

TAC REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION PROCESS FOR COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT 8TH EDITION (2023), FLORIDA BUILDING CODE

COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS — MARCH 14, 2023 RULE WORKSHOP (ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY DECEMBER 13, 2023 AND REVISED UNANIMOUSLY FEBRUARY 7, 2023)

The public was invited to provide written comments on the draft 8th Edition (2023), Florida Building Code Update to the FBC (the Draft) starting January 19, 2022. Comments should be restricted to editorial and correlation fixes to the Draft. The Draft will consist of the proposed supplements to the 7th Edition (2020) as published January 19, 2023 and the 7th Edition (2020) FBC. The Commission's TACs will meet between February 22 - 24, to review public comments on the draft, and to provide recommendations to the Commission. The TACs' recommendations will be posted to the BCIS in advance of the March 14, 2023 Rule Development Workshop on Rule 61G20-1.001.

TAC PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION PROCESS

- Facilitator will serve as moderator, call for motions, and assist with adopted process and ground rules.
- Facilitator will introduce each public comment in turn.
- Staff will review the relevant TAC's recommendation on the modification as appropriate.
- Facilitator will limit comments to a maximum of (3) three-minutes per person.
- Proponents of the public comment will speak first.
- Opponents of the public comment will follow proponents.
- Proponents/opponents will be allowed one (1) collective two-minute counterpoint opportunity to address any new point(s) raised by previous speakers(s), but only if they address new points specific to the comment(s) raised by the speaker(s) and if they provide new points. No repeating of previous comments/points.
- Limit your comment and be concise. Do not read lengthy prepared statements.
- Offer new points and/or state agreement with previous speakers; please do not repeat what has been stated.
- Facilitator may terminate a comment if it is repeating previous comments, and not simply stating agreement or offering new points.
- The TAC wants to hear all view-points to ensure all perspectives are considered, and not repeats of the same views.
- Proponents and Opponents not wishing to provide comments are encouraged to raise their hands in support of or opposition to comments to provide the TAC with a sense of stakeholder preferences.
- Clarifying questions may be asked by TAC members only. TAC members may ask questions of the public through the facilitator.
- Staff, proponent, or specified commenter will respond to TAC Member's questions.
- TACs should not attempt to revise or amend the comments in any way.
- Once a motion for an action on a comment is on the floor, discussion is limited to TAC members except as allowed by the Chair/Facilitator.
- Withdrawal of Comment: A proponent may withdraw their comment any time prior to TAC action.
- All public comments will be considered individually.
- The TAC will take action on each comment by voting either to recommend the Commission approve the comment, or deny the comment.
- Motions to approve require a two-thirds* (67%) favorable vote for approval. Those with less than a two-thirds favorable vote are deemed denied.

** Pursuant to Section 553.73 (3) (b), F.S., in order for a Technical Advisory Committee to make a favorable recommendation to the Commission, the proposal must receive a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Technical Advisory Committee meeting, and at least half of the regular members must be present in order to conduct a meeting.*