



2nd and Mercer JAC Meeting Notes

2nd & Mercer Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)
June 2, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Introductions

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

Work Progress, Reports and Safety

Work Progress:

BNBuilders hired a priority hire apprentice to the finish carpentry team. Current work includes finishing infill, landscape activities on the 2nd floor, prepping for SIP work, and finish carpentry and level finishes.

Safety

They are continuing to follow COVID-19 protocols and there are no safety issues to report.

Workforce Needs:

The number of workers on site currently are in the low 60s. They are catching up on certified payroll and may have upcoming need for painters.

Grievances

There are no active grievances.

The committee discussed the no strike provision for CWA/PLA projects.

Pre-apprenticeship Updates

TRP is in week 2 of class. There are 19 women and mock Interviews will be June 28th 11 – 2 via Zoom and July 13th 11-2 in person at the Kent Training Center. Graduation is August 10th. PACE is in week 8 of class. 21 co-eds, 3 are going to the Cement Masons pre-job and 2 are starting PCT next week. The last mock interview is June 24th 11 – 2 via Zoom. Graduation is in person June 30th at the Kent Training Center. ANEW's Diversity and Inclusion Summit starts June 3rd, with 4 virtual workshops the month of June and an in-person conference on July 22nd at the Tacoma Convention Center. ANEW is looking for sponsorships and registrations.

PACT currently has 14 students with a variety of interest for the trades; such as the Cement Masons, Carpenters, Plumbers, Sprinkler Fitters, Electricians, etc. Mock interviews will be in house so PACT can host a hiring day at graduation. The graduation/meet and greet will be held Friday, June 18 from 11 am – 2 pm.

NWCI has some Pile Drivers, EIS (drywall, acoustical ceiling and metal stud framing) and General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship graduates seeking work. NWCI graduated 11 pre-apprenticeship students on May 14th. The graduates should be available for work by Monday of next week. All graduates are either from BIPOC communities, female and/or reside in the priority hire zip code areas. Just graduated 7 students on May 28th from the General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship class. They are continuing to look for contractors and community partners to help volunteer, so if interested please contact Marianna Talbott at mtalbott@nwci.org or by phone at 206-531-5803. They are getting ready

to host another General Carpentry pre-apprenticeship class starting on July 12th at the Renton Training Center and the class is expected to graduate on July 30th. They have begun recruitment for the class and will be hosting a virtual informational summit on July 2nd. Virtual interviews will be scheduled on August 5th starting at 8 AM. They will be reaching out to contractors and community partners for volunteers shortly. They have a spreadsheet sent out twice a month of all pre-apprenticeship graduates who have been accepted into the apprenticeship. The list is organized by region and clearly identifies the graduates name, gender, ethnicity, veteran status, craft, priority hire status and total hours worked. With the spreadsheet they include dispatch contact information to make the process of getting member utilization to you easier. Folks can always place an “open call” with the dispatch office for General Carpentry, Interior Systems and Pile Driver priority hire needs.

New/Old/Unfinished Business

Jon Bersche will be coming to job sites to deliver posters and cards for support service resources for workers.

Jon shared a success story of Anita. Anita has been working as a Carpenter for 25 years. She has trailblazed for others and has had a fruitful career.

**Next PHG2+M JAC Meeting
July 7, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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JAC Member Attendees

Mark Allard	IUOE 302	Jesse Sanden	BAC 1
Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers	Jesse Scott-Kandoll	PNWRCC
Tami Breckenridge	NWCI	Dean Stoneburner	IUOE 302
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46	Marianna Talbott	NWCI
Juan Espinoza	Laborers 242	Keith Weir	IBEW 46
Elwood Evans	IBEW 46		
Bill Meek	Laborers 242		

City of Seattle Attendees

Jon Bersche	FAS	Martin Norman	FAS
Jeanne Fulcher	FAS	Anna Pavlik	FAS
Jessica Gomez	FAS	Julianna Tesfu	FAS

Contractor Attendees

Adam DeBruler	BNBuilders	Vickie Martin	BNBuilders
Anna MacKinnon	BNBuilders	Jason Steinbacher	BNBuilders

Other Attendees

Ruth Blaw	SCC	Tashima Steele	ULMS
Megan Clark	ANEW	Faith Tindi	ANEW
Jason Hutson	PACT	Sloane Whitaker	SCC