

Administrative Procedures Act Petition per RCW 34.05.330
Adoption of New Rule WAC 390-XX-XXX
Establishing Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Proposed New Rule - WAC 390-XX-XXX – Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

(1) The commission chair shall appoint a stakeholder advisory committee to assist and advise the commission with the following:

(a) Promoting transparency in campaigns, as well as in matters of state and local government.

(b) Identifying statutes, administrative rules, and commission practices that may cause unnecessary difficulties or erect excessive barriers for those who participate or wish to participate in campaigns and in matters of state and local government.

(2) The stakeholder advisory committee shall include representation from the following groups:

(a) Non-partisan organizations that encourage informed and active participation in government, work to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy.

(b) Non-partisan organizations that work through the courts and the Legislature to defend and strengthen Washington’s open government laws.

(c) Press organizations.

(d) Campaign treasurers, as described in RCW 42.17A.005(53).

(e) State organizations of major political parties, as described in RCW 42.17A.005(6)(b).

(f) Commercial advertisers, as described in RCW 42.17A.005(10).

(g) Lobbyists & lobbyists’ employers, as described in RCW 42.17A.005(35) & (36).

(h) Entities that have engaged in grass roots lobbying campaigns, as described in RCW 42.17A.640(1).

(i) Individuals who are required to file statements of financial affairs pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700.

(j) Commissioners, as described in RCW 42.17A.100(1).

(k) Commission staff.

(3) The stakeholder advisory committee shall meet at least twice a year. The commission chair shall determine the dates and times of the meetings.

(4) Electronic recordings of the meetings shall be made available to members of the public.

Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110

Attachments:

- 1) OFM form for Petition For Adoption, Amendment, Or Repeal Of A State Administrative Rule