

**PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
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JULY 30, 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 Campos
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: (0:48)

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: (2:19)

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 May 28, 2026: (2:43)

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to approve the minutes as posted from the May 28, 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: (3:22)

Mr. Madani reported that conditional approval requirements had been met except FL46130, FL46616, FL46960, and FL47478. In addition, of three new conditional approvals were issued for FL48007, FL48156, and FL48157.

B. Product Approval and Entities Statistics Report: (4:31)

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

DBPR Report:

A. Consent Agenda of Entity Approval Application: (5:41)

Mr. Blair stated there were 14 product approval entities on the consent agenda for approval.

Motion:

Commissioner Bouza entered a motion to recommend the approval of 14 product approval entities. Commissioner Compton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Mr. Blair stated there were 135 products on the consent agenda for approval. **(7:26)**

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend the approval of the 135 products. Commissioner Bouza seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

B. Product Approval Application with Comments: (8:12)

Mr. Blair stated there were 4 product applications with comments. There are 3 recommended for approval and 1 recommended for conditional approval.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend approval of FL48187, FL48239 and FL48284. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

Motion:

Commissioner Compton entered a motion to recommend conditional approval of product FL48271. Commissioner Tolbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5 to 0.

C. DBPR Product Approval Applications Consent Agenda: (10:23)

Mr. Blair stated there were 111 DBPR product approval applications including one application with comments, and that there was no action needed.

Other POC Business: (10:42)

None

Public Comment: (11:15)

Ishaq Chanda, Miami-Dade County, stated that Miami-Dade County expressed its objection to having conditional approval of products FL46130, FL46960, FL47478, FL48156, and FL48157.

POC Member and Staff Comment: (12:25)

Commissioner Bouza provided a comment regarding the AI companions and bots joining the meeting.

Adjourn: (13:42)

There being no further business before the POC, Chairman Hershberger adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.