| **From/Date** | **Position** | **Summary** | **Council Response** |
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| Steve Simpson 10/14/2022 Oral Testimony | Oppose | **Section 913 (Proposal 21-GP2-057):** Air Admittance Valves are not in the model code, proposal does not clarify intent of non-existent code section. AAV is mechanical and will fail eventually, releasing sewer gases into buildings. | The Council considered this testimony after discussion and upon conclusion of voting for AAVs inclusion in the UPC the proposal was rejected and AAVs are not included as a means to vent drain waste systems. |
| Micah Chappell WABO TCDC 10/14/2022 Oral Testimony | Support | **Section 913 (Proposal 21-GP2-057):** IPC includes AAVs therefore, Council should consider inclusion within an amendment to the UPC. Code Officials regularly get requests to allow usage of AAVs and this proposal would give officials a method to consider their use. | The Council considered this testimony after discussion and upon conclusion of voting for AAVs inclusion in the UPC the proposal was rejected and AAVs are not included as a means to vent drain waste systems. |
| **Important Documents and Links:**  [Initial Submittal – CR-102 with Proposals](https://sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/WSR_OTS%20Combined_WAC%2051-56_UPC.pdf)  CR-103: 2021 UPC as adopted by the SBCC on November 18, 2022  [2021 UPC Public Testimony Summary](https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/UPC_Written_Testimony_Log_10-14-2022_2.pdf)  [2021 UPC Public Hearing 09/30/2022](https://sbcc.wa.gov/news/public-hearings-group-2-code-change-proposals)  [2021 UPC Public Hearing 10/14/2022](https://sbcc.wa.gov/events/2022-10/public-hearing-10142022)  [2021 UPC Written Testimony](https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/UPC_Written_Testimony_Log_10-14-2022_2.pdf)  [2021 UPC Preliminary Cost Benefit Analysis](https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/2021%20IEBC_Preliminary%20Cost%20Benefit%20Analysis_0.pdf)  [2021 UPC Final Cost Benefit Analysis](https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/media/5706)  Council Meeting November 18, 2022 – <https://youtu.be/3HvjN23OVvY> | | | |

**Changes from proposed (CR-102) to adopted (CR-103) version**

| **WAC** | **Section** | **Change** | **Rationale/Discussion** |
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| 51-56-0102 | 913 | Removes all the language proposed for section 913 in the CR-102 | This section was originally proposed to mimic language in the International Plumbing code which allows for air admittance valves. After testimony that these devices fail and allow noxious gasses into structures the proposal was removed after council vote. |