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HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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June 16, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Schock, Chairman
Joe Belcher
Dr. Anne Cope
David Compton
Jeffery Gross
Mark Mikkelson

Craig Parrino
John "Bud" Plisich
Brad Schiffer
Jeffery Schnellmann
Mike Savage
Vince Seijas

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Sergio Ascunce

Brian Swope

STAFF PRESENT:

Thomas Campbell
Jim Hammers
Sabrina Evans

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel

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 11 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Mr. Seijas seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Approval of Meeting minutes from March 23, 2023:

Mr. Seijas entered a motion to approve the minutes for March 23, 2023 meeting as posted. Commissioner Compton seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Interim Draft Reports for the following Research Projects:

Mike Savage entered the meeting, making the quorum 12 members present.

**A) Assessment of Inspection Reporting and Building Conditions in South Florida
(Miami-Dade and Broward Counties) – Phase II**

Presenters:

Dr. Jennifer Bridge briefly presented the research project.

Question/Comment:

Members of the Workgroup and Dr. Jennifer Bridge went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Schnellmann entered a motion to accept the Final Draft Report Assessment of Inspection Reporting and Building Conditions in South Florida (Miami-Dade and Broward Counties) –

Phase II. Mr. Seijas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

A) Assessing the need to Modernize Water Penetration Resistance Test Procedures

Presenters:

Dr. Ryan Catarelli briefly presented the research project.

Question/Comment:

Members of the Workgroup and Dr. Ryan Catarelli went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Plisich entered a motion to accept the Final Draft Report Assessing the need to Modernize Water Penetration Resistance Test procedures and to recommend that UF clarify in the report their specific recommended course of action and next steps. Mr. Seijas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Dr. Anne Cope left the meeting and stated Mr. Eric Stafford replaced her. The quorum remained at 12 members present.

Mr. Mark Mikkelson left the meeting, making the quorum 11 members present.

B) Establishing Inspection Periods and Preliminary Recommendations for Preventive Measures for Mid-Rise Building near Coastal and Inland South Florida Environments

Presenters:

Dr. Atorod Azizinamini and Kingley Lau briefly presented the research project.

Question/Comment:

Members of the Workgroup, staff, Dr. Atorod Azizinamini, and Kingley Lau went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to accept the Final Draft Report Establishing Inspection Periods and Preliminary Recommendations for Preventive Measures for Mid-Rise Buildings near Coastal and Inland South Florida Environments and to recommend FIU add a section in the Report clarifying what recommended inspection periods should be, and also

provide guidance regarding what are favorable and unfavorable conditions for CO2 corrosion. Mr. Plisich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 11 to 0.

Other Workshop Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

HRAC Member and Staff Comment: None.

Adjourn:

Chairman Shock thanked everyone for their participation and he adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.