

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Chad Houck, Secretary of State's Office

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Chairman Harris turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Armstrong**.

DOCKET NO. 38-0409-1802: **Keith Reynolds**, Deputy Director, Department of Administration, presented **Docket No. 38-0409-1802**, Rules Governing Use of the Chinden Office Complex. He stated the State of Idaho purchased the Chinden Complex, also known as the former HP site, and HP will continue to lease a portion of the building. He said the rule was necessary in order to establish standards for public and private use of the complex. The rules only apply to the Chinden Office Complex, but were modeled after the Capitol Mall rules.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Reynolds** said the pathways that run through the complex are open to public access and already connect to a neighborhood trail.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Reynolds** said that law enforcement cannot ban anyone, including the public or employees from bringing firearms onto the Chinden Office Complex property.

Mr. Reynolds introduced **Julie Weaver**, Deputy Attorney General and legal counsel to the department, in order to answer questions. In response to committee questions, Ms. Weaver said the hierarchy of rules govern firearm usage. There are currently no signs prohibiting weapons on the Capitol Mall or the Chinden Office Complex. Security personnel can enforce rules regarding clubs, bats, and or items that cause harm and they are allowed to call law enforcement if necessary.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Reynolds** said that as manager, he would feel comfortable interpreting the rules as needed.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Reynolds** said the sunrise to sunset rule was meant to create boundaries for public use, along with addressing cost and security concerns.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Reynolds** said there are no provisions for motorized Lime or Bird scooters. He said the department can consider creating revisions for them in the future. He said that according to the current rules, Lime or Bird scooters are not allowed at all, only pedestrians are allowed on pathways.

In response to committee questions regarding rejecting sections 312 and 304, **Ms. Weaver** suggests asking the governor for a temporary rule in order to account for sections 312 and 304 if stricken.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 38-0409-1802** with the exception of sections 304 and 312. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 34-0602-1801: **Chad Houck**, Deputy Director, Secretary of State's Office, presented **Docket No. 34-0602-1801**, Rules Governing the Electronic Recording of Plats, Records of Survey, and Corner Records. Mr. Houck said the rules have been brought before numerous commissions and entities with no objection.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 34-0602-1801**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Harris pointed out a typographical inconsistency within the wording of the rules. He suggested fixing the wording of TIFF in order to make the wording consistent throughout the rules.

Vice Chairman Armstrong returned the gavel to **Chairman Harris**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Representative Armstrong
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary