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HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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July 28, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Bourré, Chairman
Sergio Ascunce
Joe Belcher
David Compton
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:

Jeffery Gross

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Jim Hammers
Sabrina Evans

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: 1:00 p.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 13 members present at roll call.

Mr. Craig Parrino joined the meeting, making the quorum 14 members present.

Agenda Approval:

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

Approval of Meeting minutes of May 23, 2025, Meeting:

Mr. Seijas entered a motion to approve the minutes for May 23, 2025, meeting as posted. Commissioner Compton seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

Mr. Joe Belcher joined the meeting, making the quorum 15 members present.

Proposed Scope of Work for the following Research Project:

- **Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment**

Presenter:

Dr. Jennifer Bridge, UF, presented a summary of the scope of work for the Research Project titled “Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment.”

Discussion:

Members of the workgroup and staff went into discussion with questions and comments.

Motion:

Mr. Ascunce moved to recommend that the Commission approve UF’s Scope of Work for the research project titled: “Best Practices for Hurricane Season Utilization of Tower Cranes and Hoisting Equipment,” and to charge DBPR staff with contracting, administering and overseeing

the research, and negotiating scoping and funding levels as appropriate. Commissioner Compton seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 15 to 0.

Other Workshop Business:

None.

Public Comment:

HRAC Member and Staff Comment:

None.

Adjourn:

Chairman Bourré thanked everyone for their participation, and he adjourned the meeting at 1:42 p.m.