

**MECHANICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT WITH THE
ENERGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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JULY 23, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Minutes

MECHANICAL TAC PRESENT:

Steve Bassett, Chairman
Oscar Calleja
Elizabeth Goll
Gary Griffin
Don Pittman

Bob Renner for Larry Banks
Joseph Crum
Daniel Griffin
Alex Hernandez
Pete Quintela

MECHANICAL TAC NOT PRESENT

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel
Jim Hammers

Thomas Campbell
Chris Howell
Norman Bellamy

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Welcome:

Time: 10:00 am

Mr. Bellamy welcomed everyone to the concurrent teleconference call of the Mechanical TAC and Energy TAC. He provided information for the callers on how to mute systems to avoid background noise.

Roll Call:

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

Agenda Approval:

Chairman Bassett asked for a motion to approve the agenda as posted if there were no changes.

Mr. Pittman entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Commissioner Calleja seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Approval of the Minutes from June 19, 2018:

Chairman Bassett asked for a motion to approve the minutes as posted if there were no changes.

Commissioner Calleja entered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 19, 2018 meeting as posted. Ms. Goll seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8 to 0.

Mr. Crum and Mr. Gary Griffin joined the call bringing the quorum to 10 members.

To provide and review comments regarding the "Residential Air Leakage (Blower Door) Testing for Florida Code Compliance – Fact Sheet":

Mr. Madani provided the background for this project.

Mr. Sonne was present on the call for questions or concerns.

TAC Comment: None

To provide and review comments regarding the “Residential Air Leakage (Blower Door) Testing for Florida Code Compliance – Fact Sheet” (cont.):

Public Comment:

Sam Myers, Retro Tech asked that both brands of blower and duct tester manufacturers be represented in the guide.

Arlene Stewart, CZS expressed concerns on fan comparisons and the need to inclusion of statute definitions for rating class and rating system.

Joe Belcher, FHBA commented on the reference to a BOAF form.

Michael Letesto asked for clarification of those approved for testing as the language is not specific.

All questions and comments were addressed and will be reviewed.

To recommend and discuss potential research topics for consideration by the Building Commission:

Mr. Madani provided information on the research plan and requirements for recommendation. He stated that there had been none received from the TAC or interested parties prior to the meeting.

Commissioner Bassett stated he would like a study completed on the benefit of removing ventilation from attics.

Commissioner Calleja asked that the humidifier configuration project listed on Energy TAC agenda be included with Mechanical TAC.

Mr. Grabowski requested that there be a submission for a project on hybrid systems with sealed attics.

Mr. Campbell advised there would be a roll call ranking of these projects to submit for the Chair TAC meeting in August.

Mr. Campbell conducted the following ranking:

To recommend and discuss potential research topics for consideration by the Building Commission (cont.):

Removing ventilation from attics ranked #1:

Commissioner Bassett	#1	Mr. Banks	#1
Commissioner Calleja	#1	Mr. Crum	#1
Ms. Goll	#1	Dan Griffin	#1
Mr. Hernandez	#2	Mr. Pittman	#1
Mr. Quintela	#2	Gary Griffin	#1

Dehumidifier configuration ranked #2:

Commissioner Bassett	#2	Mr. Banks	#2
Commissioner Calleja	#2	Mr. Crum	#2
Ms. Goll	#2	Dan Griffin	#2
Mr. Hernandez	#1	Mr. Pittman	#2
Mr. Quintela	#1	Gary Griffin	#3

Hybrid Systems ranked #3 by all members.

There being no further business Mr. Bellamy conducted a closing roll call.

Final Roll Call:

There being no further business Mr. Bellamy conducted a closing roll call, there were 10 members still present on the line.

Adjourn:

Chairman Bassett adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.