

Florida Building Commission

Accessibility Technical Advisory Committee

Hilton St. Petersburg

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June 27, 2005, 2-5PM

Members

Jeff Gross, Chair, Larry Schneider, Peter Tagliarini, Sharon Mignardi, Johnny Long, Pam Dorwarth, Neil Melick, Bill Narkoonis, Note: members not present were JR Harding, Kirk Tehernishoff

Staff included Bruce Ketcham, M.K.Smith, Richard Shine

Call to order

Jeff Gross called the meeting to order at 2:00PM. The Chair recognized the TAC as not having a quorum, however quorum was achieved later in the meeting.

March minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed with no changes and were unanimously approved by the Committee.

Discussion on Charette for Miniature Golf facilities. Bruce Ketcham gave a report on the success of the Miniature Golf Charette, additional comments on the Charette are to be submitted by e-mail to staff by July 15, 2005. Comments will be included in the final report to the Commission at the August meeting. The final report will be available to interested parties in September.

Accessibility Side by Side analysis: After discussion relative to this subject, the TAC voted to agenda this issue to the August 2005 meeting in Miami. The committee will “workshop” just how the group will address concerns leading to the pending side by side study of the new proposed “ADAAG” and the Florida Accessibility Code. It was noted that DOJ is still in process of final findings on the new Guidelines.

Education training 2 hour accessibility module update: The two hour course has been submitted and approved. The TAC commented the course is well received and answers the needs as a training tool.

Accessibility DEC statement –DCA05-DCA-072:

Action item: First reading: To clarify “Occupiable space” pertaining to a second floor storage area. The TAC voted to accept the staff analysis stating “ The area in question is an unoccupiable space used for storage and not a work area, as delineated in exception #2 of the Florida Building Code, Chapter 11, Accessibility. The vote was 5 in favor with 1 against, the recommendation will be taken to the Commission for action.

Miscellaneous discussion: Discussion pursued relative to chair lift devices.

Adjourn: 3:25PM

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