ArcGIS Online User Group
Meeting Minutes
February 2023

I. **Welcome Back!**

    a) New Meeting Schedule

    b) All AGOL users added to ArcGIS Online User Group teams channel from Organization

II. **AGOL Updates & Notices**

    a) Member Categories - Organizing Members in Your Organization: An Introduction to Member Categories (esri.com)
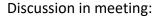
Discussion in meeting:

- Distinct from Content Categories, Member Categories are a new feature of ArcGIS Online since the June 2022 update
- Strategy
    - Tier 1 = responsible department, the one that gets the bill for the user
    - Tier 2 = primary subcategory, either project or department division/section, if needed
    - Tier 3 = role, if needed
    - Department leads will manage tiers 2 and 3
- Questions / Notes
    - Can one user have multiple categories? Technically possible, but not recommended at this point
    - Member categorization mostly for billing – tie users to projects or non-primary subcategories using groups
    - Strategy may change over time

    b) New eGIS Hub "Departments" tab, New "DeptHubSite" in GIS Day experiences.

    c) Join ArcGIS Online Early Adopter Program (esri.com) to test features coming on Feb 22nd

III. **AGOL Item, Groups and Users Management Enforcement**

    a) AGOL Management Dashboard Action Items

Discussion in meeting:

- Grievances
    - Item metadata – use it! Makes it look authoritative.
    - Credit consumption – track it! We may need to check in on high-credit items.
    - Unauthorized copies of layers – delete it? Or at least, reach out to those who are publishing extra copies of items.
- If item doesn't meet your project needs, rather than making a quick copy connect with the authoritative owner and ISD and come up with a strategy that can be used by others in the county

IV. AGOL Thumbnail Generator Demo (Debbie Hernandez, DPW)

a) https://central.gis.lacounty.gov/committees/agol-governance-committee/

V. Open discussion

Items for future meetings / discussion:

- Project status for ArcGIS Online auto publishing
- Training or discussion on GeoJobe and ArcGIS Online Assistant
- Using headless accounts to provide secure access to public-facing sites – is there a better way?
- WAB vs. Experience Builder Compatibility Matrix – most functions are now in Experience Builder: https://community.esri.com/t5/arcgis-experience-builder-documents/functionality-matrix-for-web-appbuilder-and/ta-p/1113766

Action Items	Who	Deadline	Status
ArcGIS Online enforcements will be enforced as outlined in the ArcGIS Online Management Tracking Dashboard	eGIS Team	Wednesday March 1st 2023	To Do
Create tier 2 and 3 categories for department (if needed) and categorize members	Department GIS Managers and Leads	Will check in next meeting May 5 2023	To Do
Add member categories to ArcGIS Online Management Dashboard	eGIS Team	Will check in next meeting May 5 2023	To Do

Resources & Links

[ArcGIS Online Management Tracking Dashboard](#)

[ArcGIS Online Resources (County Hub Site)](#)

[ArcGIS Online Thumbnail Generator Link (**NEW**!!)](#)

[What's New in ArcGIS Online – November 2022](#)

Meeting Attendees

Brandon Price, Carlos Rodriguez, Christine Lam, Daniel Hoffman, Deborah Hernandez, John Diaz, Durga Niraula, Hector Chang, Htoon Chao, John Halaka, John Hickock, Jordan Cooper, Juan-Raul Cardenas, Junlei Chen, Katryna Rangel, Liza Markey, Margaret Carlin, Mark Greninger, Martin Ponce, Merciana Naing, Grant Miller, Natalie Mann, Nha Dao, Nick Franchino, Nicole Mercier, Nicole Richardson, Norman Wong, Paul Nakashima, Phuong-Lan Nguyen, Rachel R. Marquez, Raffi Sahakian, Ray Razo, Robert Graham, Shannon Julius, Sidra Gardezi, Steven Gutierrez, Sumaiyah Umarji, Talar Katoromian, Victor Chen, Wen Bo Zhou