



**ELECTRIC LEAGUE**  
OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**Codes and Standards Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**State of Washington L&I/ Dennis Straley**

There will be a fee adjustment in July.

It is important to familiarize yourself with WAC amendments.

Discussion of 3-wire equipment.

**City of Bellevue/Steve Leighton – not present**

**City of Seattle/Dave Rankin**

The city is in the final stages of the new electrical code. Review of final issues (parking stalls/EV chargers). The code will then go through internal review and the goal is for final adoption in October/November.

There are five open inspector positions – retention is a problem.

The over the counter permit system is difficult to use so the city is going to try to make the process easier.

The city is seeing a down cycle in permits – not as slow as 2008 but definitely a downturn.

**Snohomish PUD/Rob Marks**

Two new engineers have been hired and key account managers Chuck Peterson and Tom Hovde are retiring.

A lot of HVAC equipment currently in use will not meet the new codes – customer education is in full force.

Tree management program has increased in size and scope to mitigate fire situations.

Customers can get help via a pilot program to plant fire resistant vegetation around their buildings.

Everett economy is down in some industries, but aerospace is still strong and growing.

**IEEE/Cameron Clark**

National Meeting – July 21-25 in Seattle

**UL/Chris Jensen** – not present

**ELPN/Brook Walker**

August 22 – Golf Classic

Next meeting Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Adjourn