



JAC Meeting Notes

City of Seattle CWA Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)

January 6, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting, via Skype

Introductions

The January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no edits.

Update on Work Progress, Workforce Needs and Reports and Safety

2019 AAC Package 1

Ceccanti is not in attendance. Allison Calvert noted they are meeting journey level requirements with good faith efforts.

Delridge Way SW - Rapid Ride H Line

The project is 40% complete. Project work includes underground utility, roadway demo and roadway and sidewalk replacement work. They hired an apprentice last week and have no current workforce needs. An employee that was injured is continuing light duty. The employee had a follow up doctor's appointment at the end of December and will have another one the end of January with the anticipation to return to work after. Jansen confirmed 16 COVID-19 cases in early December. They worked with King County to do contact tracing and resultant employees were quarantined, tested and were okay to return to work. King County noted because it was days after Thanksgiving, they do not think it was from the site. The City offered to meet to discuss preferred entry.

Northgate Bridge & 1st Ave NE Protected Bike Lane

The project is under halfway complete. Current work includes pouring on Monday, finalizing the handrail design. They are taking the steel section that will go across I-5 so there will be slow down across I-5 and the following weekend 4 sections will be coming in. Electricians are starting work on site. There are no safety issues and the employee that was injured has returned to light duty. There are no COVID-19 issues. They noted there have been burglaries a couple weekends in a row. There are current workforce needs for cement masons.

Pearl Street Drainage

The project is 45-46% complete. There are no COVID-19 outbreaks. Current work includes relocating the sewage link around the storage tanks. The employee that was injured has returned to work. They are looking for a journey pipe layer. The individual they were in process to hire did not pass the drug test. The City noted to submit good faith efforts.

Ship Canal Water Quality Project - Tunnel Storage

The project is at 23% physical completion and 16% labor wise. Majority project work will begin when mining starts in April and May. They anticipate more laborers and operators when this occurs as they intend to hire as many as 50 people at any given time. There are 5 project sites. There was one injury in December. An employee fell and hurt her knee but has returned to work on modified light duty. Labor was informed and involved. There was one COVID-19 case in December. The employee quarantined and returned to work. The union representative was notified. They updated LCPtracker and payroll and have submitted their updated SEP. The City thanked Lane for supporting conversations with their largest subs regarding performance.



Seattle Finance & Administrative Services

SMT Chiller Plant Replacement

Western Ventures is not in attendance, but sent a report in advance. They had a change order that extended the project, so they are 100% done with the base work and 25% done with the change order work. They are 14 out of 18 months complete. Current work includes mechanical rough-in. There are no workforce needs and no safety issues.

Waterfront Seattle Alaskan Way

The project is 30% complete. Current work includes concrete work. There are no COVID-19 cases or safety issues. They will be needing carpenters soon. The City thanked Merlino for their efforts.

South Park Pump Station

Prospect is not in attendance, but submitted a report in advance. The project is currently shut down due to contaminated soil. There are no current workforce needs or safety or COVID-19 incidents.

The City shared a success story of a preferred entry worker named Nicki, who is a cement mason that graduated from TRAC pre-apprenticeship. She is a first-year apprentice working with Salinas on J.W. Fowler's project. Nicki noted that she loves learning and continuing towards her craft. The City thanked Salinas and J.W. Fowler.

Labor Compliance Issues

Reminder for holiday pay for MLK Day.

Grievances

There are no updates regarding grievances.

Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Updates

PACT graduated a cohort. There are 14 folks with interest in a variety of trades and individuals able to work. Mock interviews will be held January 22nd from 10am-12 pm for mock interviews.

The carpenters graduated a cohort and will host an interior systems class in Kent starting January 25 with interviews via zoom on the 23rd at 9 am. They are also hosting an orientation via zoom on the 15th. They will run a general pre-apprenticeship class in March and another in April. They have a pool of individuals able to work.

ANEW is in the middle of tryouts and have a women's cohort starting on Monday. PACE will start on the 27th. Mock interviews will be held February 16 and March 16 and they have a pool of individuals able to work. Speed mentoring will be on March 9.

Good of the Order

The City gave a reminder to use the City of Seattle dispatch form and to note if there is a special request for a skill needed or years worked on the request form. The form is required by the CWA and subs should use the form as well.

The City noted folks can request bi-weekly reports and contractors thanked Jeanne for the reports.

**Next JAC Meeting
February 3, 2021 - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Virtual Meeting**



**Seattle
Finance &
Administrative Services**

JAC Member Attendees

Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers
Lisa Bogardus	Seattle Building Trades
Antonio Butler	IBEW 46
Ron Dahl	IUOE 302
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46
Juan Espinoza	Laborers 242
Paula Resa	NWCI
Dean Stoneburner	Operators 302
Jesse Sanden	Local 1 BAC
Jesse Scott-Kandoll	PNWRCC
Marianna Talbott	NWCI
Keith Weir	IBEW 46

City of Seattle Attendees

Anita Adams	COS – FAS
Jon Bersche	COS – FAS
Allison Calvert	COS – FAS
Rick Dimmer	COS – FAS
Jeanne Fulcher	COS – FAS
Bobby Jones	COS - SPU
Martin Norman	COS – FAS
Anna Pavlik	COS – FAS
Julianna Tesfu	COS – FAS

Contractor Representatives

Thom Butler	James W. Fowler
Chris Sahlin	Jansen
Tae-Hee Han	Lane Construction
Todd Hassing	Kraemer
Jim Wilde	Gary Merlino

Other Attendees

Megan Clark	ANEW
Nicole Fillmore-Meshesha	ANEW
Jason Hutson	PACT
Amesha Lawton	ULMS
Sloane Whitaker	SCC
Jamie Yellam	Turner