

**COMMISSION REVIEW PROCESS FOR COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE  
DRAFT FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (2020)**

**COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS—FEBRUARY 11, 2020 RULE WORKSHOP  
(PROCESS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL DECEMBER 10, 2019)**

The public was invited to provide written comments on the draft 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) Florida Building Code (FBC) Update to the FBC by January 2, 2020. The Commission's TACs met in advance of the February 11, 2020 Rule Development Workshop on Rule 61G20-1.001 to review the public comments on the draft, have provided recommendations to the Commission. The TACs' recommendations were posted to the BCIS in advance of the February 11, 2020 Rule Development Workshop. After the Commission takes action on TAC recommendations on written public comments, and verbal public comments provided during the Rule Workshop they will move to proceed with rule adoption for Rule 61G20-1.001(1), Florida Building Code Adopted, incorporating all approved amendments. In addition, the Commission will conduct a second Rule Development Workshop on April 7, 2020.

**COMMISSION PROCESS FOR REVIEWING TAC RECOMMENDATIONS ON WRITTEN PUBLIC  
COMMENTS, AND PUBLIC COMMENTS OFFERED DURING THE RULE WORKSHOP**

Facilitator will serve as moderator and assist with Commission's adopted process and groundrules.

- Facilitator will introduce each TAC recommendation (favorable) on public comments in turn.
- Staff will review the relevant TAC's recommendation.
- Proponents of the TAC's recommendation on the public comment will speak first.
- Opponents of the TAC's recommendation on the public comment will follow proponents.
- Proponents/opponents will be allowed one (1) collective brief counterpoint opportunity to address any new point(s) raised by previous speakers(s), but only if they address new points specific to the comment(s) raised by the speaker(s) and if they provide new points. No repeating of previous comments/points. Rebuttals are limited to two-minutes (2).
- Limit your comment and be concise. Do not read lengthy prepared statements.
- Comments are limited to a maximum of three-minutes (3) per person.
- Offer new points and/or state agreement with previous speakers. Please do not repeat what has been stated.
- Chair/Facilitator may terminate a comment if it is repeating previous comments.
- The Commission wants to hear all perspectives, and not repeats of the same views.
- Clarifying questions of commenters is restricted to Commission members only.
- Staff, proponent, or specified commenter will respond to Commission Member's questions.
- Once a motion for an action on a comment is on the floor, discussion is limited to Commission members except as allowed by the Chair/Facilitator.
- All TAC recommendations on public comments will be considered individually. If there is not a motion to approve a TAC recommendation, then the recommendation will be deemed not approved.
- Once the Commission takes action on all of the TACs' recommendations, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to provide additional public comment, including commenting on issues that did not receive a favorable recommendation from the TACs.
- The same process will be used as above: public comment received, and after public comment on each issue brought forward is concluded, the Commission will decide whether to take any action.
- Motions require a 75% favorable vote for approval; those with less than a 75% favorable vote, are deemed not approved.