

Florida Building Commission

Accessibility Technical Advisory Committee

Trade Winds Islands Resort
 St. Pete Beach, Florida
 February 24, 2003 -2:00-5:00pm

Members: *Diana Richardson -Chair, Stephen Corn, *Leonard Lipka, Bob R. Leonard ®, *Johnny Long, Jeffrey Gross, *Sharon Mignardi, *Larry Schneider, Bunny Armstrong, *James R. Harding, *Pamela Dorwarth, *Neil K. Melick,
 * Members present at meeting.

Call to Order/roll call -by Diana Richardson at 2:05 pm.,
 Quorum achieved.

Review agenda - Approved as submitted /Review January 2003 minutes- Approved as submitted

Meeting objectives:

1) Accessibility commentary working group product report

After discussion and report from legal the working group voted to table the issue relevant to the commentary until the commission could give specific direction, ~~writing on policy, procedure, and clarify how to proceed and~~ ication, and implementation of the proposed commentary to the Accessibility Code.

2) Accessibility Training manual progress report:

After the Sunday working group meeting the Accessibility Training product is substantially complete and awaiting additional photos from members of the working group to turn into staff for completion. The document (as complete) can be viewed on the net by the end of March.

There was a motion to accept the document with inclusions as proposed by the working group ~~as the finished product of the Accessibility TAC. And further to submit this completed document as the TAC's recommendation and to forward the finished product to the Education TAC for discussion and recommendation to the Commission as a complete and acceptable training product. The recommendation further~~

~~states this would occur at the next regular FBC meeting.~~
Because the POC is being eliminated we would now like to submit the Accessibility Training program to the commission and ask for their approval with the additional conditions outlined by our TAC. We consider the product substantially complete.

3) Update of Accessibility TAC membership:

Diana Richardson reported at the Sunday Chairperson meeting that Commissioner Bob Leonard, resigned from the Commission leaving that position vacant and Commissioner Stephen Corn has moved to another TAC leaving two vacancies on the Accessibility TAC. ~~The Executive Director~~ We understand that Rick Dixon will fill these positions with commissioners by the next meeting.

4) Other business

Due to lack of information the report on "Evacuation" was tabled until the next regular meeting. Johnny Long was given the task to gather information for the working group to explore and report at the next meeting. The working group consists of Johnny Long, Larry Schneider and Robert Fine.

5) Agenda items for the next regular meeting:

- 1) Commentary - Note: It was Commission action not to develop commentary for the Code
- 2) Report on SBCCI updated Code books
- 3) Report on "Evacuation"
- 4) Goals of the TAC for 2003
- 5) Discussion of FairHousing and the Code
- 6) Formulation of continued Education Accessibility Training and licensing recommendations

6) Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm Monday February 24, 2003 at 5pm. - Diana Richardson