

**FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCURRENT WITH
THE STRUCTURAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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March 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. (Eastern)

Minutes

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Schock, Chairman
Sergio Ascunce
Joe Belcher
David Compton
Anne Cope
Mark Mikkelson

John "Bud" Plisich
Angela Schedel
Brad Schiffer
Jeffery Schnellmann
Vince Seijas
Brian Swope

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Craig Parrino

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Thomas Campbell
Jim Hammers
Marlita Peters

Justin Vogel
Chris Howell
Joe Bigelow

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Welcome:

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Hurricane Research Advisory Committee concurrent with the Structural Technical Advisory Committee.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the HRAC. A quorum was determined with 10 members present at roll call. Mr. Ascunce and Mr. Schnellmann joined after roll call but were present the entire meeting bringing the quorum to 12.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Blair asked for a motion to approve the agenda for March 24, 2020 as posted if there were no changes.

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Commissioner Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2020.

Commissioner Schiffer entered a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Review and accept interim draft report for research project titled "Phase II: Experimental Evaluation of Pressure Equalization Factors and Wind Resistance of Vinyl Siding Systems Using a Multi-Chamber Pressure Test Bed":

Mr. Madani provided background on the project and reporting phase for the Committee.

Dr. Prevatt, UF and Dr. Roueche, Auburn University provided a detail power point presentation of Phase II of this project.

HRAC Comments/Questions:

Mr. Ascunce spoke on testing and prescriptive requirements and questioned if these should be based on the current code.

Dr. Prevatt responded to the requirements and Mr. Madani responded on the current code.

HRAC Comments/Questions (cont.):

Ms. Cope spoke on research and stated it was very useful to do more testing but may not offer needed changes to the reference testing standards. Information and more discussion may need to take place within the Committee on this subject.

Ms. Cope provided additional dialog on conclusion of the report and testing.

Motion:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to accept the draft interim report for Experimental Evaluation of Pressure Equalization Factors and Wind Resistance of Vinyl Siding Systems Using a Multi-Chamber Pressure Test Bed". Commissioner Compton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Next Steps: Agenda Items, Needed Information, Identification of further research and development essential to hurricane protection:

Mr. Madani provided information on the next steps for the Committee.

Public Comment: None

Final Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed the final roll call with 12 members remaining on the line.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Schock thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting for the HRAC members at 9:47 a.m.