

**PLUMBING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

**3:00 PM**

## ***Minutes***

### **PLUMBING TAC PRESENT:**

Frederick Schilling, Chairman

Joseph Kajak

Brian Langille

Mike Romano (joined call after roll call)

Gary Duren

Gary Kozan

Mike Robbins

### **PLUMBING TAC NOT PRESENT:**

James Batts

Bob Boyer

Jim Bickford

George Seiler

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Thomas Campbell

April Hammonds

Chip Sellers

Jim Hammers

Mo Madani

Nick Duval

Chris Howell

### **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: 3:00 pm**

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

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Approval of Minutes August 3, 2016:**

Mr. Duren entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Schilling 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 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code.:**

Mr. Blair advised the TAC will be looking at comments provided by the staff. He provided instructions on the process of the comment and the vote from the TAC.

Mr. Madani provided detail of the comment submitted by the staff.

**Public Comment:**

Otto Vinas, Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals stated that he disagrees with staff on the sewer depth and recommends a depth of 12 inches.

Doug Wise, Palm Beach County stated he is in support of 12 inch sewer depth.

Mr. Blair provided the different selections that the TAC would have to discuss and vote on.

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**TAC Comments:**

Gary Kozan stated he is in favor of the staff recommendation and provided reason for this choice.

Mr. Schilling stated he feels there needs to be a set number for sewer and it should be 12 inches for both sections and 6 inches is fine for the roof and would like to enter a motion of same.

Mr. Blair clarified the motion that Mr. Schilling was proposing. He stated the motion would be under 305.4.1 that both brackets show the number of 12 and under 903.1 the bracket would read 6.

Mr. Schilling stated yes.

**Note:** Mike Romano joined the call at 3:20 p.m. making the total members present 7.

Mr. Duren stated he would second but had questions first.

Mr. Schilling responded to his questions stating that 12 inches is for both brackets in the section.

Mr. Duren seconded the motion.

Mr. Kozan stated he will not support.

Mr. Blair stated these options should be separate.

Mr. Schilling modified his motion to read 305.4.1 private sewers place reserved and the building sewers would be 12 inches and 903.1 would be 6 inches. Mr. Duren seconded.

Mr. Blair took a roll call vote:

Frederick Schilling, Yes  
Joseph Kajak Yes  
Brian Langille Yes  
Mike Romano Yes

Gary Duren No  
Gary Kozan No  
Mike Robbins Yes

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**TAC Comments:**

Mr. Blair stated that the motion failed with a vote of 5 to 2.

Mr. Blair suggested that the comment be taken in two motions since it appeared that there was support for 903.1.

Mr. Kozan entered a motion to add the 6 inches to 903.1 as presented by staff comment. Mr. Schilling seconded the motion.

Mr. Blair took a roll call vote:

Frederick Schilling Yes  
Joseph Kajak Yes  
Brian Langille Yes  
Mike Romano Yes

Gary Duren Yes  
Gary Kozan Yes  
Mike Robbins Yes

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

Mr. Blair brought the TAC back to 305.4.1.

Mr. Schilling stated he would like to address where the 12 inch number came from. He provided background for the TAC and stated this was not a random number.

Mr. Kozan stated no number has been there for 16 years with no problems and he asked why it would be needed now. He provided examples and further stated this would create a problem.

Mr. Kozan entered a motion to accept the staff analysis and recommendation for 305.4.1 as reserved. Mr. Duren seconded the motion.

Mr. Robbins stated he does agree 12 inches is too much and he supports this motion.

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Mr. Blair took a roll call vote:

Frederick Schilling No  
Joseph Kajak Yes  
Brian Langille Yes  
Mike Romano Yes

Gary Duren Yes  
Gary Kozan Yes  
Mike Robbins Yes

The vote was 6 to 1 and the motion passes.

Ms. Hammonds stated no further business can be voted without quorum.

Mr. Blair advised that he misstated the number of members present there was 7 members and now 6 which is a quorum.

Mr. Schilling asked for discussion on local enforcement.

Mr. Madani responded to the discussion and question.

Mr. Duren spoke briefly on this issue also.

There being no further business before the TAC, Mr. Blair performed a closing roll call and there were 6 of 7 members still present on the line.

Mr. Schilling adjourned the TAC meeting at 3:42 p.m.