learned</u>: Tom Homan talked about the use of a drone in the Tonto Creek Bridge construction project, and he will try to get some videos posted somewhere that will be accessible.
- VII. Outreach: Justin Eddinger talked about the career day event, mentioning that the location moved from ASU to the Audubon Center. He mentioned the need for more volunteers. They have 9 professionals and 2 schools signed up so far. He also mentioned that they got approval for drone demos and are planning 2 demos, a data collection demo & a 1 shot film with an FPV drone. For Geography week, he has 5 school visits set up so far. Green Drone will be at AZ Drone Fest, sharing a booth with AGIC and doing a small presentation on drones in the environment. Lastly, Justin mentioned that they just completed their fall data collection on the lower salt river restoration project and are gearing up for field season starting on 10/31.
- VIII. Workgroup Update and Discussion: Jenna Leveille led a discussion about the possible merger between the 4D Geospatial workgroup and the UAS workgroup. She mentioned that in the event of the groups merging, the drone specific discussions will still need to be held outside of the 4D Geospatial workgroup. The data collection aspect of the UAS group does fit well in the 4D Geospatial workgroup though. Robert Davis asked if anyone knows of a group specifically for drone pilots. Jonathan Gholson mentioned that he just became aware of the Arizona Aviation Safety Advisory Group. The group agreed that we will continue to meet, but we will be thinking about and discussing a possible merger with the 4D Geospatial workgroup.

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- **FAA UAS Updates & AZGeo UAS update**: Chuck Powell was going to do the FAA updates, but due to his absence, we will push that to the next meeting. Larry Prentice mentioned that the ALOFT classic app is going away and moving to the ALOFT air control app. Kasey is in the process of updating the UAS AZGeo page to make it more user friendly. If anyone has any questions or has anything they would like to see on the page, let Kasey know. Jenna mentioned that they are always looking for volunteers if anyone wants to help with the UAS AZGeo page.
- **X.** <u>Presentation Opportunities:</u> Kasey mentioned that he is always looking for volunteers for presentations, and any ideas for future presentations.
- XI. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:33am.