

MEETING PACKET

Oregon Geographic Information Council



Meeting Date: **January 28, 2026**
 Time: **1:00pm – 3:20 pm**
 Location: **Virtual – Microsoft Teams**

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Meeting ID: 241 495 525 932 84
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OGIC Chair: Dan Brown
 OGIC Chair-Elect: vacant
 OGIC Immediate Past-Chair: Chris Wright

OGIC Members					
*Representative Nathanson		Patti Sauers		County Assessor - vacant	
*Senate Rep. - vacant		Molly Gartrell Earle		Public Universities - vacant	
Margarite Becenti		Shad Campbell		State Agency – Natural Resource (2) - vacant	
Brad Cross		Traci Naile		State Agency – Public Health - vacant	
Josh Tanner		Dan Brown			
Melissa Foltz		Madeline Steele			
Chris Wright		Matt Oglesby		Fed. Govt - vacant	
Jake Rosenbalm		Shivon Van Allen		Non-profit – vacant	

* denotes a non-voting member by statute. (ORS 276A.503)

Time	Agenda Items	Presenter
1:00pm (5 min)	OGIC Roll Call	Dan Brown
1:05pm (5 min)	<p>Item 1: Consent Agenda and Agenda Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAC and GPL Reports Draft October Meeting Minutes <p>Action: OGIC <u>WILL</u> be asked to make a decision on this item.</p>	Dan Brown



Time	Agenda Items	Presenter
1:10pm (5 min)	<p>Item 2: Vice Chair Vote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for Vice Chair <p>Action: OGIC <u>WILL</u> be asked to make a decision on this item.</p>	Dan Brown
1:15pm (25 min)	<p>Item 3: Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New OGIC Officers New Chief Data Officer Membership Updates <p>Action: OGIC <u>will not</u> be asked to make a decision on this item</p>	Dan Brown Nate Ramsey Melissa Foltz
1:40pm (30 min)	<p>Item 4: Emergency Response Mapping (SB5517)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Presenter by Oregon Department of Emergency Management <p>Action: OGIC <u>WILL</u> be asked to make a decision on this item</p>	Daniel Stoelb
2:10pm (10 min)	<p>Item 5: Outreach and Data Sharing Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach and Communications Committee Data Sharing Committee <p>Action: OGIC <u>will not</u> be asked to make a decision on this item</p>	Molly Earle Shad Campbell Melissa Foltz
2:20pm (20min)	<p>Item 6: Review OGIC Charter Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorse updated charter <p>Action: OGIC <u>WILL</u> be asked to make a decision on this item.</p>	Melissa Foltz
2:40pm (30 min)	<p>Item 7: Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Membership Survey Results <p>Action: OGIC <u>will not</u> be asked to make a decision on this item.</p>	Melissa Foltz
3:10pm (10 min)	<p>Item 8: Public Comment</p> <p>See the notes section below for Public Comment options.</p> <p>Action: OGIC <u>will not</u> be asked to make a decision on this item</p>	Dan Brown
3:20pm	Adjourn	

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To: Oregon Geographic Information Council
From: Melissa Foltz, Geographic Information Officer, melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov

AGENDA ITEM 1: Consent Agenda

SUMMARY:

The Consent Agenda contains a list of items that are more administrative in nature and typically do not need any discussion by the Council. Use of the Consent Agenda allows OGIC to handle administrative items in a quick manner. Items on the Consent Agenda are not discussed by OGIC, and a single vote is used to approve all individual items at one time. If any item needs discussion, OGIC members should request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and handled separately.

The individual items on the Consent Agenda are:

- OGIC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Report
- GIS Program Leaders (GPL) Report
- Draft October 2025 OGIC Meeting Minutes – see supplemental document posted online

Additionally with the approval of the Consent Agenda, the OGIC chair will ask for agenda revisions and approval of the agenda for the meeting.

OGIC **WILL** be asked to make a decision on this item.

REPORT:

The Consent Agenda contains a list of items that are more administrative or short reports for OGIC to review and typically do not need any discussion by the Council. Additional details for each of the Consent Agenda Items are provided below.

OGIC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Report

TAC Chair: Myrica McCune, Institute for Natural Resources at Oregon State University, myrica.mccune@oregonstate.edu

The TAC continues to meet regularly, tracking progress on the building footprint standard and coordinate system rollout.

Steve Timbrook has been appointed to fill the vacant Vice Chair position. He will serve a partial term as Vice Chair through June 2026 and will transition into the Chair role beginning July 2026

GIS Program Leaders (GPL) Report

GPL Co-Chair: Cassidy Wood, cassidy.wood@osfm.oregon.gov

GPL Co-Chair: Stephen Wepprich, stephen.wepprich@osfm.oregon.gov

GPL Chair rotates with the calendar year. Thank you to Tanya Haddad, Department of Lands Conservation and Development, for serving as GPL Chair throughout 2025. Cassidy Wood and Stephen Wepprich from the Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal’s office will co-chair GPL throughout 2026.

Throughout this quarter, members of GPL received presentations on the following topics:

Month	Agency/Organization	Name	Presentation Topic
Nov	DSL	Jevra Brown and Jane Rombouts	State Wetlands Inventory
Dec	OEM	Daniel Stoelb	OEM Evacuation Service
Jan	Various	Various	Roundtable Updates

TAC joins GPL meetings quarterly and was present for December’s meeting.

Draft Meeting Minutes

Melissa Foltz, Geographic Information Officer, melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov

The draft meeting minutes for the October 2025 OGIC meeting are posted online as a separate document. Minutes were provided for OGIC members shortly following October’s meeting for review. Please review this document in addition to this staff report.

OPTIONS:

Approve the Consent Agenda

I move to approve the Consent Agenda.

Request item(s) to be pulled for further discussion.

I move to pull <state specific item> from consent agenda for further discussion in <today's meeting or specific committee>.

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To: Oregon Geographic Information Council
From: Dan Brown, OGIC Chair, dbrown@cityofsalem.net

AGENDA ITEM 2: Vice Chair Vote

REPORT:

Vice Chair Nomination Update

In October 2025, OGIC nominated candidates for the Vice Chair position. The nominees requested additional time to consider their nominations before accepting. As a result, the vote for Vice Chair was postponed to January.

Vice Chair Nomination

Josh Tanner, Chief Data Officer at the Department of Land Conservation and Development, is the sole candidate who accepted the nomination for Vice Chair.

Action Requested

Election of Vice Chair for 2026.

OPTIONS:

Motion for a vote

I move that the OGIC elect Josh Tanner as Vice Chair, effective immediately.

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To: Oregon Geographic Information Council
From: Dan Brown, OGIC Chair, dbrown@cityofsalem.net
Nate Ramsey, Chief Data Officer, nate.ramsey@das.oregon.gov
Melissa Foltz, Geographic Information Officer, melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov

AGENDA ITEM 3: Introductions

REPORT:

New OGIC Officers

Officers automatically transition roles on January 1 of each calendar year. The Vice Chair shall automatically succeed to the Chair; the Chair will automatically succeed to the Immediate Past Chair; and the Immediate Past Chair will roll off each year.

OGIC's 2026 Officers are listed below:

- Chair: Dan Brown, City of Salem
- Vice Chair: vacant
- Immediate Past-Chair: Chris Wright, Oregon Department of Transportation

Thank you to Molly Earle for serving three years as an OGIC officer. Although Molly will roll off the Executive Committee, she will continue in her role as Chair of OGIC's Outreach and Communications Committee.

Oregon Chief Data Officer

Enterprise Information Services (EIS) is proud to announce the appointment of Nate Ramsey as Oregon's new Chief Data Officer. Ramsey started back in mid-November and will also serve as the Director of the EIS Data Governance and Transparency Program.

Ramsey brings extensive federal experience in advancing data utilization and governance. At the U.S. Census Bureau, he directed the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers network, coordinating restricted-use data access across agencies, universities, and Federal Reserve Banks.

He also supported major survey programs such as the American Community Survey, which guides funding and community planning. Previously, he worked at the U.S. Department of Education on higher education grant programs.

Raised in Salem and now living in Portland with his wife and two children, Ramsey holds a Ph.D. in Political Science. In his free time, he coaches his daughter’s softball team and is learning tennis.

As Chief Data Officer, Ramsey will lead Oregon’s statewide data strategy, governance, and innovation — reinforcing the state’s commitment to using data as a strategic asset to improve services, enhance transparency, and drive equitable outcomes.

Membership Updates

OGIC has several membership updates.

New Members		
Representative Nathanson <i>(non-voting member)</i>	Oregon Legislature	11/03/2029
Members Reappointed		
Brad Cross	Association of Oregon Counties	6/30/2029
Shad Campbell	GIS Manager for County or City	12/31/2029
Chris Wright	State Agency (water, land, air quality, natural resources or infrastructure)	12/31/2029
Members Pending Reappointment		
Patti Sauers	Public Safety Answering Points	12/31/2025
Molly Earle	Public Member	12/31/2025
Vacant Seats		
Oregon Association of County Assessors (OSACA)		
Public Universities		
(2) State Agency (water, land, air quality, natural resources or infrastructure)		
State Agency (public health, human services, education, or economic or community development)		
Federal Government		
Non-Profit		

OGIC thanks Brent Grimsrud, Ed Flick, Lisa Gaines, Ned Fairchild and Tom Rohlifing for their dedication and service. Brent, Ed, Lisa, Ned, and Tom have all completed their terms.

OPTIONS:

OGIC **will not** be asked to make a decision on this item.

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To: Oregon Geographic Information Council
From: Daniel Stoelb, Oregon Emergency Management, daniel.stoelb@oem.oregon.gov

AGENDA ITEM 4: Emergency Response Mapping (SB5517)

REPORT:

During the 2025-27 budget hearing for the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM), public safety representatives provided public comment to the Public Safety Subcommittee on Ways and Means requesting that OEM receive appropriation to support public safety agencies procure resources to map internal layouts of public facilities, such as schools, to use during critical incidents. No funding was provided, but OEM received the following budget note.

SB5517 Legislative Budget Note: *Emergency Response Mapping, the Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall report to the Public Safety Subcommittee on Ways and Means during the 2027 legislative session on existing emergency response mapping for critical public facilities, including, but not limited to, state, local, and tribal owned facilities with unique risk factors including potential target for attacks and natural disasters. Analysis should include consideration of key emergency mapping interoperability standards necessary for an accurate and accessible common operating picture for first responders during critical incidents at these types of facilities.*

To draft the report for the 2027 legislative session, OEM will form a collaborative interagency and interdisciplinary workgroup to provide subject matter expertise and data for the report. See supplemental meeting information for a copy of OEM's letter of request to OGIC.

Action Requested

OEM is requesting technical assistance from OGIC to:

1. Define the universal standard(s) for interoperable mapping that should be identified in OEM's report to the Public Safety Subcommittee on Ways and Means. If there are not universal

standards, please identify the most commonly used file formats that a system should utilize to promote interoperability.

2. Identify an individual who can represent OGIC and participate as a project collaborator to provide input and review into the report on Emergency Response Mapping for Critical Public Facilities that OEM is drafting.

OPTIONS

Define Universal Standard

*I move that OGIC considers identifying a universal standard for interoperable mapping by **<specify desired action>**.*

Nominate OGIC Member to participate as a project collaborator

*I nominate **<member name>** to represent OGIC as a project collaborator to support SB5517.*

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To: Oregon Geographic Information Council
From: Molly Earle, Outreach and Communications Committee Chair, molly@gartrellgroup.com
Shad Campbell, Data Sharing and Governance Co-Chair, shad.campbell@deschutes.org
Melissa Foltz, Data Sharing and Governance Co-Chair, melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov

AGENDA ITEM 5: Outreach and Data Sharing Committee Updates

REPORT:

Outreach and Communications Committee Update

No meetings were reported during the last quarter. The Outreach and Communications Committee has sent out the GIS Community Survey and is expected to close out the survey early February.

Data Sharing and Governance Committee Update

The Data Sharing and Governance Committee met twice during the last quarter. Discussion topics have focused on statewide tax lots as well as relevant budgetary requests.

OPTIONS:

OGIC **will not** be asked to make a decision on this item.

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AGENDA ITEM 6: OGIC Charter Updates

REPORT:

OGIC charter updates were put on hold during 2025. The Executive Committee has reviewed the existing charter and proposed updates. The proposed charter has been provided to the council as supplemental meeting materials.

Changes to the charter include updated mission, expectation of service, defined quorum requirements, defined standing advisory committees, removed language that was duplicated in legislation, removed language that conflicted with Governor's Boards and Commissions Expectations of Service.

Action Requested

Adoption of updated charter.

OPTIONS:

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| Approve charter updates. | <i>I move that OGIC approves the charter updates and adopts the revised charter effective immediately.</i> |
| Approve charter updates with revisions. | <i>I move that OGIC approves the charter updates with the following revisions: <state each revision>.</i> |
| Do not approve. | <i>I move to return draft charter to the Executive Committee for <specify desired outcome>.</i> |

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AGENDA ITEM 6: Council Business

REPORT:

All current OGIC members completed the survey that was circulated to members in early 2026. OGIC will review the response and discuss next steps. Survey results have been provided to the council as supplemental meeting materials.

OPTIONS:

OGIC **will not** be asked to make a decision on this item.

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AGENDA ITEM 7: Public Comment

REPORT:

OGIC will receive public comments during this agenda item. Please submit written comments to Melissa Foltz (melissa.foltz@das.oregon.gov) by 5pm the day before the meeting or raise your hand in the meeting when this agenda item is reached.

OPTIONS:

OGIC **will not** be asked to make a decision on this item.