

Syndication Workgroup

Meeting Minutes 20080325

Information

Date: March 17, 2008

Time: 1:00 PM PDT

Location: Offices of Yahoo!, Sunnyvale, CA

Sponsor: NAR

Meeting Type: teleconference

Duration: 1 hour

Next Meeting

Date: March 28th, 2008

Time: 10:00 AM PDT

Location: NAR teleconference bridge, 800 727 7709 8359369#

Sponsor: NAR

Meeting Type: teleconference

Duration: 1 hour

Agenda

- Review and adopt previous minutes
- Discussion of the structure of the schema for syndication
- New Business
- Set Next Meeting Date
- Adjourn

Minutes

Chair: Paul Stusiak

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Roll Call

Gina Accawi, Falcon Technologies

Peter Chiu, Yahoo!

Rick Herrera, Move, Inc.

Tony Manhollan, Realestatepointe.com

Shawn Meissner, Move, Inc.

Alex Parr - Trulia

James Ridley, FBS Datasystems

Vladimir Sanchez, Florida Association of REALTORS (R)

Paul Stusiak, Falcon Technologies

Jason Tan, Zillow

Andrew Tillman, Center for Real Estate Technologies (CRT - NAR)

Min Zhu, Zillow

Adopt previous meeting minutes

The minutes were adopted as read.

Discussion of Schema Structure for Syndication

Initial comment on the schema is that the ordering of the schema should be presented in a human-readable order - with the required, recommended and optional ordered from the top to the bottom with the required first, the recommended listed second and the optional last. The group agreed not to use a container for each, but to lay the elements out in the order provided in the spreadsheet document.

** Action – Gina Accawi to revise the schema to order the elements as shown in the spreadsheet with the required elements closer to the top and the optional elements towards the bottom of the schema. No grouping other than the reordering will be done. As well, she will post both the schema and an instance document to the website.

The group agreed that elements that are required should be required with respect to the schema.

The group felt that it was important to have appropriate documents to describe how to build and fill out the schema. The group agreed that the documents should be a single document set defined by the group.

** Action – Gina Accawi to make the required elements be required XML Schema elements.

The group had some discussion about the mechanism of how the schema would be used. The group was in agreement that the individual consumers of the syndication instance document will be implementing their own business rules against the syndication schema instance

document.

Gina suggested that she make the changes to the schema as well as an instance document. Paul Stusiak suggested that Gina should make a transform against the schema that turns the schema into a three column view similar to the existing spreadsheet google document. Gina agreed.

** Action - Gina Accawi to create a transform of the schema into a three column view and post the transform and an instance of the transform to the website.

The group agreed to table the discussion of the detailed discussion of the house details.

The group talked about what was needed to be done to bring this to a vote at the April meeting. The group needs to have a discussion about the schema before this group has an email vote to adopt then take it to the group in Philadelphia.

As well, the enumeration of the values needs to be added.

Two releases of the schema will be attempted. Additional enumerations and typing information will be added. The schemas will be released on Tuesday, close of business and Thursday, close of business. Attendees should review the schemas before the next meeting.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Set Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on the teleconference bridge: telephone 800 727 7709 meeting id: 8359369# on March 28, at 10 AM Pacific.

The agenda will be to review the updated schema and to provide feedback to the group on both the schema and any new information on fields.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 PM Pacific.