



PW JAC Meeting Minutes

City of Seattle CWA Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)

July 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting, via Teams

Introductions

The June meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no edits. Jon Bersche noted the social climate for people of color and women.

Update on Work Progress, Workforce Needs and Reports and Safety

430 Water Transmission

The project is 10% complete and in its second month. There is a priority hire journey worker on site, and they plan to ramp up with laborers. They also plan to work with subs regarding project performance. There are no safety or COVID issues.

Cedar Falls Substation

The project is 50% complete. An upcoming demolition may change the project completion date. They are working with subcontractors regarding project performance and are also conducting outreach. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

Lake Forest Park Reservoir

The project is at 75% complete. They will be installing bird wire and continue to work on project performance. There are no COVID issues.

Ship Canal Water Quality Project - Tunnel Storage

The project is about 50% complete, and the timeline will need to be extended. Work is progressing at the Ballard bridge. Lane is continuing to meet with subs to track and discuss performance and are looking to their subs to hire workers for surface work. The City offered to support with meeting with subs. There were COVID-19 cases, and the workers have returned to work. There are no safety issues.

Seattle Municipal Towers Elevators

This is a design build project, and the front end is filled with design work. They are two months into the forty-two-month project. There will be four years of maintenance work after the construction is completed. Rick Dimmer and Michael DeGive are working with them and on project performance. There has been one COVID case and no safety issues.

South Park Drainage and Roadway

The project is 42% complete. They hired a journey flagger and operator, priority hire journey laborer, and two priority hire apprentice women of color.

South Park Pump Station

The project is 85% complete. The project was extended due to water issues. They are looking to be done in four months and are working to increase project performance. There is no safety reportable and no COVID-19 cases.



Union Street Pedestrian Bridge

The project is 80% complete. The project is anticipated for fall completion. They are working with subs as they complete the scopes of work. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

Waterfront Main Corridor

The project is 68% complete. They hired three priority hire mason apprentices and will be working on their upcoming hiring needs. There are no COVID or safety issues.

West Seattle Bridge

The project is 59% complete. They continue to submit dispatch requests and work with their subcontractors. There was one minor safety incident and no COVID-19 incidents.

Overlook Walk Project

The project is a month complete. They are ramping up, have priority hire workers, and will be working to hire a preferred entry worker and apprentices.

Labor Compliance

None.

Grievances

No updates.

Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Updates

Ironworkers: Graduating their City of Seattle pre-apprenticeship cohort on Friday.

NWCI: Have active apprentices that are ready to work.

PACT: Currently holding their summer cohort. Graduated their spring cohort on June 17th and have graduates that are ready to work.

ANEW: Graduated students from their cohorts that are ready to work and have three new cohorts that start next week.

Laborers: Graduating an apprentice class next week.

Good Of The Order

There are two new projects. The Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge project begins next month, and Flatiron is the prime. The Waterfront Seattle Pier 58 Improvements project begins soon, and Pacific Pile and Marine is the prime contractor.

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JAC Member Attendees

Elwood Evans	IBEW 46
Fernando Arevalo	Seattle Building Trades
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46



Seattle
Facilities &
Administrative Services

Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers
Mark Allard	IUOE 302
Jeff Whaley	Laborers 242
Lisa Bogardus	Seattle Building Trades
Tami Breckenridge	NWCI
Juan Espinoza	Laborers 242
Bob Korth	Ironworkers 86
Dean Stoneburner	IUOE 302
Jack Laher	Ironworkers 86
Lisa Bogardus	Seattle Building Trades
Marge Newgent	Teamsters 174

City of Seattle Attendees

Rick Dimmer	COS – FAS
Martin Norman	COS – FAS
Shaunie Vail	COS – SPU
Allison Calvert	COS – FAS
Bobby Jones	COS – SPU
Jeanne Fulcher	COS – FAS
Kevin Hepler	COS – SDOT
Jon Bersche	COS – FAS
Cynthia Blazina	COS – SPU
Nidia Henriquez	COS – FAS
Andrew Karch	COS – SPU
Jessica Murphy	COS – SDOT
Danielle Powell	COS – FAS
Julianna Tesfu	COS – FAS

Contractor Representatives

Tae-Hee Han	Lane Construction
Todd Hassing	Kraemer
Adam Dour	Kraemer
Ryan Stevens	Titan Earthwork
Jim Wilde	Gary Merlino
Paul Hackworth	Howard S. Wright
John Hamilton	Hoffman
Troy Kurtenbach	Kraemer

Other Attendees

Jerry Jordan	PACT
Megan Clark	ANEW