

## **PW JAC Meeting Minutes**

**City of Seattle CWA Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)**

**January 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Virtual Meeting, via Teams**

### **Introductions**

The December meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no edits. Jon Bersche shared an equity moment with the committee.

### **Update on Work Progress, Workforce Needs and Reports and Safety**

#### Brace Point LID Conduit Installation

The project is 0% complete as there are few hours reported thus far. Prep work is occurring, and they have hired priority hire workers. There may be an upcoming workforce request for laborers.

#### Lake Forest Park Reservoir

The project is on hold and will mobilize in May. There are no safety or COVID-19 issues.

#### Pearl Street Drainage

The project is 88% complete. There are two subs on site and a crew of five workers. They are completing underground piping and will move onto restoration work, so there will be more opportunities to hire workers. They were able to adjust their dispatch process and increase project performance. They also let go of a sub that didn't want to participate in the project deliverables and self-performed the work. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

#### Ship Canal Water Quality Project - Tunnel Storage

The project is 50% complete. It has been challenging to find experienced miners and meet the priority hire apprentice utilization. They are working to strategize around it and are working with three major sub-contractors to plan around upcoming work. The strike has impacted the project's progress. Five workers have COVID-19 and are all in quarantine.

#### South Park Drainage and Roadway

The project is about 20% complete. They are working on storm drainage and have between two to three crews on site. Work was slowed down due to the snow and ice. They will be looking to hire a priority hire laborer apprentice and two priority hire journey laborers in the coming month. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

#### South Park Pump Station

The project is about 75% complete but is behind due to the strike. An apprentice journeyed out and another apprentice left the state, but they hired three priority hire apprentices and performance is trending upwards. There was one safety incident, and the worker is back to full duties now.

#### Union Street Pedestrian Bridge

The project is 65% complete. Workforce was let go for not meeting the COVID-19 mandate and workers were brought from another job. The workers brought over are not priority hire so it may impact performance, but they are continuing to work towards the project deliverables. The project has also been impacted by the strike. There are No COVID-19 or safety issues.

### Waterfront Main Corridor

The project is 59% complete. Work is continuing but a substantial amount is on hold due to the strike. They are working with sub-contractors around priority hire performance. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

### West Seattle Bridge

The project is 2% complete and they are in the process of building the overhead access platforms. They have been impacted by the strike and have displaced workers from other projects that are joining the project. They will be hiring carpenters in the coming week and are working to frontload workers. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

### **Labor Compliance**

Reminder for holiday pay.

### **Grievances**

OMA Construction has filed a grievance on the Pear Street Drainage project.

### **Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Updates**

NWCI: Have pre-apprenticeship graduates actively seeking work. They will be focusing on retention in the coming months and will be coordinating job site visits and working on hosting SHARP (Skills Help Apprentices Remain Productive) workshops. NWCI's first all women pre-apprenticeship class will kick-off at the Renton Training Center on February 7<sup>th</sup> and the spreadsheet will continue to be sent.

ANEW: Was closed the last couple of weeks due to COVID-19. Two new cohorts will begin this month. They have current graduates who are ready for work.

Ironworkers: Will be returning to classes on Monday. There are thirty-five workers on the out of work list, post-strike. They will hold their City pre-apprenticeship cohorts this year.

### **Good Of The Order**

ANEW and Urban League have resources for apprentices impacted by the strike.

**Next JAC Meeting**  
**February 2, 2022 – 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.,**  
**Virtual Meeting**

### **JAC Member Attendees**

Jeff Whaley	Laborers 242
Kwanna Wise	NWCI
Marge Newgent	Teamsters 174
Monty Anderson	Seattle Building Trades
Fernando Arevalo	Seattle Building Trades
Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46
Cynthia Grant	IUPAT DC 5
Jack Laher	Ironworkers 86
Marianna Talbott	NWCI
Mark Allard	IUOE 302



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Finance &  
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**City of Seattle Attendees**

Anita Adams	COS – FAS
Anna Pavlik	COS – FAS
Allison Calvert	COS – FAS
Jon Bersche	COS – FAS
Nidia Henriquez	COS – FAS
Julianna Tesfu	COS – FAS
Martin Norman	COS – FAS
Syed Kazmi	COS – SCL
Michael DeGive	COS – FAS
Bobby Jones	COS – SPU
Andrew Karch	COS – SPU

**Contractor Representatives**

Thom Butler	James W. Fowler
Tae-Hee Han	Lane Construction
Todd Hassing	Kraemer
Stacy Macke	Walsh
Benjamin Mitchell	Walsh
Jim Wilde	Gary Merlino
Joni Dombrowski	Olson Brothers Excavating
Adam Dour	Kraemer
Troy Kurtenbach	Kraemer
Wayne Rismoen	Prospect

**Other Attendees**

Jason Bramblett	Urban League
Lashunda Lowe-Thomas	Urban League
Maurice Kennedy	Urban League
Suzanne Arkle	Zann, Inc.
Sonja Forster	AGC