



JAC Meeting Notes

City of Seattle CWA Joint Administrative Committee (JAC)

March 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting, via Skype

Introductions

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

Jon Bersche recognized Elwood Evans, Sean Bagsby and Tony Kimbrough for their great work and efforts within construction.

Update on Work Progress, Workforce Needs and Reports and Safety

2019 AAC Package 1

Not in attendance. Anticipate hearing more when they return to the project in June.

Delridge Way SW - Rapid Ride H Line

The project is 45% complete. Current work includes roadway demo. Jansen is continuing to increase their project performance and hired 2 apprentices last week, one being a pre-apprentice graduate. A separate preferred entry worker is out for a couple months and will return to work soon. They completed a certified payroll audit and found a worker that was not included; they are going to follow up with Jeanne Fulcher. There are no COVID-19 or safety issues.

Northgate Bridge & 1st Ave NE Protected Bike Lane

Kraemer will be working on steel sections going across I-5 and setting on May 1st. There will be a 4 1/2-hour closure to replace barriers, etc. Safety screens are being put up and will be used as part of the fall protection for working over the freeway. A worker broke her nose and has an appointment this morning to follow up. There are no COVID-19 issues and no safety issues on site. They received a couple ironworkers out of the hall recently and will be requesting priority hire cement masons and ironworkers.

Pearl Street Drainage

The project is 49% complete. They are working on relocating the water main on Dawson street. They are continuing to work with their subs and on project performance.

Ship Canal Water Quality Project - Tunnel Storage

Project completion is at 26%. Project performance is trending upwards. Lane will be hiring many people in a couple of months. There are 5 project sites. The west shaft is where the tunnel mining machine will be launched. The TBM machine has arrived from Germany so they will begin to assemble it. There was a hold because the soil was not strong enough to support the jet grouting, but after testing and analysis jet grouting is able to resume. The shaft excavation on the Fremont side is complete, and the inverse slab is being poured. There are laborers, operators, engineers, carpenters, electricians, ironworkers, etc. on site. Lane continues to proactively meet with the City to discuss performance strategies.



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SMT Chiller Plant Replacement

The project is 17-18 months in. A performance change order impacted the project and they are setting the final pieces. There are no current workforce needs, safety incidents or COVID-19 issues.

South Park Pump Station

Prospect is not in attendance. Work recently started up again due to contamination issues. Pacific Foundation is a sub currently performing a bulk of work.

Waterfront Main Corridor

The project is 30% complete. Utility work is continuing along Alaska way, as well as concrete paving and bridge structure work. A flagger missed part of a day due to a twisted ankle; but returned to work the next day. They will confirm the laborers are alerted. They anticipate a need for carpenters. They worked with their subs about their check list and will continue to do so. There are no COVID-19 issues.

Labor Compliance Issues

There are no issues to report.

Grievances

There are no grievances to report.

Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Updates

ANEW TRP is in Week 8 of their women's cohort. Mock interviews will be held on March 16 and graduation will be held on March 31st. PACE is in week 5 of their cohort. Mock interviews are upcoming, and graduation will be held in April. ANEW introduced Nicole Filmore-Meshesha. Nicole is overseeing Acceptable Worksites.

NWCI graduated 8 PD pre-apprentices and 4 of those graduates actively seeking work. NWCI has also graduated an Interior Systems pre-apprenticeship class on February 12th. There are currently 6 students in the middle of being processed. They are getting ready to host a General Carpentry class at the Renton Training Center March 15th and the class is expected to graduate April 2nd. Interviews will be via zoom on April 7th and they will reach out to contractors and community partners for volunteers soon. They send a spreadsheet 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. The spreadsheet has contact information to make the process of getting member utilization easier. Folks can always place an "open call" with the dispatch office for General Carpentry, Interior Systems and Pile Driver priority hire needs as well.

PACT is in week 8 of their 12-week cohort. Graduation will be held on March 24th. The spring cohort will start on April 5th. Almost all the current student has submitted applications to their apprenticeships of interest.

The Ironworkers are currently in their WSDOT pre-apprenticeship right now. And have 4 upcoming cohorts.

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**Next JAC Meeting
April 7, 2021 - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Virtual Meeting**

JAC Member Attendees

Mark Allard	IUOE 302
Dave Benson	Local 54 Roofers
Lisa Bogardus	Seattle Building Trades
Antonio Butler	IBEW 46
Joe Dugger	IBEW 46
Elwood Evans	IBEW 46
Ben Freitag	Laborers 242
Cynthia Grant	IUPAT 5
Jack Laher	Ironworkers 86
Jamal Middlebrooks	Carpenters
Eric Phillips	Carpenters
Jesse Scott-Kandoll	PNWRCC
Marianna Talbott	NWCI

City of Seattle Attendees

Anita Adams	COS - FAS
Jon Bersche	COS - FAS
Cynthia Blazina	COS - SPU
Allison Calvert	COS - FAS
Rick Dimmer	COS - FAS
Jeanne Fulcher	COS - FAS
Bobby Jones	COS - SPU
Grace Manzano	COS - SPU
Martin Norman	COS - FAS
Anna Pavlik	COS - FAS
Danielle Powell	COS - FAS
Paul Spivey	COS - FAS
Julianna Tesfu	COS - FAS

Contractor Representatives

Thom Butler	JW Fowler
Ryan Carlisle	Western Ventures
Darryl Coffland	JW 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
Sonja Forster	AGC



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Amesha Lawton	ULMS
Tashima Steele	ULMS
Sloane Whitaker	SCC