

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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May 30, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

Minutes

FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Hamid Bahadori, Chairman
Robert Hamberger
Jim Schock
Brad Schiffer

Joe Belcher
Joe Holland
Peter Schwab

FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

Tony Apfelbeck

Jeff Gross

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel
Robert Benbow
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell
Chris Howell
Jim Hammers

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Welcome:

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Peters welcomed everyone to the teleconference call of the Fire TAC.

Roll Call:

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 6 members present.

Agenda Approval:

Commissioner Schiffer entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2018:

Commissioner Hamberger entered a motion to approve the minutes from April 27, 2018. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

DS 2018-016 by Angela Petrakis of Diversified Window Solutions Inc.:

Mr. Madani presented the declaratory statement request with the following staff analysis and TAC action from the March 28, 2018 meeting.

Mr. Holland joined the call bringing the total participants to 7.

Question:

Does this Hazardous location apply to Exterior Doors only adjacent to Exterior Windows or does this Condition apply to Interior Doors as well adjacent to Exterior Windows?

TAC Action – March 28, 2018 – Deferred by the Commission for further review and consideration by the TAC.

Question 1: Does this Hazardous location apply to Exterior Doors only adjacent to Exterior Windows? ~~0~~

DS 2018-016 by Angela Petrakis of Diversified Window Solutions Inc. (cont.):

Answer:

No.

Question 2: Does this Condition apply to Interior Doors as well adjacent to Exterior Windows?

Answer:

Yes, as per Chapter 24 of the 6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code, Building.

Staff proposed amendment to the TAC action:

Question 1: Does this Hazardous location apply to Exterior Doors only adjacent to Exterior Windows? ~~Or~~

Answer:

No; the general hazardous location requirements of Section 2406.4.2 of the 6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code, Building “the Code” apply to glass adjacent to both exterior and interior doors.

Question 2: Does this Condition apply to Interior Doors as well adjacent to Exterior Windows?

Answer:

~~Yes; as per Chapter 24 of the 6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code, Building.~~ **the general hazardous location requirements of Section 2406.4.2 of the Code apply to glass adjacent to interior doors. However, within dwelling units and as per Section 2406.4.2, Exception 4, of the Code, the hazardous location requirements of Section 2406.4.2 do not apply to glazing adjacent to interior doors where the glazing in walls on the latch side of and perpendicular to the plane of the door in a closed position.**

TAC Comment:

Mr. Belcher questioned the drawings that were submitted with the petition with written statements that are included and not included in the exception.

Commissioner Hamberger stated he agreed with Mr. Belcher.

Mr. Madani addressed his concerns and explained that the answer would apply to those interior doors/windows that are addressed in exception 4.

Mr. Vogel advised that if someone requested a copy of the declaratory statement they would receive the drawings; however, the response from staff if accepted by the TAC would override the writing on the drawing by the petitioner.

DS 2018-016 by Angela Petrakis of Diversified Window Solutions Inc. (cont.):

Commissioner Schiffer asked for further clarification on the diagram that was included regarding the hazardous openings.

Commissioner Hamberger stated the clarification is in the staff's recommendation.

Public Comment: None

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to accept staff recommendation. Commissioner Hamberger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

TAC Comments:

Mr. Schwab inquired about Chapter 9 and the issue that some code changes are not included in the matrix for the 2018 I-Code changes.

Mr. Madani addressed Mr. Schwab's concerns and advised that the said changes were imbedded in the 2018 changes to the International Fire Code and they have now been screened and there will be additions to the matrix by the end of the week for Chapter 9.

Public Comments: None

Final Roll Call:

There being no further business before the TAC, Ms. Peters performed a closing roll call and there were 7 members still present on the line.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.