

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT WITH
THE SPECIAL OCCUPANCY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE/WEBINAR**

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**Tuesday March 21, 2017
1:00 P.M. until completion**

Minutes

FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Hamid Bahadori, Chairman

Joe Belcher

Jeff Gross

Joe Holland

Brad Schiffer

Bobby Dewar for Peter Schwab

Jim Schock

FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

Tony Apfelbeck

Charlie Frank

Robert Hamberger

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani

Thomas Campbell

April Hammonds

Nick DuVal

Chris Howell

Robert Benbow

Jim Hammers

Marlita Peters

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from the FCRC Consensus Center at Florida State University. Information at: <http://consensus.fsu.edu/>

Welcome:

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to today's concurrent meeting of the Fire Technical Advisory Committee and the Special Occupancy Technical Advisory Committee.

Roll Call:

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

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Schiffer entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Schock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

Review and Approval of February 27, 2017 meeting minutes:

Mr. Schock entered a motion to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2017 meeting minutes as posted. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

Provide comments for the Rule Development Workshop "Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C." of April 4, 2017 regarding the proposed 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code.:

Comment #1: Submitted by Skip Gregory:

Mr. Madani provided a brief overview of the comment and advised these comments are regarding formatting of exceptions for consistency with 553.885, F.S..

Mr. Gregory was not on the call.

There were no comments from the public or the TAC.

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the comment. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0

Comment #2: Submitted by Mo Madani:

Mr. Madani provided a brief overview of his comments and requested suggestions with this modification.

There were no comments from the public.

TAC Comments:

Mr. Holland questioned the levels of alterations.

Mr. Madani explained the three levels.

Mr. Schiffer stated whether this would be the same as it is stated under prescriptive work area.

Mr. Belcher stated he did not want to see exception one eliminated.

Mr. Madani explained reasoning but had no issue retaining exception 1.

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the comment retaining exception 1 strike exception 2 and re-number 3 to 2. Mr. Schiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

There were no further comments from the public or the TAC.

Final Roll Call: All original seven members were remaining on the call.

Adjournment:

Chairman Bahadori adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.