

STRUCTURAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**October 12, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

Minutes

STRUCTURAL TAC PRESENT:

David Compton, Chairman
Michael Bourré
Jaime Gascon
Michael Guerasio
Do Y. Kim
Daniel Lavrich

Julie Lowry
CW Macomber
David Monsour
Dean Ruark
Jason Seals

STRUCTURAL TAC NOT PRESENT:

Craig Parrino

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Tom Campbell
Sabrina Evans
Marlita Peters
Norman Bellamy

Justin Vogel
Jim Hammers
Jeff Blair
Alex Ronda

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference meeting of the Structural TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Structural TAC. A quorum was determined with 11 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Lavrich moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Approval of the Minutes from June 21, 2022:

Mr. Lavrich moved to approve the minutes from June 21, 2022, as posted. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45 day comment period for the update to the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, as applicable:

Mr. Blair provided an overview of the process for making recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments.

Mr. Madani reviewed the materials for reviewing the proposed code changes with comments.

S9958

Proponent:

Gaspar Rodriguez, Miami-Dade, briefly provided details on comment A2 with original.

Support:

Joe Belcher, FICAP and AAF, spoke in support of comment A2 with original.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2 with original.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A2 with original.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2 with original. Mr. Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10164

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Opposition:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10427

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S10435

Proponent:

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in support of comment A2.

A member of the public spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Ruark moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9971

Proponent:

Milad Shabanian on behalf of Eric Stafford, IBHS, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1, incorporated with the original language. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10116

Proponent:

Jason Smart on behalf of Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Staff:

Mr. Madani asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Smart provided an answer to Mr. Madani's question.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Lavrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10256

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion:

No action needed.

S9848

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Joe Belcher, AAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10434

Proponent:

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

A member of the public spoke in support of comment A1.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A1.

Joe Belcher, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Ruark moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10175

Proponent

Proponent not present.

Staff

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Opposition:

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of the original modification.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Mr. Blair provided a comment.

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Mr. Compton provided comment.

Mr. Blair provided a comment.

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

Mr. Kim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10273

Proponent:

Gaspar Rodriguez requested reconsideration of the TAC's action to deny.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of the original modification. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9922

Proponent:

Aaron Phillips, ARMA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A1.

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Gaspar Rodriguez, Miami-Dade, spoke in support of comment A1.

Joe Belcher, FICAP, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10172

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G3.

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, provided a comment.

Rebuttal:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G3.

Motion:

Mr. Macomber moved to recommend denial of comment G3. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10272

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1 and requested reconsideration of the TAC's action to approve.

Opposition:

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Rebuttal:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment G1.

TAC:

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Macomber moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10388

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, AAF and FHBA, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Bourré moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9881

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A2. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9900

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10090

Proponent:

Milad Shabanian on behalf of Eric Stafford, IBHS, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Joe Belcher, AAF and FHBA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher asked Mr. Gascon a question.

Mr. Gascon provided an answer to Mr. Belcher's question.

S10280

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon asked Mr. Madani a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Gascon's question.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members went into discussion with questions and comments.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10065

Proponent:

Milad Shabanian on behalf of Eric Stafford, IBHS, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10120

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, FICAP, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Jeff O’Leary, FICAP, spoke in support and briefly provided details on comment A1.

Steve Szoke, American Concrete Institute, spoke in support of comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Kim provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Lavrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10139

Proponent:

Jaime Gascon on behalf of Jeanne Clark briefly provided details on comment G1.

Opposition:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in opposition to comment G1 and he supports the denial.

Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 3.

S10390

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, AAF, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10393

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, AAF, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10128

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

TAC:

Jaime Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10248

Proponent:

Jason Smart on behalf of Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment G1.

Opposition:

Joe Belcher, FICAP, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Rebuttal:

Jason Smart, AWC, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G1.

Joe Belcher, FICAP, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment G1.

Discussion:

TAC members and staff went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Ruark asked Milad Shabanian a question.

Mr. Shabanian provided an answer to Mr. Ruark's question.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 3.

S10281

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G3.

TAC:

Mr. Macomber asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Koning provided an answer to Mr. Macomber's question.

Mr. Gascon asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Koning and Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Gascon's question.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G3. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10278

Proponent:

No statement from the proponent.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10282

Proponent:

No statement from the proponent.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10283

Proponent:

No statement from the proponent.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10284

Proponent:

No statement from the proponent.

Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Ruark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10285

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10301

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G2.

TAC:

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10286

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S10353

Proponent:

Jason Smart on behalf of Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment G1.

Opposition:

Joe Belcher, FICAP, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Rebuttal:

Jason Smart, AWC, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 3.

S10266

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Monsour seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10270

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S10274

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S10384

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, FICAP and AAF, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Kim seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Lavrich provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10017

Proponent:

Milad Shabanian on behalf of Eric Stafford, IBHS, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Monsour moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Commissioner Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10257

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2 plus original.

Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend approval of comment A2 plus original. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10351

Proponent:

Proponent not present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Commissioner Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10386

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, FICAP and AAF, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Milad Shabaniyan, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Commissioner Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10018

Proponent:

Milad Shabanian on behalf of Eric Stafford, IBHS, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Monsour moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Gascon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9847

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9849

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A2.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. Monsour asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Pages provided an answer to Mr. Monsour's question.

Mr. Madani also provided an answer to Mr. Monsour's question.

Commissioner Compton asked a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Commissioner Compton's question.

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 to 1.

S9850

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S9851

Proponent:

Joe Belcher, FHBA and AAF, briefly provided details on comment A3.

Support:

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A3.

Milad Shabaniyan, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A3.

Matt Dawson, Vinyl Siding Institute, spoke in support of comment A3.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Commissioner Bourré seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9878

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in support of comment A1.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10288

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A3.

Mr. Gascon withdrew the motion.

Alternative Motion:

Mr. Kim moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10289

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1.

TAC:

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Mr. Monsour asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Koning provided an answer to Mr. Monsour's question.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Macomber seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10290

TAC:

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10291

Proponent:

Proponent withdrew their comment.

S10292

TAC:

Commissioner Compton provided a comment.

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10298

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comments G2 and G3.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comments G2 and G3. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10299

Proponent:

Robert Koning, Contractor Institute, briefly provided details on comment G1.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S9879

Proponent:

Fernando Pages, Vinyl Siding Institute, briefly provided details on comment A3.

Support:

Joe Belcher, FHBA, spoke in support of comment A3.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Commissioner Bourré seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Macomber provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

S10093

Gaspar Rodriguez, Miami-Dade, briefly provided details on comment A3.

Opposition:

Mike Silvers, FRSA, spoke in opposition to comment A3.

Rebuttal:

Gaspar Rodriguez, Miami-Dade, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment A3.

Mike Silvers, FRSA, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment A3.

TAC:

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Gascon moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 to 1.

TAC:

Mr. Madani provided comments.

Mr. Gascon provided a comment.

Other TAC Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Member and Staff Comment:

None

Adjourn:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Compton adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.