

MINUTES

2015 International Energy Conservation Code Task Force

Third Meeting
February 23, 2017, 10:07 A.M.

Call to order- Chairman, Joel Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:07 A.M. by welcoming and introducing Task Force members, Department of Community Affairs (DCA) staff, and all guests. (See the last page of the minutes for a list of attendees.)

Approval of Minutes- The minutes from the January 10, 2017, meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by *Ryan Taylor and seconded by Neal Davis to accept the minutes as written.*
Motion Carried Unanimously

Appointment of Subcommittee- *A motion was made by Ryan Taylor and seconded Mike Barcik to form a subcommittee on Energy Rating Index (ERI) and Duct and Envelope Tightness (DET).* **Motion Carried Unanimously.** The subcommittee taskforce members will be Ryan Taylor- Chair, Neil Davis, Elaine Powers, David Hirsch, James Martin, Mike Barcik and Darrell Howell. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 14, at 10:00 A.M. in the DCA Board Room 302.

Presentations-

- “Electrical Requirements in Energy Code” by Bryan Holland, NEMA. (Copies available upon request.)
- “Insulating Sheathing” by Danko Davidovic, Huber. (Copies available upon request.)

The next item on the agenda were comments from the commercial chapter review assignments. The comments and concerns raised are as follows:

- **Chapter 1 [CE] Scope and Administration.** James Martin (Lead) conducted a review of Chapter 1 and recommended carrying forward the amendments from the previous code cycle. A chart of the surrounding states code changes is being provided to the task force. No other changes were discussed. No motion.

LUNCH BREAK- The task force broke for lunch (11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)

- **Chapter 2 [CE] Definitions.** Ron Anderson (Lead) conducted a review of Chapter 2 and recommended carrying forward the amendments from the previous code cycle and making a typo correction in the definition of COP for cooling. No other changes were discussed. No motion.
- **Chapter 3: [CE] General Requirements.** Max Rietschier (Lead) conducted a review of Chapter 3 and recommended carrying forward the amendments from the previous code cycle and possibly combining Climate Zone 3 and 4 as required by the latest ASHRAE 90.1. No other changes were discussed. No motion.

- **Chapter 4: [CE] Commercial Energy Efficiency.** Ryan Taylor (Lead) conducted a review of Chapter 4. Several items were specifically discussed including: when perimeter insulation is required for slab-on-grade, when performance testing is required, roof edge insulation and replacement conditions, loading dock weather seals, zone isolation in tenant build-outs, economizers in schools and building commissioning and energy monitoring. No other changes were discussed. No motion.
- **Chapter 5: [CE] Existing Buildings.** Mark Gallman (Lead) conducted a review of Chapter 5, and no changes were recommended at this time. No motion.
- **Chapter 6: [CE] Referenced Standards.** Joel Rodriguez, Chairman read the comments of John Pruitt's (Lead) review of Chapter 6 and no changes were recommended at this time. No motion.

OLD BUSINESS. There was no further old business.

NEW BUSINESS. There was no new business.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING-

- Chairman Rodriguez announced the next scheduled meeting is March 07, 2017.
- No further business or discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 P.M.

Attendees

Task Force Members Present: Joel Rodriguez, Ryan Taylor, Stephen Adams, Ron Anderson, Mike Barcik, Neal Davis, Mark Gallman, Darrell Howell, James Martin, Elaine Powers, Max Rietschier, and Lauren Westmoreland.

Task Force Members Absent: Kelly Cutts, David A. Hirsch, Jim Moody, John Pruitt, Scott Walters.

Staff Members Present: Ted Miltiades, Bill Towson, Seti Ordoobadi, Matt McConnell, Kadedra Caldwell and Austin Dyer.

Guests: Jeffery Sauls, Energy Vanguard; Steve Schwartz, R-max; Bourke Reeve, Southface; Nick Wortel, APA; Tom Allen, ICC; Abe Kruger, SK Collaborative; Brian Shanks, Beazer LBA; Sareena Nagpal, SEEA; Steve Ferguson, ASHRAE; Dee LeClair, Stevens Wilkinson; Randy Nicklas, ICYNENE Insulation; Phil Brown, ICYNENE Insulation; Daryl Rench, Knauf Insulation; Russell Holly, Fulton County Schools; Bryan Holland, NEMA; Jeff Worley, AMEC Foster Wheelers; Kevin Chenoweth, D&L Heating and Air Inc.; Danko Davidovic, Huber; Brian Griffin, Pat Griffin, Quality Air Inc.; Chris Kloes, Stevens Wilkinson; Eric Lacey, RECA; Jennifer DeWeese, Duke Realty; Chelsea Juras, Atlanta Apartment Associations; Mark Schroder, Representing BOMA; Bettie Sleeth, HBAG; Paul Coats, American Wood Council; Ridge Davis, RHD Services.

End of Minutes