

**TAC REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION PROCESS FOR COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE
DRAFT FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 7TH 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 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code (FBC) Update to the FBC by January 2, 2020. The Commission's TACs will meet in advance of the February 11, 2020 Rule Development Workshop on Rule 61G20-1.001 to review public comments on the draft, and to provide recommendations to the Commission. The TACs' recommendations will be posted to the BCIS in advance of the February 11, 2020 Rule Development Workshop. In addition, the Commission will conduct a second Rule Development Workshop on April 7, 2020.

TAC PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION PROCESS

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

- Facilitator will introduce each public comment in turn.
- Staff will review the relevant TAC's recommendation.
- Proponents of the public comment will speak first.
- Opponents of 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 TAC wants to hear all perspectives, and not repeats of the same views.
- Clarifying questions of commenters is restricted to TAC members only.
- Staff, proponent, or specified commenter will respond to TAC Member's questions.
- Once a motion for an action on a comment is on the floor, discussion is limited to TAC members except as allowed by the Chair/Facilitator.
- All public comments will be considered individually. If there is not a motion to approve the comment, then the comment will be deemed to have received no affirmative recommendation.
- Motions to approve require a two-thirds* (67%) favorable vote for approval. Those with less than a two-thirds favorable vote are deemed to have received no affirmative recommendation.

* Pursuant to Section 553.73 (3) (b), F.S., in order for a Technical Advisory Committee to make a favorable recommendation to the Commission, the proposal must receive a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Technical Advisory Committee meeting, and at least half of the regular members must be present in order to conduct a meeting.