

Report of The Fire TAC

January 13, 2003

1. There was no quorum. Seven members were in attendance. Commissioner Hamid Bahadori chaired the meeting. Jack Glenn Suggested to proceed with the meeting and forward the actions for Commissions approval.
2. The Fire TAC discussed the Dec. Statement DCA02-DEC-365 modified staff recommendation and unanimously approved the answers to three questions

Staff Recommendation: The following questions are answered from the stand point of Florida Building Code.

Q 1: Is the Building Official the final deciding authority for the type of fire sprinkler system required for this building? If not, then who is?

Answer: No. The building official has authority over sprinkler provisions as it relates to the requirements of the Florida Building Code.

Q 2: If table 500 allows the building to be built un-sprinkled, but 903.7.5 and 903.8.1 requires sprinklers, and no other allowance have been taken for sprinklers, which code dictates the type of fire protection system for this building. The Florida Building Code or the Florida Fire prevention Code?

Answer: Florida Building Code chapter 9 applies.

Q 3: For this building's fire protection system, which type of fire sprinkler system shall be required, NFPA 13 Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 1999 edition, or NFPA 13R Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Hight, 1999 edition?

Answer: NFPA 13

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.