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MAY 28, 2026
10:00 A.M.

Minutes

PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
PRESENT:

Rod Hershberger, Chairman
Eddy Bouza
David Compton
Brian Swope
Tim Tolbert

PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOT PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Melissa Ca
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Mo Madani
Sabrina Evans
Marlita Peters
Jim Hammers
Jeff Blair
Justin Vogel
Alan Burke

MEETING FACILITATION:

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

Time: 10:00 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 5 members present at the time of roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted for today's meeting. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Approval of the minutes from April 2, 2026:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the minutes as posted from the April 2, 2026, meeting. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Product Approval Program Issues:

A. Report on conditional approvals:

Mr. Madani reported all of the conditional approval requirements were met except FL46130, FL46960, FL 46616, and FL47478.

B. Product Approval and Entities Statistics Report:

Ms. Campos provided the statistical reports of products and entities as approved for the 2026 Florida Building Code.

C. Product Approval Waiver Pursuant to Rule 61G-3.007, F.A.C.:

Mr. Madani provided details on the Product Approval Fee Waiver pursuant to Rule 61G-3.007, F.A.C.

Discussion:

Commissioner Bouza asked the staff a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Commissioner Bouza's question.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend to the Commission that it find that waiving product approval application fees will not have an adverse impact on the Commission's

ability to process applications, and to accordingly waive such fees for all submittals demonstrating compliance with the 9th Edition (2026), Florida Building Code, including those for the 8th Edition (2023), Florida Building Code, from July 1, 2026 – December 30, 2026, pursuant to Rule 61G-3.007, F.A.C. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Commissioner Bouza provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

DBPR Report:

A. Consent Agenda of Entity Approval Application:

Mr. Blair stated there were 21 product approval entities on the consent agenda for approval.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend the approval of 21 product approval entities. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Blair stated there were 126 products on the consent agenda for approval.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend the approval of the 126 products. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

B. Product Approval Application with Comments:

Mr. Blair stated there were 6 product applications with comments. There are 2 recommended for approval and 4 recommended for conditional approval.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend approval of FL48051 and FL48052. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend conditionally approve products of FL48007, FL48055, FL48156 and FL48156. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Commissioner Bouza asked the staff a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Commissioner Bouza's question.

C. DBPR Product Approval Applications Consent Agenda:

Mr. Blair stated there were 139 DBPR product approval applications including one application with comments, and that there was no action needed.

Other POC Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

POC Member and Staff Comment:

Commissioner Bouza requested the Budget report.

Adjourn:

There being no further business before the POC. Chairman Hershberger adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.