

Meeting Minutes
 Prevailing Wage Advisory Committee (PWAC)
 February 2, 2024
 1:00 – 2:00pm - Zoom

Attendees: Shanlee Richart; Bonnie Dressel; Earl Smith; Reasa Pearson; Jared; Chad Campbell; Marc Victor; Jamie Blacksmith; Jody Robbins; jordanh; Maria Swinger-Inskeep; Ramona Christensen-Russell; Ashley Warren; Jesse Mooney; Jennifer; Sean Anderson; John L. Adams; Scott Middleton; nate; Lowell Glodowski; Kristin Murphy; Miriam Tabares; Josh Arndt; Matthew Erlich; Max Martin; Jim Kaltenbaugh; Ellen Saline; Mariah Martin; Kim Bunker; sedwards; Celeste Monahan; Michele Williams; Bruce Chattin; abim; Wendy; Jesse Sanden; Michael de Give; Lee Willeman; Josh Swanson; Nutter Corporation; Troy Reynolds; Kim E. Lee; Angela Henderson; David Ciprut; John L. Adams; Martha; DRuth; John L. Adams; Marilyn Montenegro; Heather Novak; Mark Riker; Alondra; Monty; Yvonne Nemes

Agenda Item	Discussion
<p>Opening Remarks, Roll Call, and Safety Ice Breaker, and Legislative Update</p>	<p><i>Jody Robbins (L&I)</i> Opens meeting at 1:00pm. Reviews agenda.</p> <p><i>Jamie Blacksmith (L&I)</i> Safety Talk (question posed in chat): <i>How are you prepared for a power outage?</i></p> <p><i>Yvonne Nemes (L&I)</i> Roll Call – Members in attendance: Monty Anderson, Maria Swinger-Inskeep, Max Martin, Bruce Chattin, Scott Middleton, Mark Riker, and Josh Swanson.</p> <p><i>Reasa Pearson (L&I) – Legislative Update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SB5133 – from last year. Changing training programs. ○ SB6111/HB2136 (companion bills) – Successorship.
<p>PWAC Draft Meeting Minutes from 10.26.2023</p>	<p><i>Jody Robbins (L&I)</i> Requests approval of the October 26, 2023 meeting minutes. No additions, deletions, or corrections brought forth. Motion to approve – Scott Middleton. Second – Josh Swanson. None opposed. Minutes are approved and will be posted to the website.</p>

General Topics/Program updates

Residential Survey Update

Sean Anderson (L&I)

- Published on February 1, 2024:
 - Plumbers & Pipefitters
 - Refrigeration Mechanics
 - Sprinkler Fitters (Fire Protection)

- Survey Round 2 – Winter 2024 (for work performed from Oct. 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2023)
 - Carpenters
 - Insulation Applicators
 - Drywall Applicators
 - Painters
 - Drywall Tapers
 - Soft Floor Layers
 - Glaziers

Travel Time for Public Works Projects:

Reasa Pearson (L&I)

- Release date to PWAC members: October 11, 2024 – **COMPLETE**
- Written comments from PWAC were due: November 9, 2023
- Extended PWAC comment period to: November 30, 2024 – **COMPLETE**
- Release date for public comment: February 2024
- Virtual Public feedback session date: March 2024
- Due date for written comments from public: April 2024

Summary of comments received as of February 1, 2024:

- Definitions around *usual tools, specialty trucks, staging yard, and standard v. nonstandard*
- Distinction between *standard and nonstandard* in Section 2 of the policy
- Include more examples
- Language and examples are too broad in some Sections of the policy
- Term '*elsewhere*' is too broad – needs more accuracy and definition
- Consider providing guidance around the WACs called out in the policy
- Concern about the phrase '*any additional work*' – too open ended
- Policy should also include when prevailing wage no longer applies to stops
- The phrase '*hauling debris or discarded materials*' should be better defined

Comments expressed during the meeting:

- 'Usual terms' is defined differently from industry to industry, need to have L&Is definition in the policy as a basis
- What tools in a truck are necessary to apply coverage from the yard to the first job
- Part public, part private on a truck – how do you apply that

L&I will evaluate the need to release additional drafts for public comment based on feedback received on the first draft.

Good and Welfare:

Jody Robbins – (L&I)

Wrap-up and Next Meetings:

- Continued work on Travel Time Policy
- Resend Travel Time Policy to committee
- Log examples for record keeping
- Proposed dates for next meetings to committee
- Call out for future agenda items to committee

Adjourn:

Jody Robbins (L&I)

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.