OAR/ORS Committee Minutes -
Friday, August 6, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Members called in: Micah Brown, Melanie Lewis, Mitch Burghelea, Kitty O'Keefe,
Josh Thomas, Jeff Cox, and Larry Melzer.
Guests: Scott Gallegos/OCC, Sean Crosby/UTIC, and Jana Bruen/BP Pipeline.

1. Announcements and Introductions

    a. Micah Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and introductions
       were made.
    b. A motion from Melanie was made to approve minutes from 6/24/21 and
       2nd by Mitch. Kitty to post on website.
    c. Chair Statement: Micah welcomed members and guests. He shared that
       the ticket extension tool is the front runner for action item followed by
       the design locate parameter.

2. OAR Committee Items
    a. Discuss 'Ticket Length' language-   -
       i) Micah recapped that Michelle has been working on language as
       members were in favor of the 750 feet per ticket per day.
       ii) Language will reflect the need to work with operators.
    b. Discuss Mandatory White Paint-
       i) Micah recapped that Michelle has worked on 1st draft language and
       members had reviewed that on 5.6.21 OAR meeting. He will review
       again and follow up with recommendations.
       ii) Mitch suggested waiting on language after virtual white paint is in
       place.
    c. Discuss Design Locate Parameters-
       i) Micah recapped we had OCC present at last OAR meeting. He stated
       the language/rules will probably change in OARs.
       ii) Scott G has been working on language.
    d. Discuss Mandatory Damage Reporting
       i) Micah recapped and asked if this needs to be in rule?
       ii) Scott G. shared if it's in rule it's enforceable.
       iii) Members agreed to keep this discussion going and look where best
       to place in rule.
    e. Paint Remediation
       i) Micah recapped how Bill 3181 came about (removal of paint) Keep
       a look at legislature.
       ii) Micah's recommendation is to place on the caller.
       iii) Members hope this issue declines once virtual white lining is in
       place.

3. Old Business-
   a. Review Ticket Extension Survey results and make recommendation to board.
       i) Survey results were shared (See Attachment 1)
       ii) Members reviewed and provided their decision on some questions needed for ticket extension.
       iii) Micah will recommend to the full board: question 1: As required and question #2: Not to exceed 10 days.
   b. 'Large Area' definition Revision to Include Survey Design Language to include 952-001-0080.
       i) Keep this action item. Tabled.
4. New Business –
   a. Review ORS/OAR definition for 'Underground Facility'
       i) Members reviewed pg. 9 of Standards Manual for definition of Underground Facility and discussion followed:
       ii) Do we consider pole anchoring a facility? Is this considered an underground facility?
       iii) pg.28 (11) Do we change/remove statue?
       iv) Members will continue this discussion.
   b. Exploratory Committee
       i) Micah shared with members we held a Exploratory Committee meeting on Aug.4th.
       ii) This committee will be dissolved.
       iii) Complaint Process will now fall under the OARs committee.

5. For the Good of the Order –
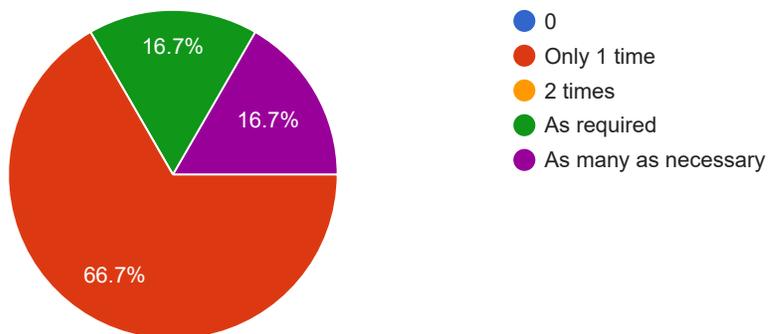
6. Next Meeting – tbd

Meeting adjourned at 11:36am.
Minutes submitted by Kitty O'Keefe on August 8, 2021

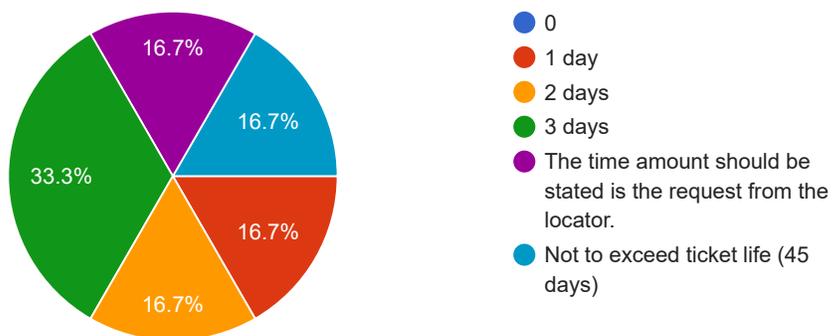# OUNC Ticket Extensions Proposal

6 responses

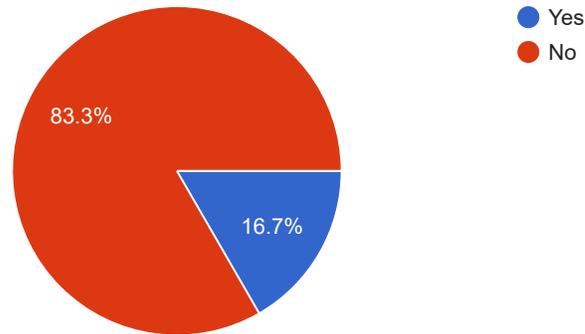## How many ticket extensions should be allowed?

6 responses

- 🔵 0
- 🔴 Only 1 time
- 🟠 2 times
- 🟢 As required
- 🟣 As many as necessary

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How many days should the extension allow?

6 responses

- 🔵 0
- 🔴 1 day
- 🟠 2 days
- 🟢 3 days
- 🟣 The time amount should be stated is the request from the locator.
- 🔵 Not to exceed ticket life (45 days)

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Should there be a limit to how many extensions an operator/locator can request in a year?

6 responses

- ● Yes
- ● No

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Any additional thoughts or comments?

3 responses

If this is to help "locators" manage their workloads, I believe the idea is valid.

From my experience; the only time an extension would be needed is when the ticket is excessively long and our company is short staffed. I'm good with having the ability to ask for an extension but it'd be nice to limit how long a locate ticket can be as well.

Will extensions be tracked through OCC? If so, will we get a report on how many operators/locators are requesting extensions and the frequency? And if one (or several) are habitual at requesting extension, what are the repercussions for that operator/locator?

Google Forms