

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
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CONFERENCE CODE/MEETING ID: 589-844-885**

**Friday, July 15, 2016  
1:30 PM until completion**

**FIRE TAC PRESENT:**

Hamid Bahadori, Chairman  
Jeff Gross  
Brad Schiffer

Joe Belcher  
Joe Holland  
Jim Schock  
Ed Schneider for Peter Schwab

**FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:**

Tony Apfelbeck  
Robert Hamberger

Charlie Frank

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani  
April Hammonds  
Joe Bigelow

Marlita Peters  
Jim Hammers  
Chris Howell

**MEETING FACILITATION:**

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from the FCRC Consensus Center at Florida State University. Information at: <http://consensus.fsu.edu/>

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Amanda Hickman, Intercode, Air Movement Control Organization  
Joe Belcher, FHBA

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**Welcome:**

**Time: 1:30 p.m.**

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference call of the Fire TAC. He provided information for the callers on how to mute systems to avoid background noise.

**Roll Call:**

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 6 members present and a total @ 1:46 p.m. of 7.

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Review and Approval of [June 1st, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#) and [June 14th, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#)**

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 1<sup>st</sup> and 14th, 2016 meetings as posted. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Ms. Hammonds advised of the Sunshine Law guidelines and penalties.

Mr. Blair provided guidelines of the process for both TAC groups.

**To review, accept public comments and comment on comments received regarding the TAC's actions on the proposed code modification for the 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code.**

**6383 G1**

Amanda Hickman explained her comments and stated she was requesting support from the TAC to reverse their previous decision.

Mr. Belcher entered a motion for a straw poll to support G-1 comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion.

Mr. Holland stated he was not in support and provided reasons. Mr. Bahadori stated that he was also not in support and provided reason for decision.

Mr. Blair called for a roll call vote.

**To review, accept public comments and comment on comments received regarding the TAC's actions on the proposed code modification for the 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code (cont.):**

**6383 G1 (cont.):**

Mr. Bahadori, No	Mr. Schiffer, Yes
Mr. Belcher, Yes	Mr. Schock, No
Mr. Gross, No	Mr. Schneider, No
Mr. Holland, No	

The motion failed with a vote of 2 in favor and 5 against.

**6282:**

Ms. Hickman explained her comments and stated she was requesting support from the TAC to reverse their previous decision.

Mr. Holland entered a motion for a straw poll not to support G-1. Mr. Bahadori seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 1 with Mr. Belcher against.

**6799:**

Joe Belcher explained his comment for the group and asked for TAC support.

Mr. Schock entered a motion for a straw poll to support G-1 comment. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

Discussion followed among the TAC members regarding Legislative language. Ms. Hammonds addressed their concerns and questions.

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 1 with Mr. Schneider against.

**6801:**

Joe Belcher explained his comment for the group and asked for TAC support.

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion for a straw poll to support A-3 Alternate language. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

**To review, accept public comments and comment on comments received regarding the TAC's actions on the proposed code modification for the 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code (cont.):**

**6822:**

Joe Belcher explained his comment for the group and asked for TAC support.

Mr. Holland asked for some detail which was provided by Mr. Belcher.

Mr. Schock entered a motion for a straw poll to support G-1 comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

Discussion followed with Mr. Schock advising this will be hard to enforce at the local level.

Mr. Schiffer discussed detail on roof hangovers on the zero lot line.

Mr. Belcher responded to the concerns of Mr. Schock on local building departments.

**6852:**

Joe Belcher explained his comment for the group and asked for TAC support.

Ms. Hammonds stated statute would show the Florida specific.

Mr. Holland entered a motion for a straw poll to not support G-1 comment. Mr. Schneider seconded the motion. Mr. Blair performed roll call vote:

Mr. Bahadori, Yes	Mr. Schiffer, No
Mr. Belcher, No	Mr. Schock, No
Mr. Gross, No	Mr. Schneider, Yes
Mr. Holland, Yes	

The motion failed with 3 in favor and 4 against.

Mr. Belcher entered a motion for a straw poll to support G-1 comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion.

Mr. Belcher and Mr. Schiffer explained their reason for support.

**To review, accept public comments and comment on comments received regarding the TAC's actions on the proposed code modification for the 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code (cont.):**

**6852 (cont):**

Mr. Blair performed a roll call vote:

Mr. Bahadori, No	Mr. Schiffer, Yes
Mr. Belcher, Yes	Mr. Schock, Yes
Mr. Gross, Yes	Mr. Schneider, No
Mr. Holland, No	

The motion failed with 4 in favor and 3 against.

Mr. Blair advised that there was no consensus reach among the TAC on this Code Modification Comment.

Mr. Blair performed final roll call, all seven members were still on the call.

Mr. Holland entered a motion to adjourn. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.