

SWIMMING POOL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**October 13, 2022
8:00 A.M.**

Minutes

SWIMMING POOL TAC PRESENT:

James Batts, Chairman
Jordan Clarkson
Michael Guerasio
Jim LePetrie

John O'Connor
Bob Vincent
John Wahler
Gerald Robinson

SWIMMING POOL TAC NOT PRESENT:

Charles Fischer

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Tom Campbell
Sabrina Evans
Marlita Peters
Alex Ronda

Justin Vogel
Jim Hammers
Norman Bellamy
Jeff Blair

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: [facilitatedsolutions.org](https://www.facilitatedsolutions.org)

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Swimming Pool TAC. A quorum was determined with 8 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. O'Connor entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted.

Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Approval of the minutes from June 23, 2022:

Mr. O'Connor entered a motion to approve the minutes from June 23, 2022 as posted. Mr.

Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45 day comment period for the update to the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, as applicable:

Mr. Blair provided an overview of the process for making recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments.

Mr. Madani reviewed the materials for reviewing the proposed code changes with comments.

SW10187

Proponent:

Bob Vincent briefly provided details on comment G1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of original modification.

Opposition:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in opposition to comment G1 and stated he supports A1.

Rebuttal:

Bob Vincent provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment G1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Motion died from lack of second.

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend approval of comment G1.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

TAC:

Mr. Robinson provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

Mr. Vincent seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Robinson provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion failed with a vote of 5 to 3.

SW10190

Proponent:

Bob Vincent briefly provided details on comment G1.

Opposition:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment G1 and stated he supports A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in opposition to comment G1.

Rebuttal:

Bob Vincent provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment G1.

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment G1 and stated he supports A1.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment and asked the staff a question.

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

Motion:

Mr. LePetrie moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Mr. Blair provided a comment.

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment.

SW10184

Proponent:

Mr. LePetrie briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Additional support from FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Clarkson asked the staff a question.

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

Motion:

Mr. LePetrie moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Commissioner Batts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10191

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW10202

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A3.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A3.

TAC:

Commissioner Batts asked the staff a question.

Mr. Blair provided an answer to Commissioner Batts' question.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10323

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion.

TAC:

Commissioner Batts provided a comment.

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10385

Proponent:

Jim LePetrie briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10465

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Staff:

Mr. Campbell asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Theisen provided an answer to Mr. Campbell's question.

Support:

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Robinson provided a comment.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Wahler seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW10492

Proponent:

Jim LePetrie briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

TAC:

Mr. Robison provided a comment.

SW10516

Proponents:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, requested to withdraw comment A2 and spoke in support of comment A3.

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A3 and provided a comment on comment G1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Robison provided a comment.

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 7 to 1.

SW10529

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Wahler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10522

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen on behalf of Jennifer Hatfield, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Staff:

Mr. Madani asked Mr. Vincent a question.

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

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10211

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1 and stated the original had an editorial error.

TAC:

Commissioner Batts asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Weinbaum provided an answer to Commissioner Batts' question.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1 with original.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1 with original being corrected. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Mr. Wahler stepped away from the meeting, making the quorum 7 members present.

SW10523

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen on behalf of Jennifer Hatfield, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1 with the original being corrected. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

SW9857

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 1.

SW9863

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Mr. Wahler returned to the meeting, making the quorum 8 members present.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent provided a comment on comment G1.

Motion Continued:

The motion failed with a vote of 3 to 5.

SW9865

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2 and provided a comment on comment G3.

Opposition:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment A2.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend denial of comment A2. Mr. LePetrie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW9868

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A2.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW9935

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Additional support from FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. LePetrie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW9942

Proponent:

Jim LePetrie briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1 and provided a comment.

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Vincent seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 2 to 6.

Alternative Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment asked Mr. Robinson a question.

Mr. Robinson provided an answer to Mr. LePetrie's question.

Mr. O'Connor provided a comment.

Mr. Clarkson provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW10109

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Weinbaum provided an answer to Mr. LePetrie's question.

Opposition:

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in opposition to comment A2.

Rebuttal:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment A2.

TAC:

Commissioner Batts asked Mr. LePetrie a question.

Mr. LePetrie provided an answer to Commissioner Batts' question.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend denial of comment A2. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10196

Proponent:

Bob Vincent briefly provided details on comment A1.

Opposition:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. O'Connor moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Commissioner Batts seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion failed with a vote of 5 to 3.

Alternative Motion:

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Vincent seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent asked Mr. Robinson a question.

Mr. Robinson provided an answer to Mr. Vincent's question.

Motion Continued:

The motion failed with a vote of 3 to 5.

SW10200

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A2.

Other FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A2.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. LePetrie moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10206

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Additional support from FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Motion died from lack of second.

Alternative Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. LePetrie seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW10237

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1 and stated it was to correct an editorial error.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Additional support from FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. LePetrie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10241

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Additional support from FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Wahler seconded the motion.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent provided a comment.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 2.

SW10306

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Guersaio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10310

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Other FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Opposition:

Stacey Gallagher, Sea Turtle Conservancy, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Melissa Hill, The National Wildlife Federation, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Rebuttal:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment A1.

Stacey Gallagher, Sea Turtle Conservancy, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment A1.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10314

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Other FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members, staff, and the proponent went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed with a vote of 7 to 1.

SW10315

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A1.

Other FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Mr. Vincent moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion.

The motion failed with a vote of 3 to 5.

Alternative Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. LePetrie seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 5 to 3.

SW10316

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment G1.

TAC:

Mr. LePetrie asked the proponent some questions.

Mr. Thiesen provided answers to Mr. LePetrie's questions.

Staff:

Mr. Madani provided a comment.

Motion:

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10320

Proponent:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, briefly provided details on comment A2.

Support:

Donald Ball, The Pool Works of Florida, spoke in support of comment A2.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in support of comment A2.

Proponent:

Jim LePetrie briefly provided details on comment A2.

Opposition:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment A2.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in opposition to comment A2.

Rebuttal:

Mr. LePetrie provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment A2.

TAC:

Mr. Clarkson asked Mr. LePetrie a question.

Mr. LePetrie provided an answer to Mr. Clarkson's question.

Motion:

Mr. Robinson moved to recommend approval of comment A2. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10382

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1 from the first comment period.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1 from the first comment period.

Robert Stewart, The Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, spoke in support of comment A1 from the first comment period.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1 from the first comment period. Mr. Clarkson seconded the motion.

Discussion:

TAC members and staff went into discussion with comments and questions.

Motion Continued:

The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Discussion:

TAC members and staff went into discussion with comments and questions.

SW10389

Proponent:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, briefly provided details on comment A1.

Support:

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in support of comment A1.

Other FSPA members in attendance spoke in support of comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

SW10509

Proponent:

Bob Vincent briefly provided details on comment A1.

Opposition:

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

Dallas Thiesen, FSPA, spoke in opposition to comment A1.

TAC:

Mr. Vincent asked Mr. Weinbaum some questions.

Mr. Weinbaum provided answers to Mr. Vincent's questions.

Rebuttal:

Mr. Vincent provided a rebuttal statement in support of comment A1.

Michael Weinbaum, Martin Aquatic Design and Engineering, provided a rebuttal statement in opposition to comment A1.

Motion:

Commissioner Batts moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Guerasio seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 4 to 4.

Discussion:

TAC members and staff went into discussion with comments and questions.

Alternative Motion:

Mr. Vincent moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 4 to 4.

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Other TAC Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Member and Staff Comment:

None

Adjourn:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Batts adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.