

**ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HILTON UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE CENTER
1714 SW 34TH STREET
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32607
January 29, 2020
9:00 A.M.**

Minutes

ELECTRICAL TAC PRESENT:

Charles Fischer, Chairman
Ken Castronovo
Vince Della Croce
John Hall

David Rice
Joseph Territo
Clarence Tibbs

ELECTRICAL TAC NOT PRESENT:

Neal Burdick
Bryan Holland

Shane Gerwig
Ron Van Wyk

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell
Chris Howell
Jim Hammers

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Welcome:

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Fischer welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Electrical TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Electrical TAC. A quorum was determined with 7 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

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

Approval of Minutes from July 31, 2019:

Mr. Tibbs entered a motion to approve the minutes from July 31, 2019 as posted. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0.

To provide and review comments to the Rule Development Workshop "Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C." of February 11, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing comments received regarding the proposed 7th Edition (2020) update to the Florida Building Code

Mr. Blair explained the code modification process to the committee members, including the voting process.

Mr. Madani provided detail on reading the chart and the comments that were submitted for each TAC.

Mr. Campbell thanked the TAC members for their attendance at this meeting.

Comments Received:

**Bryan Holland:
E-B-Chapter 27 – Comment #1**

Proponent was not present.

In Favor: Joe Belcher, FHBA

Motion: Mr. Hall entered a motion to accept the comment as submitted. Mr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 7 to 0. (AS)

**Neil Burning:
E-General-Comment #1**

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani explained the attachment from Mr. Burning.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Mr. Della Croce asked how he could get the information on the listed numbers in the attachment.

Mr. Madani provided information on where to find the 2018 I-Code changes for the list.

Mr. Hall stated that with this quantity of modifications, there is no way to address this with the information provided.

Mr. Della Croce stated he only saw three modifications.

Mr. Madani stated there are more changes, but he does not have the pertinent data to review as the proponent did not provide any data to make a determination about the nature of the changes. He stated that there is one more comment period remaining for someone to submit additional comments.

Mr. Della Croce stated the references provided do not lead the TAC in a direction to address their request.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #2

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Mr. Castronovo spoke on the declaratory statement issued on this subject and asked if the TAC has to use that decision as law.

Mr. Vogel stated it is not law but binding under the code that it was issued under which is the current code and will not be applicable to the next code.

Mr. Rice stated he is opposed to this change as he has seen no cost savings and no energy savings.

Mr. Territo stated this increases costs and does not show any energy savings.

Motion: Mr. Hall entered a motion to accept the comment as submitted. Mr. Della Croce seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 2 in favor and 5 opposed. (NAR)

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #4

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #5

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #6

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

TAC Comments:

Mr. Territo stated he is opposed to this change and provided detail of his decision.

Chairman Fischer asked if this was commercial only.

Mr. Madani stated yes, however, it would include multi-family.

Chairman Fischer stated he would be against the comment and would ask the TAC to give this careful consideration.

Mr. Rice stated he was against this change and provided detail of his decision.

Mr. Territo stated this is prescriptive and should not be in the code.

Mr. Hall advised this does not apply to existing buildings.

Mr. Castronovo stated he was also opposed to this change and provided detail of his decision.

Motion: Mr. Hall entered a motion to accept the comment as submitted. Mr. Della Croce seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 2 in favor and 5 opposed. (NAR)

Comments (cont.):

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #7

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.
Motion:

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Bryan Holland:
EN/E-CE-Chapter 4-Comment #8

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Energy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Bryan Holland:
F/E-B-Chapter 9-Comment #2

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Fire TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: There was no motion entered. Action was No Affirmative Recommendation (NAR).

Comments (cont.):

**Bryan Holland:
SP/E-B-Chapter 4-Comment #2**

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Special Occupancy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: Mr. Della Croce entered a motion to accept as submitted. The motion died for lack of a second. (NAR)

**Bryan Holland:
SP/E-Chapter 4-Comment #4**

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Special Occupancy TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Opposed: Joe Belcher, FHBA requested NAR.

Motion: Mr. Della Croce entered a motion to accept the comment as submitted. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 2 in favor and 5 opposed. (NAR)

**Bryan Holland:
SW/E-C-454-Comment #2**

Proponent was not present.

Mr. Madani advised that the Swimming Pool TAC voted NAR on this comment.

Motion: Mr. Hall entered a motion to accept the comment as submitted. Mr. Della Croce seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 2 in favor and 5 opposed. (NAR)

TAC Comments:

Mr. Della Croce requested that the big screens be visible for the TAC members.

Mr. Castronovo stated he would like to see the TAC members meet onsite, he stated he felt there is better understanding and ability to speak as teleconference calls are sometimes hard to hear.

TAC Comments (cont.):

Mr. Territo inquired on modifications that can be submitted.

Mr. Madani stated a comment can be submitted.

Mr. Vogel stated that if these are new modifications, they will be required to meet the timing requirements and posting requirements. He stated a lot of the modifications we are expecting to see at this time of the process would be comments already seen by the TACs and Commission.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment:

Chairman Fischer thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.