

**WAC 182-55-026 Committee governance.** (1) The committee may establish bylaws, within applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, to govern the orderly resolution of the committee's purposes. Proposed bylaw amendments are published on the centralized, internet-based communication tool at least fourteen calendar days before adoption by the committee. Before adoption, the committee gives an opportunity at an open public meeting for public comment on proposed bylaw amendments. Committee bylaws shall be published on the centralized, internet-based communication tool.

(2) The director appoints a committee chair.

(3) The committee chair:

(a) Selects a vice chair from among the committee membership;

(b) Presents bylaws, or amendments to the bylaws, to the committee for review and ratification; and

(c) Operates the committee according to the bylaws and committee member agreements.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 16-18-023, § 182-55-026, filed 8/26/16, effective 9/26/16.]