Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council Committee/Workgroup Charter

Instructions:

The purpose of the charter is to provide information to the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council about a proposed committee or workgroup. The information will help determine if the committee or workgroup should exist and if it supports the mission of the GAC. Once a committee/workgroup is up and running, the charter helps to guide the group and lets others know about the purpose of the group.

- 1. Replace "Committee/Workgroup Name" with the name of the proposed committee/workgroup
- 2. Define the mission of the committee/workgroup. What is the purpose of the committee/workgroup? Explain why it should exist.
- 3. Identify what the objectives and deliverables of the committee/workgroup will be.
 - a. What products or services will it provide?
 - b. What are the benefits of the committee/workgroup activity and who does it benefit? Quantify if possible.
 - c. Identify dependencies and relationships to other committees, workgroups and/or projects.
 - d. What happens once the committee/workgroup completes its work?
- 4. Define resources and timing
 - a. What resources are anticipated to be needed? Quantify to the extent possible.
 - *b.* When will the activity be completed? Provide measurable significant milestones if possible.
- 5. List the anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities
 - a. Committee/workgroup chair
 - b. Committee/workgroup vice chair
 - c. Known or anticipated members
 - d. Stakeholder groups and their interest
- 6. Identify who created the charter and their contact info
- 7. Once the charter is approved, add the GAC approval date.
- 8. Finally, delete this instructions section 🙂

Committee/Workgroup Name

Mission statement:

Objectives and Deliverables:

Resource requirements and timing:

Anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities:

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Prepared by:

Date approved by the Geospatial Advisory Council: