Philadelphia Introduces On-line Citizen Access to Zoning, Service Areas, and Facilities Locations

CityMaps (citymaps.phila.gov) is a new address-based mapping service web site that uses Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology to help citizens and businesses view geographic features (e.g., houses, streets, etc.), determine service areas (e.g., zoning districts, police districts, etc.) and locate facilities (e.g., recreation centers, libraries, or hospitals) within the City of Philadelphia. The City's Mayor's Office of Information Services, GIS Services Group, has created this web site in support of the Mayor's Vision for a Better Philadelphia to provide citizens with on-line access to City information.

By entering a valid address within the Philadelphia city limits, you can...

- ...get a bird's-eye view of a neighborhood using digital orthophotography (aerial photography);
- ...examine zoning districts, get zoning code information and overlay other land use controls and restriction information;
- ...determine the geo-political or service area (such as council district, ward or zip code) for a given address or location;
- ...find the nearest recreation center, library, or hospital;

You will also find web links to property assessment information as well as the University of Pennsylvania's NeighborhoodBase.