Urban Planning SIG

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Leadership changes: Stephanie Beene took over as Coordinator of the SIG from Marsha Taichman at the 2018 ARLIS/NA Conference in NYC.

Activities and Action Items:
- Consolidated lists of members from Board Liaison’s list of members who indicated interest on ARLIS/NA’s membership documentation, and from the listserv which the Urban Planning SIG had been using, which had been maintained through the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. One of the members, Rebecca Price, former Coordinator, was administering and maintaining the list and found it to be burdensome and clunky. We put in a request to ARLIS/NA and are grateful for our consolidated ARLIS/NA listserv. It has already been used in the new year to plan for the conference, ask about journal subscriptions, etc. Moving forward, this will greatly assist with membership communication and any strategic growth or coordination with other SIGs/Sections/Divisions/Committees. [Completed]

- The SIG is reviewing the working draft of the ARLIS/NA Planning Information Competencies, which will be reviewed in forum at the 2019 ARLIS/NA Conference in Salt Lake City. Because many of the Urban Planning SIG’s membership will be unable to attend this year’s conference, their input and peer-review is invaluable as we head into the conference. [In progress]

- The SIG is looking forward to St. Louis in 2020 and it is on the agenda to think about a session – either sponsoring or planning one. [Pending]

No concerns for the Executive Board at this time.

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