

Website navigation for access to CPARB Committees will be modified to be accessed from the left navigation based on popular navigation usage. (see heatmap below) Training information will be moved up on the page to provide more visibility and easier access to training material.

Heatmap overlay on the CPARB website showing user click patterns. A red bracket on the left side highlights the 'Committees & Groups' navigation menu, with the text 'Access to Committee Navigation' written vertically next to it. The heatmap shows high click density on the 'Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB)' link in the left menu and the main heading on the page.

Navigation menu items (from left to right):  
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Left sidebar menu items (from top to bottom):  
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Business Equity/Diverse Business Inclusion Committee  
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JOC Evaluation Committee  
Legislation Writing/Drafting Committee  
Local Government Public Works Study Committee  
Project Feedback Process Workgroup  
SHB 1621 Review Committee  
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Procurement, Inclusion and Equity (PIE) program  
Project Review Committee (PRC)

Main content area:  
Home > About > Committees & Groups > Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB)  
**Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB)**  
The Capital Projects Advisory Review Board, mandated by RCW 39.10, reviews alternative public works contracting procedures and provides guidance to state policymakers on ways to further enhance the quality, efficiency and accountability of public works contracting methods.  
**Upcoming meetings**  
October 12, 2023  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
Future meetings in 2023:  
• October 12, 2023  
• December 14, 2023  
**CPARB Mission**  
To provide an evaluation of public capital projects construction processes, including the impact of contracting methods on project outcomes, and to advise the legislature on policies related to public works delivery methods and alternative public works contracting procedures.  
The Board agrees to embody the following Shared Commitments:  
• Respect  
• Purpose  
• Listen to Understand  
• Accountability  
• Inclusion  
**Legislation of Interest**  
**Weekly Legislative Activity on Bills of Interest: 2023**  
Board Legislation Submission Timeline (as approved by CPARB 2018)  
• Bill Status Report - Final for 2023 Session  
• CPARB Senate Bill 5268  
◦ Legislation FAQ  
◦ Legislation One-Pager  
◦ 5268 Bill Signing Photo  
Please email ALL submissions to [CPARB@des.wa.gov](mailto:CPARB@des.wa.gov)

- State Building Code Council (SBCC)
- State Capitol Committee (SCC)
- Training Advisory Group (TAG)
- Washington State Association of Contract Specialists (WACS)

## CPARB Members

[Board Member Contact List](#)

CPARB Recruitment for the 16 Governor-appointed positions are through the Governor's Office. To apply for a position on CPARB, please go to the [Boards & Commissions webpage](#).

Recruitment has started for the following CPARB positions:

- Counties - appointed directly by WA State Association of Counties not the Governor's Office
- Engineers
- Private Industry (2 positions)
- Specialty Contractors

## What's new with CPARB

[Subcontractor Bid Listing Report; November 2022](#)

[BE/DBI Report to the Legislature; June 2022](#)

- [Letter from Chair Zahn](#)

## CPARB Committees

- [Board Development Committee](#)
- [Business Equity/Diverse Business Inclusion Committee](#)
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  - Recruitment
    - [Recruitment Plan](#)
    - [Position Definitions](#)
    - [Recruitment Notice](#) - September 12, 2023
      - PRC Positions
        - Owner - Public Hospitals (1 position)
    - [SHB 1621 Review Committee](#)
    - [Small Works Committee](#)
    - [Task Force & Committee Archive](#)

 **Training Resources will move here.**  
**Bylaws, guidelines & reports**

[Background & Reference](#)

Through extensive stakeholder involvement with committees, CPARB has:

- Recommended 25 public works bills to the Legislature that address quality, efficiency, and accountability of traditional and alternative public works contracting, of which 15 passed into new law.
- Development of Alternative Delivery Best Practices Guidelines
  - Design-Build
  - Job Order Contracting
  - Business Equity/Diverse Business Inclusion
  - GC/CM - *In process*
- Major and minor improvements to alternative public works contracting, RCW 39.10:
  - Design-Build (DB), including allowing "progressive Design-Build" selection with price factors without designs submitted
  - General Contractor/Construction Manager (GC/CM), including allowing an alternative selection process for mechanical and electrical subcontractors, adding heavy civil project procedures, and addressing protests
  - Job Order Contracting (JOC), including increasing work order limit to \$350k, increasing annual limits to \$6M for King Co. and DES, and adding public bodies that can use the process

The screenshot shows a webpage with a red arrow pointing from the 'Public Works and Construction Training Resources' section to the 'Past meetings' section. The 'Public Works and Construction Training Resources' section is circled in red and contains the following text:

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- Responsible bidder criteria (added mandatory criteria into law and provided guidelines for using Supplemental bidder responsibility criteria) [RCW 39.04.350](#)
- Timely processing & payment of undisputed claims (change orders) [RCW 39.04.360](#)
- Increasing Small Works Roster project dollar limits & added provisions for small business
- Performed studies and publish reports for the Legislature and Other's Use
- Discussed various improvements including: Diverse Business Inclusion, Small Business Opportunities, Responsibility/Eligibility, Job Order Contracting, Reauthorization, Heavy Civil GC/CM, and Life Cycle Cost Analysis & Energy Efficiency, Integrated project delivery and Best Value methods, ECCM/MCCM Best Practices

Sunset Reviews by JLARC: 2013 & 2021 (expiration years, so sunset review typically takes place ~ 1 year before.)

**Public Works and Construction Training Resources**

- [Explore public works and construction training opportunities](#)

Please note: DES, CPARB, and PRC are not responsible for the content within each entity's training offerings. Being listed in the training resources does not constitute endorsement of the entity or its training content. The intent is to provide industry resources for training opportunities for as many entities as possible.

**Past meetings**

- [September 14, 2023](#)
- [May 11, 2023](#)
- [April 13, 2023](#)
- [February 09, 2023](#)
- [December 08, 2022](#)

[Additional past meetings](#)

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BE/DBI Committee	49	41
Ed Connections Committee	25	15
GC/CM	36	55
JOCE	20	14
Legislative Writing\Drafting Comm	4	3
Local Government PW Study	6	7
Project Feedback Process Wkgrp	15	24
SHB 1621Review	82	11
Small Works Committee	50	3
PRC	206	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>202</b>