

Electric League Code Committee

Meeting Notes from 1/16/2019 Submitted by Brook Walker

Attendance:

Allan Toole	Power Plus	Liz Sblendorio	McKinstry
Brook Walker	Electric League	Nick Edney	McKinstry
Andrew Pultorak	Puget Sound Energy	Dennis Straley	WA State L & I
Jimmy Matuszak	Siemens	David Rankin	City of Seattle
Erling Hesla	EngePower - USA	John Saldana	City of Seattle
Dan Lanske	Cummins Sales & Service	Len Whalen	LDW Engineering
Cameron Clark	Eaton - Electric	Michael Brisbois	Sigma Six
Dan Steinert	McKinstry	Nathan Haley	McKinstry

Approval of 2018 Dec Meeting Minutes (with correction)

Education Allan Toole	Summary of ARC Flash labelling article that highlights the Hierarchy of Controls. Hierarchy of Controls gives more context to ARC Flash labels, showing where they fit into a facility's overall plan.
Labor and Industries Dennis Straley	Second L&I Trainer position will be filled soon. 190 inspectors attended training at Tumwater headquarters in January. Draft of WAC Rules and Amendments is on website. TAG has met and voted on proposed changes. All proposals passed. Chief Electrical Inspector is currently taking public comment. After that, draft will go to the state legislature and become final in June 2019. Electronic Plan Review is in experimental phase but is open for companies to start using it.
City of Seattle John Saldana David Rankin	20% slowdown of permits and plan review. Steady but not as crazy as it's been the past few years. City is doing its part to help transportation progress by sending inspectors out at off peak hours to minimize traffic congestion. Rich Meell is running the entire inspection department on an interim basis, so Scott Lau, Tim Rasmussen, and John Saldana are picking up the slack.
City of Bellevue Tim Hingtgen	Bruce Reynolds, Plan Reviewer and Electrical Inspector, has retired from the City of Bellevue. His last day was January 10th. His immediate plans are to hike the 2600

<p>City of Bellevue cont. Tim Hingtgen</p>	<p>mile Pacific Crest Trail beginning in March.</p> <p>We are currently interviewing for a new inspector to fill Bruce’s vacant position. We have a candidate coming this morning for a 2nd interview which is why I couldn’t attend the meeting today.</p> <p>Steve Leighton and Chuck Murray are currently performing the electrical plan reviews for the City of Bellevue.</p> <p>Beginning March 1st, 2019, all building, fire, utilities, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, sign, right of way, and clearing & grading permit applications must be submitted online via MyBuildingPermit.com. Paper applications and plans for these permit types will no longer be accepted after this date. Questions- call Permit Processing at: 425-452-4898.</p>
<p>Snohomish PUD</p>	<p>No Report</p>
<p>Puget Sound Energy Andrew Pultorak</p>	<p>No incentive changes from 2018. There is money there for people who want to conserve energy. Take advantage of current programs or propose your own</p>
<p>Energy Code</p>	<p>Finished with reviews and there is approval on the commercial side. Opportunities for public comment will be coming soon. Residential code review is starting now.</p> <p>See https://apps.des.wa.gov/sbcc/page.aspx?nid=4 for more information.</p>
<p>IEEE Cameron Clark</p>	<p>Next meeting is March. James England (ASCO) will talk about surge causes, effects, devices and standards. 6PM at Brown & Caldwell office.</p>
<p>IAEI Michael Brisbois</p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings January - TBA (Seattle area) April - IBEW Local 191, 2701 Hoyt Ave, Everett, WA 98201 (Everett area) July - IBEW Local 46, 19802 62nd Ave South #105, Kent, WA 98032 (Tacoma area) October - TBA (Olympia area)</p>
<p>Electric League Brook Walker</p>	<p>Upcoming events Economic Outlook / Mix & Mingle / Powerful Business Energy Conference</p>

Next Meetings - February 20 (Cummins Sales and Service), March 20 (Puget Sound Energy Forum Room)

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