

Florida Building Code Commission
Hotel Electrical Technical Advisory Committee
Eden Roc Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida
October 28,2002
8:am -Noon

Call to order- *Mike Mc Comb

Members: Joe Territo, *Ed Carson, Michael Kravit, Clarence Tibbs, *Tarry Baker, *Dwight Wikes, *Leonard F. Devine Jr., *Oriol T. Haage, Clarence Tibbs, Roy Van Wyk, *Larry Smith.

Approve the agenda – approved as submitted

Approve the September 2002 minutes – Approved as submitted

The following were items and issues discussed at the Monday October 28, 2002 TAC meeting :

- 1) Discussion on future code change cycle : Consistency or expansion of the Code within the FBC (Code change is a three year process)
February 28, 2003 comments cutoff for comments to be taken up in March 2002
 - a) Grounding conductors- Not a Glitch but a code change, address during the next year code cycle, begin in March 2003
 - b) Raceway main disconnect –Not a Glitch but a code change, address during the next code cycle, begin in March 2003200 Comments legal instructs to be addressed next year change cycle and not during “Glitch” cycle
 - c) Home Builders settlement timeline, Jim to report FBC glitch amendment implementation, rule development workshop 120 procedures all state agency process, meetings October, adopted or adopted as modified this commission meeting. Adopted within 90 days, established for March meeting.
Next code comments Feb. 28 comments in April for amendments 120 procedures, would effect some of the FBC. Effect the “I” code implementation, commission to discuss.
 - d) Update to 2002 NEC update reference standards –2002 NEC code change (this “Glitch” cycle) amendment # 18 was withdrawn, successful amendment addressing the NEC 2002 carried forward as submitted to the commission.
 - e) Minor construction repair– what does “minor repair” mean, Discussion:
Example, when is permit required, relative to FBC. If the work done by a licensed contractor and is under \$500 under certain conditions a permit would not be required. Legal to research Code, laws etc and report to the December meeting through the technical staff. Technical staff to research exemptions and when required. For example “ Meter cans exempt etc. 553.80 FS, states if under \$1000 for certain conditions the job would be exempt, Chapter 34 states certain areas

that cannot be exempted. Chapter 489 also states requirements and exemptions. Add to December agenda and report legal and technical findings to the TAC and add to commission future work plan. Local input and integration of procedure to be integrated by staff by TAC members and interested parties no later than November 15, 2002 to meet the FAW and allow adequate time for staff to create package for the TAC to review prior to the December meeting

2) Discussion on "Street Lighting"

Document 2 included – a) Torres Haage Florida Building Code Chapter 1
b) February 14, 1998 Exterior Lighting c) BOAF Interpretation request (on hold until DEC statement is requested by Oriol Haage in December)
Back ground on issue "Is this covered under the Building Code"
Required to be inspected by licensed or un licensed contractor in a municipality inspector/ permit required, what code issued through, covered by the Building Code. What should be covered, should TAC take up this issue to be included as a amendment to the Code and when?. To be asked in the form of a DEC statement to be brought forward to the TAC and commission, BOAF question to follow after December meeting.

3) Other business –

a) Comments on Re Hab Code to the Administration TAC_– No comments submitted, members invited and encouraged to attend Monday meeting

b) Chapter 1 Administration 104 permit requirements: When and what exemptions discussion. Torres Haage to submit DEC statement specifically addressing this issue.

3) Set December 2002 agenda, time and items

Agenda items for December:

2 DEC statements proposed by Torres Haage for the December 2002 meeting

- Street Lighting issue
- Permitting requirements
- * Update on Re Hab code
- * Code changes for the March meeting –4 hour required
- * Time required for the December meeting
- * Legal and technical staff report relative to Rule and Legislative

Adjourn- Noon -Mike McCombs