

**STRUCTURAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT WITH
ROOFING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HYATT REGENCY
225 E. COASTLINE DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
February 6, 2017
1:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

STRUCTURAL TAC PRESENT:

Jim Schock, Chairman
Dick Wilhelm for Steve Strawn
Daniel Lavrich
Helmy Makar for Jamie Gascon
Craig Parrino

David Compton
Joe Hetzel
Warner Chang
Cris Fardelmann

STRUCTURAL TAC NOT PRESENT:

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STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
April Hammonds
Chris Howell
Jim Hammers

Thomas Campbell
Nick DuVal
Marlita Peters

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 concurrent meeting of the Structural TAC and Roofing TAC in Jacksonville, Florida.

Roll Call:

Ms. Blair performed roll call for the Structural TAC. A quorum was determined with 9 members present..

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Lavrich entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Compton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Approval of the Minutes from December 12, 2016

Mr. Lavrich entered a motion to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2016 meeting. Mr. Compton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

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

Mr. Blair explained the process of the Rule Development Workshop.

Comment # 5 and Comment #6: Submitted by R. Eric Stafford, IBHS:

Mr. Madani provided a brief technical analysis of comments #5 and #6 being heard in the concurrent meeting with the Roofing TAC.

Mr. Stafford advised of the changes listed in the comments and that comment #5 had only two exceptions listed and Comment # 6 had five exceptions. He explained what the exceptions were and the impact in the Code. Mr. Stafford provided a comparison of the comment #5 to that of comment #6.

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

Public Support:

Mike Ennis, SPRI
Joe Belcher, FHBA

Both supported both comments, however favored comment #6. Both speakers provided reasoning for the support.

Public Opposition:

Cam Fentriss, FRSA
Mike Silvers, Silvers Systems, Inc.

Both speakers provided reasoning and concern for the opposition.

Rebuttal:

Mr. Stafford provided rebuttal to the opposition’s comments in detail.

There was extensive discussion among the TAC members, opponents, proponents and Mr. Stafford.

Mr. Schock entered a motion to approve comment #5. Mr. Lavrich seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 in favor and 1 against.

Mr. Lavrich entered a motion to approve #6. Mr. Compton seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 2 against.

Public Comments:

Mr. Stafford had additional handouts with comments.

Ms. Hammonds advised the TACs that her recommendation would be that these comments not be heard today as they were not submitted during the deadline period. She stated they could be addressed at another rules workshop. Ms. Hammonds provided the rationale that staff, legal nor the TAC members had a chance to review and in addition the public was not allowed to review and this must take place in order for the TAC to be able to make a decision. Again she advised the TACs not to hear these comments at this meeting.

Public Comments (cont.):

Mr. Stafford said he understood, and that he was told that he could bring these to the meetings and they will deal with it later.

Mr. Madani said this is a workshop and anyone can bring comments. He said these comments will be heard in April.

Cam Fentriss, FRSA stated they appreciated Ms. Hammond's advice as they would like the opportunity to review what Mr. Stafford was distributing.

Mike Fischer stated that the BCIS site stated that it was ok to bring comments to this meeting and they prepared based on this information and now that they cannot address this and he agrees these should be heard.

Mr. Silver advised that there is a process in place and it should be followed to allow everyone the opportunity to review any and all comments that are going to be brought before the TACs and the Commission. He said with Code Mods there should be costs analysis.

Ms. Hammonds explained full reasoning for having the comments in for full review. She stated public comment should be limited to comment not written material that the TAC would need to make a decision on.

Mr. Stafford asked if he could just withdraw his handout requests. He withdrew for Structural R301.2.1.

Comment #1 submitted by Anthony Lynn Miller, P.E. PGT Industries, Inc.

Mo presented background on the comment.

Mr. Miller provided an abbreviated review.

Mr. Lavrich entered a motion to accept the comment. Mr. Wilhelm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Comment #2 submitted by Joe Belcher, Masonry Association of Florida, Florida Independent Concrete and Associated Products Association.

Mo presented background on the comment.

Mr. Belcher provided an abbreviated review.

Mr. Compton entered a motion to accept the comment. Mr. Parrino seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Comment #3 submitted by Joe Belcher, Masonry Association of Florida, Florida Independent Concrete and Associated Products Association.

Mo presented background on the comment.

Mr. Belcher provided an abbreviated review.

Mr. Compton entered a motion to accept the comment. Mr. Parrino seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Comment #4 submitted by Fred Hilpert, Furman and Hilpert Engineering, Inc.

Mr. Hilpert was not present.

Mr. Parrino entered a motion to approve by negative roll call. Mr. Wilhelm seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 0 to 9.

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher, Masonry Association of Florida, Florida Independent Concrete and Associated Products Association asked to withdraw his handout for comment on 2107.6 and will submit for the April meeting.

Chairman Schock adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.