

# CAPITAL PROJECTS ADVISORY REVIEW BOARD

Teams Virtual Meeting

## CPARB Chair Report

February 9, 2023

### CHAIR REPORT TO FEBRUARY 9, 2023 CPARB MEETING

Since our December CPARB meeting, below is a brief synopsis of Chair activities on behalf of the board:

1. Administrative/advocacy activities:
  - In communication with DES staff on bills for the tracker and status.
  - Met individually with the four CPARB legislators to brief them on our 2023 bill, along with Ann Larson with DES. All 4 agreed to be bill sponsors and expressed appreciation for the board and subcommittee's hard work.
  - Presented our draft legislative recommendation to the House Local Government Committee on January 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Attended and gave supportive testimony to the Senate State Government public hearing for SB 5268 on January 20<sup>th</sup> along with Mark Riker. Attended and gave supportive testimony to the House Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans Committee on January 24<sup>th</sup> along with Mark Riker and Bill Frare. Worked with DES staff and legislative staff on the technical fixes to both SB 5268 and HB 1306. The technical corrections was included in a substitute bill to SB 5268, except the timing of the Ports and Irrigation District parity timing still need to be corrected. All the technical corrections are still needed in HB 1306. Both bills passed out of their committee of origin on January 27<sup>th</sup> unanimously.
2. Subcommittee meetings participation:
  - Small Works – attended December meeting for debrief of legislative language adopted by CPARB.
  - GC/CM best practices – attended January meeting to advance best practices document as a committee member.
  - Board Development – attended January meeting as a committee member.
3. Additional information/Activities outside of CPARB committees:
  - None
4. Training participation
  - None
5. Discussions:
  - Various check ins with Chairs of the various subcommittees and with board members as requested
6. Upcoming:
  - Our SB 5268 is scheduled for a public hearing at Senate Ways and Means committee on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. HB 1306 is referred to House Appropriations and waiting for a public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Zahn, PE CCM  
CPARB Chair