

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**Division of Housing and Community Development**

The Florida Building Commission, "The Commission", NOTICES A PUBLIC HEARING ON ITS INTENT TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF THE 2012 FLORIDA ACCESSIBILITY CODE FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO BE HELD DURING ITS JANUARY 2012 MEETING announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – completion

PLACE: Trade Winds Island Grand Hotel, 5500 Gulf Boulevard, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706, (727)367-6461

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission announces its intent to pursue United States Department of Justice (DOJ) certification of equivalency for the 2012 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction (2012 Florida Accessibility Code). Certification is based on determination by the DOJ that the 2012 Florida Accessibility Code, which replaces the certified 1997 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction (1997 Florida Accessibility Code), meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for accessibility and usability of places of public accommodation and commercial facilities. At any enforcement proceeding under title III of the ADA, certification provides rebuttable evidence that the Code meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of title III for private facilities. Determination of equivalency is determined by comparison to the DOJ adopted Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design (ADA Standards).

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The DOJ adopted final rules creating the 2010 ADA Standards September 15, 2010. The Florida Building Commission developed the 2012 Florida Accessibility Code to maintain consistency with the 2010 ADA Standards and adopted it by rule October 2011. The update to the Accessibility Code is intended to allow application for DOJ certification and it is scheduled to take effect concurrent with the date for mandatory use of the 2010 ADA Standards, March 15, 2012.

The 2012 Florida Accessibility Code and supporting documentation, this notice of intent to pursue certification and notice of hearing can be viewed and downloaded from the Florida Building Commission website:

[www.FloridaBuilding.org](http://www.FloridaBuilding.org) under the "Hot Topics" tab or can be viewed and copied at the Commission's office:

Building Codes and Standards Office, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, call: (850)487-1824, Fax: (850)414-8436 or see the Commission's website at: [www.floridabuilding.org](http://www.floridabuilding.org).

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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








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	Conference Agency 1B	The State Library Council Governmental Affairs Subcommittee will review and discuss matters and issues related to the programs and/or activities .... Monday, January 30, 2012, 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (EST) Archives Conference Room, Division of Library and Information ....	10929298	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 1T	Fundraising for the Forever changed permanent exhibit. Monday, January 30, 2012, 9:30 a.m. Tallahassee, FL - TBA	10936088	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Conference Agency 1T	To discuss, review and take action on funding recommendations for grants and any other business which may appropriately come before the Council. Note: .... Thursday, February 9, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Division of Cultural Affairs, R.A. Gray Building, 3rd Floor, ....	10909704	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Conference Agency 2	Women's Hall of Fame Committee. NOTE: In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded .... February 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Please call: (850)414-3300 .... Please call: (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation	10840640	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 5E	To discuss the business of the Council. March 6, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Eyster ....	10938416	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 5E	To discuss the business of the Council. February 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Eyster ....	10937834	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 5E	To discuss the business of the Workgroup. February 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Eyster ....	10936573	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 6	Any interested parties that need further information may contact: Paige Sharpton at (850)245-3397. For appeal process see Section 286.0105, .... February 15-17, 2012, 8:00 a.m. - until close of the meeting; .... Homewood Suites, 2987 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 323....	10916203	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Hearing Agency 6B	The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified .... A Teacher Hearing Panel, January 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. or as soon .... The Schultz Center, 4019 Boulevard Center Drive, Jacksonville, ....	10887006	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 6C5	To hold a site specific proposal meeting regarding Florida's Art In State Buildings Program, for BR-678 Culture and Society Building. January 27, 2012, 1:00 p.m. FAU, Building 97, Room 222, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL ....	10906503	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 9B	Monday, January 30, 2012 9:00 a.m. Accessibility TAC 1:00 p.m. 2013 Florida Building Code Update Process Ad Hoc Tuesday, January 31, 2012 9:00 .... January 30-31, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - completion Tradewinds Island Grand Hotel, 5500 Gulf Boulevard St., Pete ....	10932984	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 9B	The Florida Building Commission announces its intent to pursue United States Department of Justice (DOJ) certification of equivalency for the .... January 31, 2012, 8:30 a.m. - completion Trade Winds Island Grand Hotel, 5500 Gulf Boulevard, St. Pete ....	10940162	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Workshop Agency 9I	The purpose of the meeting is to provide updated information regarding hurricane evacuation modeling in the Florida Keys. The goal of the workshops .... Monday, January 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EST) PLACE: ....	10912226	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03

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		Murray E. Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Highway, ....		
	Public Meeting Agency 14	This is a monthly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for the purpose of reviewing penalties imposed upon any vehicle or persons .... February 9, 2012, 8:30 a.m. Department of Transportation, Haydon Burns Building, Room 348, ....	10917173	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 14	The Florida Department of Transportation intends to hold monthly Access Management Review Committee meetings in 2012. These meetings will be .... Meetings to be held monthly as described below Florida Department of Transportation, District 7, Headquarters, ....	10929104	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 25	Docket No. 110165-SU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by Utility Corporation of Florida, Inc. The purpose of .... Thursday, February 9, 2012, 6:00 p.m. Springlake Community Center, 209 Springlake Boulevard, Sebring, ....	10914360	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 27	Regular scheduled meeting of the Governor and Cabinet to act on all executive branch matters provided by law and to act on any agendas submitted .... February 9, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Tampa, Florida	10963151	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 27	2012 Florida AmeriCorps and National Service Conference. Registration is required. Training of AmeriCorps and National Service members, networking, .... Thursday, February 23, 2012, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, February .... Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL ....	10907764	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Workshop Agency 29A	The workshop will consist of discussing goals for the upcoming year and general business of the TAC. February 1, 2012, 1:30 p.m. (CST) West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Rd., Ste. ....	10936476	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29A	Bay County Transportation Disadvantaged Quarterly Board Meeting. February 1, 2012, 1:00 p.m. Bay County Government Center, 840 West 11th Street, Room 1030, ....	10912323	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29C	To conduct the regular business of the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. February 6, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, ....	10914748	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29C	To conduct the regular business of the Hamilton County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. February 1, 2012, 1:30 p.m. Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, ....	10915136	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29D	Regular Monthly Meeting. Friday, February 3, 2012, Planning & Growth Management Committee, .... 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216	10916300	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29D	Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Northeast Florida Regional Council District IV Local Emergency Planning Committee. Notice is also given that .... Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m. The Northeast Florida Regional Council, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, ....	10905339	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29F	Third workgroup meeting to discuss the planning elements and process for developing an Orange County Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan. Thursday, February 2, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Barnett Park, 4801 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808	10931529	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29H	To conduct the regular business of the Regional Planning Advisory Committee. February 3, 2012, 1:30 p.m. 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 3378....	10791558	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29J	Any Development Order received prior to the meeting. Any proposed Local Government Comprehensive Plan received prior to the meeting. Southeast .... Monday, February 6, 2012, 10:30 a.m. Beacon Council Board Room, 80 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 2400, Miami, ....	10922508	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 29K	To conduct the quarterly meeting of Council's Florida District X Local Emergency Planning Committee. February 2, 2012, 10:00 a.m. St. Lucie County Health Department, 5150 N.W. Milner Drive, ....	10914651	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting Agency 34	Regular Commission Meeting. Friday, February 3, 2012, 8:30 a.m. Florida Parole Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, ....	10883029	1/20/2012 Vol. 38/03
	Public Meeting	To conduct the regular business of the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.		1/20/2012



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February 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Jack Durrance Auditorium, County Administration Building, 12 ....

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Body of the email-

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