

**Electric League Code Committee  
Meeting Notes from 11/16/2016  
Submitted by Len Whalen**

**Attendance:**

|                   |                    |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Toni Imad         | Puget Sound Energy | Allan Toole        | Power Plus         |
| Andrew Kosobutsky | NC Power Systems   | Tim Hingtgen (ph.) | City of Bellevue   |
| Brook Walker      | Electric League    | Cameron Clark      | Eaton              |
| Bob Fuhr          | Power Studies      | Tom Tomlinson      | Cummins            |
| Len Whalen        | LDW Engineering    | Duane Jonlin       | City of Seattle    |
| Rich Meell        | City of Seattle    | Jess Harris        | City of Seattle    |
| Al Hewitt (ph.)   | Bussmann           | Rob Marks (ph)     | SnoPUD             |
| Dan Steinert      | McKinstry          | Bob Schneider (ph) | D. Hittle & Assoc. |
|                   |                    | Jeff Fitzloff (ph) | U.L.               |

**Opening:** Minutes of 10-19-2016 were not available – approval next meeting

**Presentations:** - Living Building Pilot Program overview presented by Jess Harris

- Basics: Additional building height &/or floor area may be increased if/when specific energy &/or water usage is decreased

Changes to the Seattle Energy Code presented by Duane Jonlin

- Basics: Seattle Energy Code to become effective 1/1/2017: see attachment

**WA State Labor and Industries** – not present

- State amendments to WAC & 2017 NEC:
- State is in the process of TAC meetings and public meetings – see Currents

**City of Seattle** – Rich Meell

- City is working on establishing Inspector Education courses
- Plan review lead time: 6wks - small; 8wks – medium; 12wks – large projects
- Advertising for an Inspector & a Plan Reviewer
- Inspections are running a 250/day (was 190/day a year ago)
- Seattle Amendments to 2017 NEC: meetings starting soon
  - e-mail Rich if you don't receive the official address to send proposals
  - e-mail Rich if you'd like to participate in the meetings

**City of Bellevue** – Tim H.

- Just hired (1) Inspector = (8) Staff (including plan reviewers)
- Bob Johnston is FT; Bruce Reynolds is doing dual duty: plan review + inspections; Steve Leighton is part time plan reviewer + inspections
- WA Cities Electrical Code (19 cities) –
  - proposed changes – still receiving – see “mybuildingpermit.com” for forms
  - Possible TAC
  - Adoption would be by individual city
  - Bellevue is currently on 2014 Code
- Permits available online: mybuildingpermit.com

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**PSE** – Toni Imad

- See Andrew Pultorak's update for Rebate programs
- Proper disposal of LED lamps – Andrew to check into and report back

**Snohomish PUD** – not present

**IAEI** – Al Hewitt

- EC&M Magazine is sending Mike Holtz to Seattle December 6 & 7

**UL** – Jeff Fritzloff

- No news is good news

**IEEE/IAS** – Tom Tomlinson & Cameron Clark

- Last night's presentation was on Generator installations
- Questions/concerns were raised re Coordination via Engine-Generator Controls when there is no Overcurrent device mounted at the Generator
- Ditto for when different manufactures of overcurrent devices occur

**Electric League** – Brook Walker

- Tour tomorrow is sold out
- Kick off the New Year Event will be January 19 – 6PM
- Next luncheon: is also January 19th – WA State Energy Code

**Next Meeting:** December 21st at PSE Bothell

**Adjournment** - happened