

Legislative Policy Committee MINUTES

June 24, 2025 1:00–3:00 pm The Centennial Spokane

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scott Walker called the meeting to order.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Scott Walker, Chair Gina Carlson Curtis Banta Bob Disney (alt) Kimberly Martin (alt) Justin Wood Kent Arola Denise Lones Justin Reed (alt) Kevin Russell Cheryl Ebsworth Jay Roberts Aaron Marvin Corey Condron Chris Nass Ron Perkerewicz Matt Willard Greg McCarry Troy Schmiel Andrew Northrop Jenn Schneider Nick Gilliland Nick Massie Mike Appleby (alt) Tracy Doriot Gary Questad (alt) Tony Laer (alt) Corey Watson Tyrone Wilkinson Daimon Doyle

Tom Young Lori Tschohl

BIAW STAFF & LOBBYISTS PRESENT

Andrea Smiley Mike Ennis Sydney Phillips
Jan Himebaugh Brent Ludeman Patrick Hanks

Bill Stauffacher Ashli Penner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the LPC minutes from the Fall Board Meeting on November 12, 2024. MSP.

Contract lobbyists provided a brief review of the 2025 legislative session, offering a forecast of what the 2026 session will bring.

The committee discussed possible legislative priorities for the 2026 session, including but not limited to: permitting and inspections reform, impact fee reform, utility hookup charge transparency and accountability, modernization of subdivision statutes, reconfiguring the state building code council membership, and finding alternatives to cultural and environmental regulations that stop development.

There was a litigation update from BIAW's Legal Department regarding I-2066's path to the WA Supreme Court.

Staff provided an update on L&I rulemaking activities and reinforced compliance with the jobsite sanitary conditions law

Staff provided a brief update on the current building and energy code development process and how members can get involved.

ADJOURNMENT