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10:00 A.M.

Minutes

**PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
PRESENT:**

Rod Hershberger, Chairman
David Compton

Nan Dean
Brian Swope

**PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOT PRESENT:**

David Gilson

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Thomas Campbell
Jim Hammers

Justin Vogel
Chris Howell

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Welcome:

Time: 10:13 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference meeting of the Product Approval Program Oversight Committee.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Product Approval Program Oversight Committee. A quorum was determined with 4 members present at the time of roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Chairman Hershberger asked for a motion to approve the agenda for today if there were no changes.

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted for today's meeting. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Approval of Minutes and Facilitation Report from February 2, 2021 meetings:

Chairman Hershberger asked for a motion to approve the facilitator's report and meeting minutes from the February 2, 2021 meeting, if there were no changes.

Chairman Hershberger requested that his name be corrected on the previous minutes.

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the minutes and facilitator's report with the requested amendment to the minutes from the February 2, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Product Approval and Entities Statistics Report:

Mr. Madani provided the statistical reports of products and entities as approved for the 2020 FBC.

Report on conditional approvals from the February 9, 2021 meeting:

All conditional approval requirements were met except FL14722 R4 from the December Approval Cycle

Mr. Blair advised that no action is needed from the POC.

To Consider and discuss the following Declaratory Statement:

DS 2021-006 by Michael Kasten of Trachte Building Systems:

Mr. Madani provided the background information on the petition for declaratory statement, along with the full staff analysis.

Staff Analysis:

Question:

If our doors, made with the 26-gauge material, pass the requirements of TAS 201-94, TAS 202-94 and TAS 203-94, would we still be required to meet the 24-gauge material thickness requirement as stated in 2222.4.3?

Answer:

The answer to the Petitioner's question is yes. As per section 2217.1 of the 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code, Building and in addition to passing the requirements of TAS 201-94, TAS 202-94 and TAS 303-94, the product in question must also comply with the 24-gauge material thickness requirement of section 2222.4.3 of the 7th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Building.

Committee Member Comment:

Commissioner Compton advised he is on the Structural TAC and concurs with their decision and the analysis, including the amendments specified by the TAC.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to accept staff analysis the following amendments: TAS 303.94 should be TAS 203.94 and the 7th edition should read 2020. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Review of Product Approval & Entity Applications:

Mr. Blair advised there were 30 entities on the consent agenda for approval and asked for a motion to approve if there were no entities to be pulled for individual consideration.

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the consent agenda of 30 entities. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Product Approval Applications without Comments consent agenda 2020:

Mr. Blair advised there were 269 products on the consent agenda for approval.

The applicant requested that FL 37384 and FL 37637 be pulled and reviewed individually for conditional approval.

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the 267 products on the amended consent agenda. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Pulled for individual consideration from the consent agenda:

FL 37384 - Commissioner Compton entered a motion for conditional approval FL 37384. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

FL 37637- Commissioner Compton entered a motion for conditional approval FL 37637. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Product Approval Applications with Comments consent agenda 2020:

FL 37889 - Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve FL 37889. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

Mr. Blair stated there were 8 products on the consent agenda with comments for conditional approval. He stated they are **FL 14590-R8, FL 17541-R3, FL 22561-R3, FL 22562-R3, FL 37334, FL 37355, FL 37356, and FL 37357.**

Commissioner Compton entered a motion for conditional approval of the products listed on the consent agenda with comments. Commissioner Dean seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 4 to 0.

DBPR Applications:

Mr. Blair advised that there were 230 products on the DBPR roster. He stated there is no action needed from the Product Approval Committee.

Public Comments: Jamie Gascon of Miami-Dade County provided comment that there were some needed corrections to the application for FL 31342 R1 and R2.

Mr. Madani stated staff will forward Mr. Gascon's comments to the applicant on the products. He stated that there will be a review, and a response sent to Mr. Gascon.

Adjournment: There being no further business before the POC Chairman Hershberger adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.