

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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Wednesday, January 25, 2017
1:00 PM until completion**

Minutes

FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Tony Apfelbeck
Charlie Frank
Brad Schiffer

Joe Belcher
Jeff Gross
Peter Schwab

FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

Hamid Bahadori, Chairman
Joe Holland

Robert Hamberger
Jim Schock

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
April Hammonds
Chris Howell
Jim Hammers

Thomas Campbell
Nick DuVal
Robert Benbow

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from the FCRC Consensus Center at Florida State University. Information at: <http://consensus.fsu.edu/>

Welcome:

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference call of the Fire Technical Advisory Committee. He provided information for the callers on how to mute systems to avoid background noise.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 6 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

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

Review and Approval of December 2, 2016 meeting minutes:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2016 meeting as posted. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Provide comments for the Rule Development Workshop "Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C." of February 7, 2017 regarding the proposed 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code.:

Jeff explained the process of the review of the comments.

Comment #1 – Submitted by Joe Belcher, Masonry Association of Florida and Florida Concrete and Associated Products Association:

Mr. Madani provided analysis of the comment.

Mr. Belcher stated it was to also incorporate declaratory statement DS 2016-082.

No public or TAC comment.

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Apfelbeck seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Provide comments for the Rule Development Workshop “Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C.” of February 7, 2017 regarding the proposed 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code (cont.):

Comment #2 – Submitted by Joe Belcher, Florida Home Builders Association:

Mr. Madani provided analysis of the comment.

Mr. Belcher explained the comment and added it was clarification for local jurisdictions.

No public comment.

Mr. Schiffer questioned zoning.

Mr. Belcher provided response.

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Apfelbeck seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Comment #3 – Submitted by Joe Belcher, Florida Home Builders Association:

Mr. Madani provided analysis of the comment.

Mr. Belcher explained the comment and added it was to incorporate DS 2016-081.

No public or TAC comment.

Mr. Apfelbeck entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Comment #4 – Submitted by Joe Belcher, Florida Home Builders Association:

Mr. Madani provided analysis of the comment.

Mr. Belcher stated this changes language to townhomes to correlate with the Statute.

No public or TAC comment.

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Apfelbeck seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Provide comments for the Rule Development Workshop “Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C.” of February 7, 2017 regarding the proposed 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code (cont.):

Comment #5 – Submitted by Joe Belcher, Florida Home Builders Association:

Mr. Madani provided analysis of the comment.

Mr. Belcher stated this is the same as for building but this is addressing residential.

No public or TAC comment.

Mr. Apfelbeck entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Other TAC Business:

Mr. Apfelbeck inquired about the criteria for new research projects and asked that the TAC be provided with the criteria as soon as possible.

Mr. Madani stated he would send this information sometime around May and also will include such information on the agendas for future TAC meetings.

Adjourn:

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion to adjourn. Mr. Apfelbeck seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.