

Electric League Code Committee Meeting Notes from 03/15/2017 Submitted by Murray L McKinney Jr

Attendance:

Murray McKinney Jr.	Mckinney Assoc.	Allan Toole	Power Plus
Richard Meell	City of Seattle	Al Hewitt	Eaton Bussmann
Brook Walker	Electric League	Andrew Pultorak	Puget Sound Energy
Dennis Straely	Labor and Industries	Randy Wilson	Cummins Northwest
Toni Imad	PSE	Jack Glover	Stantec
Dan Steinert	McKinstry	Charlie Beck	WSP
Michael Case	Case Engineering	Bob Schneider	D. Hittle & Assoc.

Opening:

Labor and Industries – Dennis Straley

- Yesterday was the Western Washington update for inspectors (3/14/2017). Eastern Washington tomorrow (3/16/2017).
- 7 more stakeholder meetings. Last one last week in April
- 2 legislation pieces that may affect the electrical industry.
 - Requirement for contractors who advertise electrical license on van must include number.
 - Permission for cities to perform compliance. The Cities would be allowed to collect the fees.
- Plan review times are at 4 weeks.
- Two new inspectors hired out of 14 open positions. More openings in the Puget Sound Area are available.

City of Seattle – Rich Meell

- Plan review times are the same
- Paperless plans are required on April 1st. SDCI will not accept paper applications. There will be help at the counter.
- 2017 Seattle electrical code will have 3 TAG meetings starting in April.
- Dick Alford has backfilled his position as he has been promoted to director of inspections. Rich Meell is taking his place as Chief Electrical Inspector.
- New Code Revision - Single phase dwelling services can now de-rate the conductors for 208 V Services (not just 240 V dwelling services).
- Seattle plans to adopt the code in November.
- Intersystem bonding requirements for telephone systems and other systems will now be required. Ground bar can be mounted right on the meter.

City of Bellevue – Tim Hingtgen - Not Present

PSE – Andrew Pultorak

- Planning for Incentive programs for 2018 and 2019 commencing. You can submit ideas for the next couple of months.
- There are incentives for fixtures with daylight and occupancy sensors on the fixtures themselves. Sensors must be integral to the fixture.
- Energy Savings - PSE Bothell office has seen a 60% reduction in lighting energy use since the new fixtures and controls have been implemented.

Snohomish PUD – Rob Marks - Not Present

Energy Code – Andrew Pultorak

- 2018 Code Planning Starting. Please send Andrew ideas for additional energy savings in the energy code.
- Lower lighting energy budget is being implemented mid cycle for the city of Seattle.

IAEI / NFPA – Al Hewitt

- Nothing to Report.

IEEE / IAS– Not Present

Electric League – Brook Walker

- Tomorrow Utility Programs and Incentives at PSE
- April 19 - Next Code Meeting
- April 20 - Indoor Horticulture Panel Presentation
- May 25th - Powerful Business Meeting - HVAC, Strategic Energy Management and Lighting. Discounts for multiple people and early bird. PSE can reduce prices even more.

New Business –

- SCL is requiring all meters over 200 amps in switchboards to be remotely metered.
- SCL plans in putting the requirement for meters to be no closer than every third floor back in their standards.

Adjournment