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To: Charles Lord
CC: Christopher Boone, morgan grove, Keaton Norquist, Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, Kim Moreno, Owen Lourie, Jennifer Hafner
Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 3:35:23 PM
Subject: Re: geo referencing of BC Sanborn maps and other historical maps of Baltimore City

The move of the Baltimore City Archives is currently in a degree of disarray itself (I have no direct control over it). We can, however arrange to be certain the records you need to review are available in January. If you could get your research goals/objectives to me as soon as is convenient for you, that would be helpful in rounding up what you need to look at.

I will have our research staff track down where the zoning appeals for that period are, and if necessary, have them transferred to our storage if they are delayed in transfer to the new city facility. We have access to the City Council records for the period of interest to you and there is a considerable amount of material on film that could be scanned fairly inexpensively and put up on line.

Are you related to Harry Lord and the Lords of Baltimore (not necessarily the Lords Baltimore). Harry is former Deputy Atty General and partner in a major Baltimore law firm.

Ed

Charles Lord wrote:

Hi Ed-

I am so glad we have made the connection to you and we look forward to speaking with you.

We are coming down in early January from Boston College to look at the archival zoning appeals decisions from 1931 to 1970 as well as City Council decisions from Baltimore. The city has a set of these but they are apparently in some disarray. If you have some of these materials that would be very helpful. We are also looking for records of some city council decisions from 1908 to 1931 under the nuisance ordinance.

We will organize our thoughts a bit and write up what we are looking for and then I will call you to ask for your advice on where to look.

Thanks again for connection to our team-

Charlie Lord

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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Edward Papenfuse

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Subject: Re: geo referencing of BC Sanborn maps and other historical maps of Baltimore City

Dear Ed,

Wow -- what a wonderful meeting! I am very happy our paths have crossed. We have put a great deal of effort into finding, georeferencing, and organizing historical spatial data sets for Baltimore City and suburbs. It would be great if we could combine our efforts with the state archives. I look forward to working with you.

Best,

Chris Boone

On Tue, Oct 28, 2008 at 7:59 AM, Edward Papenfuse <edp@msa.md.gov> wrote:

My FedEx address is:
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I am happy to reimburse you, or I can give you our FedEx account number, just let me know.

Thank you for the article; I look forward to reading it.

My Admin Asst on this project is Leslie Frazer, leslief@mdsa.net. Please include her on future email.

Thanks,
Ed

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan Grove" <jmgrove@gmail.com>

Sent 10/28/2008 9:43:10 AM

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Greetings,

I just got off the phone with Ed (MD State Archivist). Among other things, we need to follow-up with Ed for both our EJ and locational modeling projects.

EJ

Charlie, Chris, and Geoff, we should be in touch with Ed. The topic is of great interest to Ed. He has access to alot of information that he thinks would be useful to our project. ... and Charlie, he can get you into the archives you need to access with Keaton!

Locational modeling

ELENA, Ed can help identify historical property records and maps that might be instrumental in the modeling effort. We would then handle the GIS end. Also, he has extensive knowledge about the history of the City and County.

JARLATH,

Would you put the Sanborns on an external harddrive and send to Ed.

ED

Would you provide your FedEx address?

And here is the article by Boone et al. that I mentioned and thought might be of interest.

GEOFF,

Ed has interest in the Gunpowder that parallels our work on the Patapsco. Perhaps you could send him Patapsco related materials and we could discuss historical differences and similarities between their conservation?

I am very excited about the collaboration opportunities for this.

Regards,

Morgan

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On Oct 27, 2008, at 4:31 PM, Edward Papenfuse wrote:

Dear Professor Grove:

Stuart Pickett(sp?) at the Baltimore Ecosystem Study suggested that I call you concerning our interest in the geo-referencing of the Sanborn maps and any other historical mapping relating to Baltimore City. I left a message on your phone and then called Mike McGuire who gave me your email address.

Our current interest is being able to access mapping that shows the changing political boundaries (wards) of BC on the Sanborn maps. Is this something that your project has geo-referenced and would be accessible for web-based review?

We are also interested in the long term (archival) preservation of mapping data for Maryland generally and have been slowly working towards the establishment of a permanent electronic archives for public GIS mapping data for Maryland. Our electronic archives are mirrored at UMBC and our principal image web site is <http://mdlandrec.net> which currently has available on line over 170,000,000 land record images.

I have been working on an on-line atlas of historical maps for some time (the rough draft containing images is at: <http://mdhistory.net/msaref07/html/index.html>, which includes a rare Sanborn Atlas (1879/1880) that may prove of interest to you. The images can be downloaded from the site).

Sincerely,

Ed Papenfuse

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