

# Electric League Code Committee Meeting Notes from 2/21/2018 Submitted by Brook Walker

## Attendance:

Allan Toole	Power Plus	Tim Hingtgen	City of Bellevue
Andrew Kosobutsky	NC Power Systems	John Saldana	City of Seattle
Brook Walker	Electric League	Andrew Pultorak	Puget Sound Energy
Dennis Straley	Labor and Industries	Tim Nichols	Case Engineering
Len Whalen	LDW Engineering	Michael Brisbois	Sigma Six
Randy Wilson	Cummins	Al Hewitt	Bussman
Dan Steinert	McKinstry	Jenna Pine	Square D

## State of WA – Dennis Straley

- We are experiencing a busy legislative session. If you have an opinion on any issues, now is the time to contact your legislator. Check Electrical Currents Newsletter (on Electric League website) for details of currents bills.
- February 23 is the date that Scope of Work for 02 specialties will align with NEC Requirements for use of NM Cable.
- Inspector positions in eastern WA have been filled. There are 4 open positions in Western WA: Tukwila (2), Bellevue (1), and Everett (1).
- Virtual Inspection program is nearing the end of the pilot phase (Inspections completed via live-stream video). Any feedback is welcome.
- April 11 Shareholders Meeting at the Tukwila L & I office, 6-8PM

## City of Seattle – John Saldana

- Last six months have seen an uptick in value of electrical work being completed. LOTS of downtown Seattle work.
  - Two inspector positions are open.
  - Projects over 1 million take about 8 weeks for permits.
  - Projects under 1 million are being processed in a timely manner
  - “Growth is amazing”, “No end in sight”.
  - Discussion regarding 110.0 and 110.10 NEC Code
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- Presentation of City of Seattle requirements regarding NEC Article 440 and the city’s interpretation of that code on equipment not listed for higher fault current value.

**City of Bellevue – Tim Hingtgen**

- Bob Johnson retires on March 31.
- Staffing report presented.
- Open inspector position currently being advertised
- Work load is FULL for at least 2 years out.

**PSE – No Report**

**Snohomish PUD – No Report**

**IAEI**

- March 5 & 6 Southern Idaho Chapter Meeting
- April 14 Everett Meeting

**IEEE**

- Dynamatic gave a variable speed equipment demonstration on February 20. Five people in attendance.

**Electric League – Brook Walker**

- February 22 – Electrical Plan Review – Common Mistakes
- March 22 – Meeting on 2018 Utility Programs and Incentives.
- June 15 – Mariners Event (Boston Red Sox)
- New Office as of March 1.

**New Business**

- Discussion regarding Client Assistance Memo #5123

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Len Whalen asks if this is mandatory. Tim H. says the language is permissive, not required.

- Len W. wonders, “How do these announcements get to the people?” “And, “How do I get code changes from the City of Seattle?” John Saldana will find out and let Len (an Code Committee) know.

**Adjournment**