

FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
Accessibility Technical Advisory Committee
TAC Minutes of the July 1, 2002 Meeting, Approved by the FBC July 2, 2002

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Diana Richardson. Quorum achieved.

Members in Attendance

Diana Richardson, chair, Pam Dorwarth, Bunny Armstrong, Neil Melick, Larry Schneider, Jeffrey Gross, Sharon Mignardi, Steven Corn

Members not in Attendance:

Leonard Lipka

Agenda approved as amended.

Minutes of the May, 2002 Accessibility Technical Advisory Committee approved as submitted.

Parking space design subcommittee: Neil Melick reported the designs for both single and double striping had been completed by the subcommittee. He recommended the drawings be used for technical assistance. On a motion by Gross, seconded by Dorwarth, the TAC voted to accept the subcommittee's recommendation.

Hotel accommodation subcommittee: Bunny Armstrong advised that the consensus was to use the ADAWG checklist for hotel access and to contract with another party to implement. Harding moved to defer action until the next meeting to all the subcommittee members opportunity to review and comment on the checklist. The motion was unanimous.

Training Presentations: Dr. Ron Nutter, UF and Diana Richardson presented an overview of their powerpoint training presentations. Review of the advanced module will continue at the next meeting.

Discussion on Legislative action HB 1307: Al Bragg recommended initiating a rule amendment to require the building official to provide comments on all waiver applications. He agreed to add a statement in Final Orders regarding the need for local officials to track whether alterations are done within three years of issuance of the Orders.

Development of Code Commentary: Jeff Gross recommended holding a subcommittee meeting at the next meeting. Diana Richardson added Pam Dorwarth and Bunny Armstrong to the subcommittee and designated a one hour meeting time for it at the next meeting.

Emergency Evacuation Plan: Johnny Long gave an overview of emergency evacuation procedures to assist persons with disabilities. The Fire TAC was input on the procedures, and Larry Schneider, J.R. Harding and Johnny Long were appointed as a subcommittee with Larry Schneider as Chair.

Bunny Armstrong moved to recommend that the Commission follow up on Final Orders that were granted with conditions. The motion was approved with Corn dissenting.

There being no further business to come before the TAC, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.