Redmine - Feature #6062

Meeting tracker...

2010-08-06 17:12 - Marc Mengel

Status:	New	**Start date:**	2010-08-06
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
Category:		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

In discussion with one of our users the other day, It occurred to me that one can post project meetings in the project calendar by making
"Meeting" a new tracker type. Out of the box, you get:

- Meeting shows up on project calendar on the right day
- You can "invite" people to the meeting by setting them as watchers
- You can make subtasks for people to do things to prepare for the meeting

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- Some issue fields (i.e. percent done, etc.) don't really apply
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History

#1 - 2010-08-06 23:48 - Nick Peelman

Marc Mengel wrote:

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Or you could create some custom fields and add those to your Meeting tracker, to handle things like Date/Time and Location. You could even maintain a list of common meeting spaces and it would show up as a dropdown list.

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Probably the best way would be to do it via a plugin. Then you could maintain a better list of locations, you could create a custom rake task to fire via cron to send reminders, you could do all sorts of awesome, meeting-related stuff, that far exceeds the confines of trying to shoehorn it into the current Issue model.

#2 - 2010-08-26 18:24 - Anonymous

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Me too. Is there already a feature request open on that?