

**ACCESSIBILITY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CONFERENCE ALL/WEBINAR**

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**January 31, 2020**

**10:30 A.M.**

## **Minutes**

### **ACCESSIBILITY TAC PRESENT:**

Jeff Gross, Chairman  
Jack Humburg  
Laurel Martin  
Sharon Mignardi  
Barbara Page

Brad Schiffer  
Frederick Schilling  
Larry Schneider  
James Woolyhand

### **ACCESSIBILITY TAC NOT PRESENT:**

Diana Worrall

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani  
Justin Vogel  
Chip Sellers  
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell  
Chris Howell  
Jim Hammers

### **MEETING FACILITATION:**

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: [facilitatedsolutions.org](http://facilitatedsolutions.org)

**Welcome:**

**Time: 10:30 a.m.**

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference of the Accessibility 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 Accessibility TAC. A quorum was determined with 6 members present at roll call.

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Approval of the Minutes from July 31, 2019:**

Commissioner Schiffer entered a motion to approve the minutes from the July 31, 2019 meeting as posted. Commissioner Schilling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Chairman Gross, Barbara Page and Larry Schneider joined the call bringing the quorum to 9 members.

**To provide comments to the Rule Development Workshop "Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C." of February 11, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing comments received regarding the proposed 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) update to the Florida Building Code:**

Mr. Blair explained the code modification process to the Committee members, including the voting process.

Mr. Madani provided detail on reading the chart and the comments that were submitted for each TAC.

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**Legal Status:**

Mr. Vogel stated that he has previously spoken with the TAC regarding the legal status of the Florida Accessibility Code, but thought it might be helpful to give a review, since the general comment submitted speaks on this code.

Mr. Vogel advised that the Florida Legislature has specified what provisions will constitute the Florida Accessibility Code, and those are a collection of federal requirements and some state provisions. He further stated that the Commission is specifically prohibited from revising or amending those standards, so it probably would not be able to incorporate any accessibility-related provisions that the commenter is requesting. Mr. Vogel stated the commenter would need to go through the Legislature in order to have those changes included in the accessibility code.

**Comments Received:**

**Neil Burning:**

**A-General Comment #1 Chapter 11**

**TAC Comments:** Mr. Schneider stated that Chapter 11 is not in the Florida code and therefore this comment should be NAR.

**Public Comments:** None

**Motion:** There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

**Final Roll Call:** Mr. Blair performed the final roll call with 9 members remaining on the line.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Gross adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.