

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**The Holiday Inn University Center Hotel  
1250 W. University Center Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601**

[HTTPS://GLOBAL.GOTOMEETING.COM/JOIN/533378925](https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925)

**October 10, 2022  
1:00 P.M.**

**Minutes**

**FIRE TAC PRESENT:**

Brad Schiffer, Chairman  
Joe Belcher  
Douglass Carter  
Elijah Flowers  
Shane Gerwig

Jeffery Gross  
Joe Holland  
Grey Marker  
Peter Schwab

**FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:**

Hamid Bahadori

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani  
Thomas Campbell  
Sabrina Evans  
Marlita Peters  
Jeff Blair

Justin Vogel  
Jim Hammers  
Alex Ronda  
Norman Bellamy

**MEETING FACILITATION:**

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

**Time: 1:00 p.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 9 members present at roll call.

**Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Belcher moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Flowers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**Approval of the Minutes from June 22, 2022:**

Jeff Morrow stated his name was misspelled on the June 22, 2022 minutes.

Mr. Belcher moved to approve the minutes from June 22, 2022, as amended to reflect the change. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 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 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, as applicable:**

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

Mr. Blair stated that the TAC will not be following the tracking chart in order.

Mr. Holland asked Mr. Blair a question.

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

John Woestman, BHMA, asked Mr. Blair a question.

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

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

**F10427**

No action needed

**F10160**

**Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Holland asked the proponent a question.

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

Commissioner Schiffer asked the proponent a question.

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

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10486**

**Proponent:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, briefly provided details on comment A1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10157**

**Proponent:**

Not present to present comment A1.

**Support:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, spoke in support of comment A1.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10436**

**Proponent/Staff:**

Mr. Madani stated the staff submitted the comment due to a verified system glitch for comment G1.

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, briefly provided details of comment G1.

**Public:**

Commissioner Jim Schock asked the proponent a question and provided a comment.

Mr. Belcher stated that was also his question.

Mr. Walke provided an answer to Commissioner Schock and Mr. Belcher's question.

Mr. Belcher asked the proponent a question.

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

**Discussion:**

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

**Motion:**

Mr. Holland moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Flowers spoke in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

**F9945**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1 and stated it relates to mod F9946.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F9946**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he stands on his previous statement.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10461**

**Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, briefly provided details for comment G1.

**TAC:**

Commissioner Schiffer provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10512**

**Proponent:**

Richard Walke, Creative Technology Inc., representing NFCA, briefly provided details for comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with of vote 9 to 0.

**F9979**

**Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, briefly provided details for comment G1.

**TAC**

Mr. Flowers provided a comment and asked the proponent a question.

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

Mr. Flowers provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Flowers moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

**TAC:**

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10061**

**Proponent:**

John Woestman, BHMA, briefly provided details for comment A1.

**TAC:**

Commissioner Schiffer asked the proponent a question.

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

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment A1. Mr. Holland seconded the motion.

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

**F10429**

**Proponent:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, briefly provided details for comment A3.

**Support:**

Jaime Gascon, Miami-Dade, spoke in support of comment A3.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment A3. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10174**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment A5.

**Support:**

Sam Francis, AWC, spoke in support of comment A5.

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of comment A5.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment A5.

Jason Smart, AWC, spoke in support of comment A5.

Bill Tobin, Lendlease, spoke in support of comment A5.

Jeff Morrow, Timberlab, spoke in support of comment A5.

**Public Comment:**

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a comment.

**TAC:**

Commissioner Schiffer asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Johnson moved the question to Mr. Francis.

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

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment A5. Mr. Flowers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 6 to 3.

**F10337**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**Public Comment:**

Sam Francis, AWC, provided a comment and provided a rebuttal comment on G2.

**Support:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of comment G1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment G1.

Another representative of BOAF spoke in support of comment G1.

Jeff Morrow, Timberlab, spoke in support of comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

**TAC:**

Mr. Holland provided a comment.

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Holland provided a comment.

**Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10161**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**Support:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of comment G1.



Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment G1.

Another representative of BOAF spoke in support of comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Schwab provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10099**

**Proponent:**

Sam Francis, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment A2.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous support of comment A2.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment A2. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10169**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10167**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10254**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

Jeff Morrow, Timberlab, spoke in support of the comment submitted.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10255**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10328**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10162**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment A5.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment A5.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment A5. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

**Motion Continued:**

The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10163**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10168**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10098**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10452**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10334**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**Support:**

Rick Logan, AIA, Florida, spoke in support of comment G1.

Scott McAdam, spoke in support of comment G1.

Jason Smart, AWC, briefly added additional details on comment G1.

Jaime Gascon, Miami-Dade, spoke in support of comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

**Substitute Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Mr. Schwab seconded the motion.

**TAC:**

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment.

Mr. Holland provided a comment.

**Motion Continued:**

The motion failed with a vote of 2 to 8.

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10248**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10353**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 to 1.

**F10113**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**Support:**

Rick Logan, AIA Florida, spoke in support of comment G1.

Jaime Gascon, Miami-Dade spoke in support of comment G1.

Scott McAdam, BOAF, spoke in support of comment G1.

Jason Smart, AWC, spoke in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend approval of comment G1. Commissioner Marker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10110**

**Proponent:**

Sam Francis, AWC, stated to stand on previous testimony on comment A4.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment A4.

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, briefly provided details on comment G1.

**TAC:**

Mr. Holland asked the proponent a question.

Mr. Johnson answered Mr. Holland's question.

Mr. Holland asked the staff about an editorial issue.

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

**Motion:**

Mr. Belcher moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion.

**TAC:**

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

Mr. Gerwig provided a comment and asked Mr. Blair a question.

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

Mr. Belcher provided a comment.

**Motion Continued:**

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

**F10111**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, stated he was standing on previous testimony on comment G1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment G1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Gerwig moved to recommend denial of comment G1. Mr. Flowers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

**F10331**

**Proponent:**

Greg Johnson, AWC, briefly provided details on comment A1.

**Support:**

Supporters stated that they were also standing on previous statements in support of comment A1.

**Motion:**

Mr. Holland moved to recommend denial of comment A1. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote to 7 to 2.

**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 3:12 p.m.