

**FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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June 1, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Minutes

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Bourré, Chairman
Joe Belcher
David Compton
Jeffery Gross
Michelle Hunt
Korah Parackal
Craig Parrino
John “Bud” Plisich

Rebecca Quinn
Mike Savage
Brad Schiffer
Jeffery Schnellmann
Jim Schock
Vince Seijas
Brian Swope

**HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
NOT PRESENT:**

Sergio Ascunce

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Jim Hammers
Sabrina Evans
Melissa Compass

Marlita Peters
Justin Vogel
Alan Burke

MEETING FACILITATION:

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

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Hurricane Research Advisory Committee.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the HRAC. A quorum was determined with 14 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Commissioner Schock entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

Approval of Meeting minutes from March 23, 2026:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes for March 23, 2026, meeting as posted. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

Draft Final Reports:

Mr. Blair provided details on the process for reviewing the Draft Final Report.

A. Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Crane and Hoisting Equipment.

Commissioner Compton entered the meeting, making the quorum 15 members present.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a brief overview of the research project titled “Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment.”

Presenter:

Dr. Jennifer Bridge, UF provided details on the Draft Final Report titled “Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment.”

Discussion:

Members of the Committee and Dr. Bridge went into discussion with questions and comments.

Motion:

Mr. Savage entered a motion to accept the Draft Final Report titled “Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment.” Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 15 to 0.

B) Assessment of Windborne Debris Risk in Florida

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a brief overview of the history of the research project titled “Assessment of Windborne Debris Risk in Florida.”

Presenter:

Dr. Jennifer Bridge, UF provided details on the Draft Final Report titled “Assessment of Windborne Debris Risk in Florida.”

Discussion:

Members of the Committee and Dr. Bridge went into discussion with questions and comments.

Public Comment:

Brendan Burke, Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA), provided a comment.

Eric Stafford, Integrity Code Alliance (ICA), provided a comment.

Motion:

Commissioner Schock entered a motion to accept the Draft Final Report titled “Assessment of Windborne Debris Risk in Florida.” Mr. Savage seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 15 to 0.

Other Workshop Business:

None.

Public Comment:

Presenter:

Dr. Bridge provided a comment.

HRAC Member and Staff Comment:

Mr. Schnellmann asked a question.

Mr. Blair provided an answer to Mr. Schnellman's question.

Adjourn:

Chairman Bourré thanked everyone for their participation, and he adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.