# FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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June 22, 2022 9:00 A.M.

# **Minutes**

### FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Brad Schiffer, Chairman

Hamid Bahadori

Jeffery Gross

Joe Belcher

Chris Athari for Joe Holland

Douglass Carter

Elijah Flowers

Peter Schwab

### FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

# **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani Justin Vogel
Thomas Campbell Jim Hammers
Sabrina Evans Alex Ronda
Marlita Peters Norman Bellamy
Jeff Blair

### **MEETING FACILITATION:**

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

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Fire TAC.

#### **Roll Call:**

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 10 members present at roll call.

# **Agenda Approval:**

Commissioner Gross moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10 to 0.

### Approval of the minutes from October 6, 2021:

Commissioner Schiffer stated that Joe Holland's name appeared twice on the "not present" section of the minutes.

Commissioner Schiffer moved to approve the minutes from October 6, 2021, as amended to reflect the change. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10 to 0.

To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes for the update to the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code and local Amendments, as applicable:

Mr. Blair provided an overview of the process for making recommendations about the proposed code modifications.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross made the following motion: that for all motions to approve a proposed Code amendment, the Technical Advisory Committee's recommendation shall be based on the following findings, pursuant to the requirements of sections 553.73 (9)(a) and (9)(b), F.S.: A. The amendment is needed in order to accommodate the specific needs of this state; B. The amendment has a reasonable and substantial connection to the health, safety, and welfare of the general public; C. The amendment strengthens or improves the Florida Building Code, or in the case of innovation or new technology, will provide equivalent or better products or methods or systems of construction; D. The amendment does not discriminate against materials, products, methods, or systems of construction of demonstrated capabilities; E. The amendment does not degrade the effectiveness of the Florida Building Code; F. The amendment has the following fiscal impact relative to the costs and benefits of the proposed amendment: 1. The fiscal impact relative to enforcement imposed upon local government is as indicated by the proponent. 2. The

fiscal impact of compliance imposed upon building and property owners is as indicated by the proponent. 3. The fiscal impact relative to compliance imposed upon industry is as indicated by the proponent. 4. The amendment demonstrates by evidence or data that the state's geographical jurisdiction exhibits a need to strengthen the code beyond the needs or regional variations addressed by the code and why the proposed amendment applies to this state; G. The amendment's benefits noted with regard to fiscal impact and efficacy outweigh the costs imposed; and H. The amendment does not diminish requirements related to wind resistance or prevention of water intrusion contained in the Code or its referenced standards and criteria. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

Mr. Madani reviewed the materials for reviewing the proposed code modifications.

#### F10334

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10334.

#### Favor:

Jeff Malloy, Timber Lab, spoke in support of modification F10334.

Sam Francis, American Wood Council, spoke in support of modification F10334.

### TAC:

Mr. Athari asked a question.

Mr. Francis, American Wood Council provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

# **Opposition:**

Eric Stafford, IBHS, spoke in opposition to modification F10334.

### TAC:

Commissioner Gross asked a question.

Mr. Johnson provided an answer to Commissioner Gross's question.

# **Opposition:**

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in opposition to modification F10334.

#### **Rebuttal:**

Sam Francis, American Wood Council, provided a rebuttal statement in support of the modification.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to the modification.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10334.

### TAC:

Commissioner Gross asked some questions.

Mr. Madani provided answers to Commissioner Gross' questions.

Mr. Blair added additional answers to Commissioner Gross' questions.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10334 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Athari spoke in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Gerwig spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. Gerwig asked the staff a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Gerwig's question.

The Fire TAC went into discussion.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 8-2. (Peter Schwab and Chris Athari opposed).

# F10337

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10337.

#### Favor:

Sam Francis, American Wood Council, spoke in support of modification F10337.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10337.

Jeff Malloy, Timber Lab, spoke in support of modification F10337.

# TAC:

Mr. Athari asked a question.

Mr. Francis, American Wood Council provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

# **Opposition:**

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, spoke in opposition to modification F10337.

### **Rebuttal:**

Sam Francis, American Wood Council, provided a rebuttal statement in support of the modification.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to the modification.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher spoke in opposition to modification F10337.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10337 based on it not being needed. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

#### TAC:

Mr. Athari spoke in opposition to the motion.

Commissioner Schiffer provided a statement regarding modification F10337.

Mr. Belcher provided a statement regarding modification F10337.

Commissioner Marker asked Mr. Belcher a question.

Mr. Belcher provided an answer to Commissioner Marker's question.

Mr. Schwab spoke in opposition to the motion.

The Fire TAC went into discussion.

#### **Motion:**

The motion failed with a vote of 6-4.

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10337 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5-5.

The TAC could not reach consensus on a recommendation for the modification, and since it was not recommended for approval it was deemed denied.

#### F10466

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10466.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10466.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a summary of modification F10466.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of F10466 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori asked a question.

Mr. Belcher provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

Mr. Madani provided additional feedback about Mr. Bahadori's question.

Mr. Athari provided a statement regarding modification F10466.

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement regarding modification F10466.

#### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10472

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10472.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10472.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend approval of F10472 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10487

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10487.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10487.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend approval of F10487 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F9982

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9982.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9982.

Brian Holland, NEMA, spoke in support of modification F9982.

#### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a summary of modification F9982.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend approval of F9982 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher asked Mr. Woestman a question.

Mr. Woestman provided an answer to Mr. Belcher's question.

Mr. Belcher stated he is in support of modification F9982.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10037

# **Proponent:**

Eric Stafford provided a summary of modification F10037.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10037.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend approval of F10037 based on it being seismic. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Schwab provided a statement regarding modification F10037.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10160

### **Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, provided a summary of modification F10160.

#### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a summary of modification F10160.

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10160.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10160 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1. (Commissioner Grey Marker opposed).

### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10160.

### F10161

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10161.

# **Opposition:**

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a statement in opposition to the modification.

### **Rebuttal:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a rebuttal statement in support of the modification.

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to the modification.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend approval of F10161 as submitted. Commissioner Grey Marker seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10161.

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10161.

Mr. Athari asked the staff a question and provided a statement of his support to modification F10161.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

Mr. Blair provided a statement on the process.

# **Motion Continued**:

The motion failed with a vote 0-10.

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10161 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10339

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10339.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10339.

Jeff Malloy, Timber Lab, provided a comment about Mass Timber.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F10339 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10339.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### Staff:

Mr. Blair provided a statement on the process.

Mr. Campbell provided an additional statement on the process.

### F10340

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend denial of F10340 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Schwab provided additional feedback for modification F10340.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10462

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

# TAC:

Mr. Athari provided additional feedback for modification F10462.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend denial of F10462 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10486

### **Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, provided a summary of modification F10486.

#### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10486.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10486 based on it not needed. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

#### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment stating he supports modification F10486.

Mr. Schwab spoke against the motion.

Commissioner Marker spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bahadori asked Mr. Logan a question.

Mr. Logan provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

Mr. Belcher stated that based on the TAC discussion he is now in opposition to modification F10486.

# **Motion Continued:**

The motion to recommend denial passed with a vote of 7-3. (Chris Athari, Peter Schwab, and Commissioner Grey Marker opposed).

### F10493

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Technical Director at Creative Technology Inc., provided a brief introduction of himself.

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10493.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10493.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend approval of F10493 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10496

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10496.

#### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F10496.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10496.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend approval of F10496 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10162

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

# **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend denial of F10162 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10163

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend denial of F10163 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10254

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10254 based on previous action. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10255

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### Favor:

Jeff Malloy, Timber Lab, spoke in support of modification F10255.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10255.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10255 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10328

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend denial of F10328 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10373

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10373.

# Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10373.

### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement of his support for modification F10373.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10373 based on previous action.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a statement on modification F10373.

Mr. Gerwig asked Mr. Belcher to explain modification F10373.

### **Motion Continued:**

Mr. Gerwig withdrew his motion for modification F10373.

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend approval of F10373 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10375

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10375.

### TAC:

Commissioner Gross asked a question.

Mr. Belcher provided an answer to Commissioner Gross' question.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend approval of F10375 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10532

# **Proponent:**

Not present

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend approval of F10532 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10533

#### **Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, on behalf of Kimberly Gilliam, provided a summary of modification F10533.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend approval of F10533 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

#### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori asked a question.

Commissioner Gross provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

Mr. Bahadori asked another question.

Mr. Rick Logan provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

The staff and TAC went into discussion.

### **Motion:**

The motion failed with a vote of 1-9.

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend denial of F10533 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10100

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10100.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10100 as submitted. Commissioner Marker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10110

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10110.

#### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10110.

### TAC:

Mr. Flowers provided a statement of his opposition to modification F10110.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of F10110 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10113

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F10113.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of F10113 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-3. (Commissioner Schiffer, Chris Athari, and Hamid Bahadori opposed).

### F10157

# **Proponent:**

Hamid Bahadori provided a summary of modification F10157.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10157.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of F10157 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher spoke in opposition to modification F10157.

### **Rebuttal:**

Mr. Bahadori provided a rebuttal statement in support of the modification.

# TAC:

Mr. Athari asked Mr. Bahadori a question.

Mr. Bahadori provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

Mr. Flowers provided a statement on modification F10157.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion failed with a vote of 4-6.

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10157 as submitted. Mr. Bahadori seconded the motion.

### TAC:

The TAC went into discussion.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion failed with a vote of 5-5.

The modification was deemed denied because it did not receive enough votes for approval.

### F10174

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of F10174 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10425

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10425.

#### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F10425.

# **Motion:**

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend denial of F10425 based on it not being needed. Motion died from lack of second.

Commissioner Gross moved to recommend approval of F10425 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a statement on modification F10425.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 10-0.

### F10436

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10436.

### TAC:

Mr. Athari asked Mr. Walke a question.

Mr. Walke provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

Mr. Flowers asked Mr. Walke a question.

Mr. Walke provided an answer to Mr. Flowers' question.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of F10436 based on the language needing additional work. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10451

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10451.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend approval of F10451 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10468

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10468.

# Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10468.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10468 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10499

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10499.

# Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10499.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F10499.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10499 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

#### TAC:

Mr. Schwab asked a question.

Mr. Walke provided an answer to Mr. Schwab's question.

# **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F9945

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F9945.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9945.

### TAC:

Commissioner Marker provided a summary of modification F9945.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend approval of F9945 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori provided a statement.

Mr. Belcher provided a statement and stated his opposition to modification F9945.

# **Motion Continued:**

The motion failed with a vote of 3-7.

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F9945 based on it not being needed. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9946

# **Proponent:**

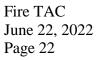
Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, provided a summary of modification F9946.

# **Favor:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9946.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F9946 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.



#### TAC:

Mr. Athari provided a comment on modification F9946.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9981

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9981.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9981.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F9981.

#### TAC:

Mr. Schwab asked a question.

Mr. Blair provided an answer to Mr. Schwab's question.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend approval of F9981 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10038

# **Proponent:**

Eric Stafford, IBHS stands on his previous statement.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10038 based on it being seismic. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10099

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend denial of F10099 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10167

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend denial of F10167 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10169

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend denial of F10169 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

Commissioner Schiffer stepped away from the meeting, making the quorum 9 members.

### F10379

Curtis Gonzales, President of Idaho Star Services and Smoke Guard Inc., on the behalf of Amanda Hickman, provided a summary of modification F10379.

# **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend approval of F10379 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a statement on modification F10379.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9-0.

Commissioner Schiffer returned to the meeting, making the quorum 10 members.

### F10461

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing FCIA, provided a summary of modification F10461.

#### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F10461.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10461.

### TAC:

Commissioner Marker stated he would like to hear from Mr. Flowers on modification F10461.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend approval of F10461 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

# TAC:

- Mr. Carter provided a comment on modification F10461.
- Mr. Belcher provided a comment on modification F10461.
- Mr. Carter provided a comment on modification F10461.
- Mr. Bahadori provided a comment on and stated his opposition to modification F10461.
- Mr. Flowers provided a comment on modification F10461.
- Mr. Carter stated his concern about modification F10461.

Commissioner Gross provided a comment on modification F10461.

### **Motion Continued:**

Commissioner Marker withdraw his motion to recommend approval of the modification.

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F10461 based on it causing conflict. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Commissioner Gross provided a comment on modification F10461.

Mr. Athari provided a comment on modification F10461.

# **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10469

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10469.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10469.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend approval of F10469 as submitted. Mr. Athari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10471

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10471.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10471.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend approval of F10471 as submitted. Mr. Athari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10500

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10500.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10500.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Athari moved to recommend approval of F10500 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10512

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10512.

### TAC:

Commissioner Marker provided a comment reflecting his concerns related to modification F10512.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F10512 based on the language. Mr. Bahadori seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Schwab provided a comment.

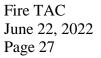
# **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 7-3. (Commissioner Brad Schiffer, Peter Schwab, and Chris Athari opposed).

# F10518

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing FCIA, provided a summary of modification F10518.



#### Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a statement.

### TAC:

Commissioner Marker provided a statement.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F10518 based on it not being needed. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Schwab provided a comment.

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment on and stated his opposition to modification F10518.

Mr. Belcher asked the staff a question.

Mr. Vogel provided an answer to Mr. Belcher's question.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10521

### **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing FCIA, provided a summary of modification F10521.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Marker moved to recommend denial of F10521 based on it not being needed. Mr. Athari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10039

# **Proponent:**

Eric Stafford, IBHS stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend approval of F10039 based on it being seismic. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F9925

### **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9925.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9925.

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., spoke in support of modification F9925.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in opposition to modification F9925.

# TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9925.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9925 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher asked question to the proponent Mr. Walke.

Mr. Walke provided an answer to Mr. Belcher's question.

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

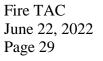
### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9944

### **Proponent:**

Commissioner Brad Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9944.



### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9944.

### TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9944.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9944 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Athari provided a comment.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F9975

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9975.

### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F9975.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9975 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F9976

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9976.

#### Favor:

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., spoke in support of modification F9976.

### TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9976.

Mr. Belcher asked a question.

Commissioner Schiffer provided an answer to Mr. Belcher's question.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9976 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9977

### **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9977.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9977.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend approval of F9977 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F9978

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, stands on his previous statement.

#### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9978.

# TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9978.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9978 as submitted. Mr. Bahadori seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9979

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9979.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9979.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F9979.

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., spoke in support of modification F9979.

Bryan Holland, NEMA, spoke in support of modification F9979.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori provided a comment on modification F9979.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend approval of F9979 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Gerwig asked the proponent John Woestman a question.

Mr. Woestman provided an answer to Mr. Gerwig's question.

Mr. Gerwig provided a statement on modification F9979.

The TAC went into discussion.

### **Motion Continued:**

Mr. Bahadori withdrew his motion.

Mr. Schwab withdrew his second.

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F9979 based on it needing clarification. Motion died from lack of second.

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend denial of F9979 based on it needing clarification. Mr. Athari seconded the motion.

### TAC:

The TAC went into discussion.

The motion passed with a vote of 9-1. (Hamid Bahadori opposed).

# F9980

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F9980.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F9980.

Bryan Holland, NEMA, spoke in opposition to modification F9980.

### TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a summary of modification F9980.

#### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F9980 as submitted. Mr. Bahadori seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Bahadori stated his concerns about modification F9980.

Commissioner Schiffer provided a comment.

Mr. Athari provided feedback on modification F9980.

Mr. Gerwig asked Mr. Bryan Holland a question.

Mr. Bryan Holland provided an answer to Mr. Gerwig's question.

# **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

Commissioner Gross stepped away from the meeting, making the quorum 9 members.

# F10053

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F10053.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori asked Mr. Woestman a question.

Mr. Woestman provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

Commissioner Gross returned to the meeting, making the quorum 10 members.

Mr. Bahadori asked the proponent Mr. Woestman a question.

Mr. Woestman provided an answer to Mr. Bahadori's question.

Mr. Bahadori provided a comment.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend approval of F10053 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8-2. (Elijah Flowers and Chris Athari opposed).

# F10059

### **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F10059.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori provided a summary of modification F10059.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend denial of F10059 based on it not being needed. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10060

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F10060.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend denial of F10060 based on it adding requirements that are not needed. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10061

# **Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, provided a summary of modification F10061.

### TAC:

Mr. Bahadori provided a statement on modification F10061.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend denial of F10061 based on it conflicting with life safety requirements. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1. (Commissioner Brad Schiffer opposed).

### F10153

# **Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, provided a summary of modification F10153.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a statement on modification F10153.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of F10153 as submitted. Mr. Flowers seconded the motion.

### TAC:

Mr. Athari asked the proponent Rick Logan a question.

Mr. Logan provided an answer to Mr. Athari's question.

Mr. Carter provided a statement on modification F10153.

Mr. Schwab asked the proponent Rick Logan a question.

Mr. Logan provided an answer to Mr. Schwab's question.

Mr. Schwab spoke in opposition to modification F10153.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 7-3. (Douglass Carter, Chris Athari, and Peter Schwab opposed).

# F10415

### **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a summary of modification F10415.

#### Favor:

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10415.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10415.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of F10415 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10427

# **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a summary of modification F10427.

#### Favor:

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10427.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10427.

Eric Stafford, IBHS, spoke in opposition to modification F10427 with additional comment.

#### TAC:

Commissioner Schiffer provided a comment.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of F10427 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

#### TAC:

Commissioner Gross provided a statement on modification F10427.

Mr. Belcher provided a statement on modification F10427.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10168

#### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10168 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### F10394

# **Proponent:**

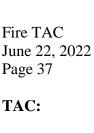
Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, provided a summary of modification F10394. Mr. Walke asked for approval of the original including Alternate 2.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher spoke in opposition to modification F10394.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10394 based on it needing additional work. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.



Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10408

# **Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing FCIA, provided a summary of modification F10408.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F10408 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# TAC:

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

# F10111

# TAC:

Mr. Athari provided a comment.

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend denial of F10111 based on previous action. Mr. Flowers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10248

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of F10248 based on previous action. Mr. Athari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10152

# **Proponent:**

Curtis Gonzales, President of Idaho Star Services and Smoke Guard Inc., on behalf of Amanda Hickman provided a summary of modification F10152.

### TAC:

Mr. Flowers provided a comment.

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of F10152 based on previous action. Commissioner Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10098

### **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

Mr. Carter moved to recommend denial of F10098 based on previous action. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10452

# **Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, American Wood Council, stands on his previous statement.

### **Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend denial of F10452 based on previous action. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10429

# **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, provided a summary of modification F10429.

### Favor:

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10429.

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10429.

TAC:

Mr. Schwab spoke in support of modification F10429.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend approval of F10429 as submitted. Commissioner Gross seconded the motion.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

# **Motion Continued:**

Mr. Schwab withdrew his motion.

Commissioner Gross withdrew his second.

Mr. Schwab moved to recommend denial of F10429 based on it needing additional work. Commissioner Gross seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Athari asked a question.

# F10431

# **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a summary of modification F10431.

#### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10431.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10431.

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10431.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend approval of F10431 as submitted. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F10433

### **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield withdrew modification F10433.

# F9984

# **Proponent:**

Not Present

# TAC:

Mr. Bahadori provided a summary of modification F9984.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Bahadori moved to recommend denial of F9984 based on it not being needed. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

#### Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Madani agreed with Mr. Belcher's comment.

Commissioner Schiffer spoke in support of modification F9984.

TAC and staff went into discussion.

### **Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 9-1. (Commissioner Schiffer opposed).

### F10397

# **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a summary of modification F10397.

### Favor:

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10397.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of modification F10397.

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10397.

# **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of F10397 as submitted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# F10414

### **Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a summary of modification F10414.

### Favor:

Representative of PGT spoke in support of modification F10414.

Representative of Palm Beach County spoke in support of modification F10414.

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Carter moved to recommend approval of F10414 as submitted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

### F9948

# **Proponent:**

Not Present

#### TAC:

Mr. Belcher provided a comment on modification F9948.

### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of F9948 based on needing to remove the word "approve." Mr. Athari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

#### **Local Technical Amendments:**

Mr. Vogel briefly provided legal details regarding the Commission's review of local technical amendments.

1) City of Winter Park: Building Chapter 9

#### **Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend against incorporating City of Winter Park's local technical amendment into the Florida Building Code. Commissioner Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

2) County of Palm Beach: Appendix Q

#### Motion:

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend against incorporating County of Palm Beach's local technical amendment into the Florida Building Code. Commissioner Gross seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

# **Other TAC Business:**

None

# **Public Comment:**

None

### **Member and Staff Comment:**

None

### Adjourn:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Schiffer adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.