

2018 International Plumbing Code (IPC) and
2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa (ISPSC)
Third Task Force Meeting
January 8, 2019
Minutes

MEETING BEGINS - 10:00 AM

WELCOME

- Billy Guinade, Chairman, welcomed everyone and Introductions were made around the room of task force members, DCA staff, interested parties and guests.

DISCUSSION OF SCOPE OF WORK

- Billy Guinade explained the scope of the work to the Task Force which included the meeting schedule, review new code editions and any proposed new and existing amendments. The task force will hold 4 meetings. A 5th meeting date has been scheduled if needed. Task Force reports will be made at the February and July SCAC meetings. Copies of the meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the DCA Codes webpage.
- Each of the 2018 IPC and 2018 ISPSC chapters were assigned to a team leader and other task force members. Each team will review the significant code changes and any proposed new code amendments, and any existing 2014 and 2015 GA amendments which may be carried forward.
- The deadline for proposed amendments from outside proponents was December 7, 2018. There were 3 proposed amendments submitted by the deadline. Copies of the Proposed Amendments and other pertinent task force documents are available on the DCA Construction Codes webpage.

MINUTES

- The minutes from the second task force meeting held on December 11, 2018 were reviewed. Copies of the last meeting minutes are available on the DCA Construction Codes webpage. Motion was made by Shawn Still (first) and Jake Hill (second) to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FROM OUTSIDE PROPONENTS

- Item 47 Section 604.1 'General' – ASHRAE 188 'Standard for Legionella' by Elizabeth Hannapel representing the GA Department of Public Health. The proposed amendment was discussed ad nauseum with several suggestions on how to move it forward i.e. adopt as code appendix or form a study committee. However, no motion was made, and it died for lack of a motion.
- Item 48 Sections 202 'Definitions' and 604.1 'General' and Table 604.4 'Maximum Flow Rates and Consumption for Plumbing Fixtures and Fixture Fittings' by Andrew Morris, Metro North GA Water Planning District. The proposed amendment was discussed ad nauseum. A motion was made by Pam Burnett to approve. However, the motion died for lack of a second.
- Item 49 Section 608.16.4.2 'Hose Connections' by Glenn Haller, Licensed Plumber, representing himself who was absent due to illness (flu). The amendment died for lack of a motion.

CHAPTER REVIEW (A copy of the Proposed Amendments chart is available on the DCA codes webpage)

- Items which were tabled at the second meeting that need to be revisited:
 - Item 35 Table 403.1 'Minimum Number of Required Plumbing Fixtures' to add footnote f Drinking fountains are not required for an occupant load of 25 or fewer. A motion was made by Jake Hill (first) and Stanley Richardson (SR) to disapprove and not carry forward. Motion passed unanimously. **Note: See Section 410.1 'Small occupancies' which will be revised to read for an occupant load of ~~15~~ to 25 or fewer. Need to revisit and make new amendment?**
 - Item 43 Section 504.7 'Required pan'. Motion was made by Ron Anderson (first) and Jake Hill (second) to approved as revised (see handout) Motion was approved unanimously.

- Item 44 Section 301.3 'Connections to the sanitary drainage system.' A motion was made by Josh Roth (first) and Jake Hill (second) to disapprove and not carry forward. The vote was 5 yays to 4 nays (Nays included: Jake Hill, Ron Anderson, Joel Rodriquez, Maurice Redmond). The motion was approved.
- Item 45 Section 506 'Minimum Capacities for Residential Water Heaters'. This amendment was made and approved at the second meeting to approved and revise to strike "~~the Storage requirements or~~" from the second sentence. Ron Anderson requested item 46 to be tabled and revisited at the next (fourth) task force meeting.
- Item 46 Table 506 'Minimum Capacities for Residential Water Heaters.' Ron Anderson requested this item to be tabled and revisited at the next (fourth) task force meeting.
- Item 51 Section 303.1 'Identification' and Item 21 Section 303.3 'Plastic pipe, fittings and components' were heard together. A motion was made by Josh Roth (first) and Jake Hill (second) to disapprove both and not to carry forward. The motion passed unanimously.
- Item 55 Section 606.2 'Location of shutoff valves.' A motion was made by Jake Hill first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to carry forward and revise to strike out the words ~~be accessible~~ and replace with 'shall have access'. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion to accept Chapter 6 'Sanitary Drainage' as amended was made by Jake Hill (first) and Josh Roth (second). Motion passed unanimously.
- Item 63 Section 705.9.3 'Soldered joints. Motion was made by Ron Anderson (first) and Jake Hill (second) to delete and not carry forward the amendment. Motion passed unanimously.
- Item 64 Section 705.10.3 'Prohibited locations.' A motion was made by Josh Roth (first) and Jake Hill (second) to delete and not carry forward. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion to accept Chapter 7 'Sanitary Drainage' as amended was made by Josh Roth (first) and Ron Anderson (Second) to accept Chapter 7 as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS

- Chapter 10 'Traps, Interceptors and Separators' – Joel Rodriquez, Team 3 Leader
 - Item 78 1002.1 "Fixture traps". Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Patrick Peterson (second) to carry forward and revise Section 802.4 to read as Section 802.4.8. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Item 79 1002.4 'Trap seals'. Motion was made by Josh Roth (first) and Jake Hill (second) to delete and not carry forward. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Item 80 Section 1003.4 'Oil separators required.' Motion by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Jake Hill (second) was made to delete and not carry forward. DCA staff to check with SFM office.
 - Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Jake Hill (second) to accept Chapter 10 'Traps, Interceptors and Separators' as revised. Motion passed unanimously.
- Chapter 11 'Storm Damage' – Joel Rodriquez, Team 3 Leader
 - Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Ron Anderson (second) to accept Chapter 11 "Storm Damage' as written. Motion passed unanimously.
- Chapter 12 'Special Piping and Storage Systems' – Joel Rodriquez, Team 3 Leader
 - Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Jake Hill (second) to accept Chapter 12 "Special Piping and Storage Systems' as written. Motion passed unanimously.
- Chapter 13 'Non-potable Water Systems' – Joseph Messina, Team 4 Leader
 - Item 85 Chapter 17 'Reclaimed Water Systems for Buildings' Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Josh Roth (second) to delete and not carry forward. Motion passed unanimously
 - Motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to accept Chapter 13 'Non-potable Water Systems' as revised. Motion was passed unanimously

- Chapter 14 'Subsurface Landscape Irrigation Systems'.
 - Section ~~1303.1 Scope~~. 1407.1 Gray Water. Gray water may be used for subsurface irrigation of landscape and shall be permitted by the local county health department in accordance with Georgia Department of Human Resources regulations as a separate onsite sewage management system. Permits and inspections are required by the local county health department. Motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to approve as revised. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to accept Chapter 14 "Subsurface Landscape Irrigation Systems as revised. Motion passed unanimously.
- Chapter 15 'Referenced Standards'
 - Item 81 Chapter 15 Reference Standards for NSF. Motion to delete and not carry forward Items 81 and 82 by Joe Messina (first) and Jake Hill (second). Motion passed unanimously
 - Item 82 Chapter 15 Reference Standards for ASME. Motion to delete and not carry forward Items 81 and 82 by Joe Messina (first) and Jake Hill (second). Motion passed unanimously
 - Item 83 Chapter 15 'Reference Standards' to approve and carry forward the existing *Watersense* Standards as required per SB 370. A motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to approve and carry forward as written. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Jake Hill (second) to adopt Chapter 15 'Reference Standards' as revised. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Item 84 Chapter 16 'Rain Water Harvesting Systems'. Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Jake Hill (second) to delete and not carry forward. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Item 85 Chapter 17 'Reclaimed Water Systems for Buildings.' Motion was made by Joel Rodriquez (first) and Jake Hill (second) to delete Chapter 17 and to not carry it forward.
 - Item 86 Chapter 14 'Gray Water.' This is a new item which has been added to the chart. Motion was made by Joe Messina (first) and Joel Rodriquez (second) to carry forward Section 1303.1 'Scope' to Chapter 14 'Subsurface Landscape Irrigation Systems' and change the section title to read 1407.1 Gray Water. Motion passed unanimously.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

- No other Old or New Business.
- There are 2 items which need to be revisited at the next meeting. Item 46 Table 506 'Minimum Capacities for Residential Water Heaters' to be revised by Ron Anderson and Item 80 Section 1003.4 'Oil separators required' which was to be coordinated with SFM Office by DCA staff.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2018 at 10:00 in DCA Room 302.

ADJOURN – 3:30 PM

MEETING ATTENDEES

TASK FORCE MEMBERS: Billy Guinade, Chairman; Joel Rodriquez, Vice-Chairman; Josh Roth, Jacob Hill, Maurice Redmond, Stanley Richardson, Shawn Still, Ron Anderson, Joe Messina, Patrick Peterson and Pam Burnett.

DCA STAFF: Ted Miltiades, Bill Towson, Jimmy Reynolds, Brendan Sexton and Omar Webb.

GUESTS: Melissa Tobin-D'Angelo, GA DPH; Bettie Sleeth, HBAG; Liz Hannapel, GA-DPH; Andrew Morris, Metro Water District; **Chris** Manganiello, Chattahoochee River Keepers, John Jarrard, Hudson Group-Home Depot; Meghan McNutty, ASHRAE Atlanta.

End of Amendments.