Portland Maps Mobile – Bringing City Data Into the Field

Engage With Your Community Using Mobile GIS

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Beautiful Portland Oregon – so many places to go ...
Where everybody ends up going
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Why are we doing this???

Get current with technology

Clarify our content and make it discoverable

Make it accessible

Create platform for integration and extension
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First released in 2001

Over 150 data themes

Averages 170,000 map pages a day with 5-10% yearly growth

Uses custom server-side ArcObjects code for mapping and spatial queries. Using on demand SDE data, no map tiling or API’s.

Not mobile friendly – lacks support for all browsers and touch interaction. Not happy with 10.2 data, mxd’s.

Portlandmaps Mobile – Get current with our technology
Utilize ArcGIS Server and Tile-based maps services.

Reduce dependencies on custom coding for spatial functions.

Create an interface that presents information in a standardized format that is accessible from any device and browser and API’s for other sites and app development.

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ArcGIS Server – Cartography, projecting data, identify and other map interactions.

Bootstrap + jQuery + ESRI JavaScript API for client side code.

Custom APIs – Used to retrieve information and pre-rendered content that the ESRI API’s don’t provide. Queries business data such as permit history and provides spatial search functions in SQL Server without using AGS.

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Takes an address and presents the user with a number of grouped data themes on separate maps, but it’s not always easy to find what you are looking for.

Report driven output. We focus on providing well formatted information rather than a full GIS experience in a browser.

Maps have limited interaction, don’t work well for spatial querying.
PortlandMaps Mobile – Clarify Content and make it Discoverable
Translate report driven format into new environment but add spatial interaction and search like near by

Focus on most in demand content unique to the city Permits, Crime Data, Assessor, Parks

Develop new themes that help citizens see what the city is doing in real time - Work crews, land use changes, events
## Portland Maps

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### Assessor

### Garbage & Recycling

### Parks

- **Ankeny Plaza**
  - 1.07 acres
- **Gov Tom McCall Waterfront Park**
  - 31.22 acres
- **Lan Su Chinese Garden**
  - 1.03 acres
- **North Park Blocks**
  - 3.11 acres
- **Vera Katz Eastbank Esplanade**
  - 10.69 acres

### Crime
Portland Maps Mobile – Clarify Content and make it Discoverable
Create an interface that presents information in a standardized format that is accessible from any device.

Use a URL format that is terse but readable and easy to share.

Ability to save and manage places – both features and x/y points.

Most importantly – Decrease barriers to access the City’s GIS data
Internet Access by Cell Phone "Mostly"

% of respondents

July 2011

Source: Pew Research
Integrate maps into existing PortlandOregon.gov content

Utilize city’s web identity store to store places, and create security for staff access vs. public access

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Building a Communications Plan

Engaging the public – Neighborhood Associations, etc.

Providing opportunities for meaningful feedback

Creating a strategy that allows us to expand and improve our product and stay in sync with ESRI and web technology

Make Improvements without annoying existing users
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