

**MECHANICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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10:00 AM

Minutes

MECHANICAL TAC PRESENT:

Steve Bassett, Chairman
Joseph Crum (after roll first roll call)
Daniel Griffin
Pete Quintela

Oscar Calleja
Elizabeth Goll
Don Pittman

MECHANICAL TAC NOT PRESENT:

Larry Banks
Alex Hernandez

Gary Griffin

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
April Hammonds
Chris Howell

Thomas Campbell
Norman Bellamy
Jim Hammers

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from the FCRC Consensus Center at Florida State University. Information at: <http://consensus.fsu.edu/>

Welcome:

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference call of the Mechanical TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Mechanical TAC. A quorum was determined with 6 members present.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Pittman entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Quintela seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2017.

Mr. Quintela entered a motion to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2017 meeting as posted. Mr. Pittman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

Provide comments for the Rule Development Workshop "Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C." of April 4, 2017 regarding the proposed 6th Edition (2017) update to the Florida Building Code.

Mr. Crum joined the call bringing the quorum total to 7 members present on the call.

Comment #1 Submitted by Scott Thomason, CBO, High Springs, FL:

Mr. Madani provided background and brief analysis to the comment on Section 307.2.3 and M1411.3.1.

Mr. Thomason was not on the call.

There was no public comment or TAC comment.

Mr. Crum entered a motion for a negative roll call vote. Mr. Pittman seconded the motion. The vote was 0 in favor and 7 against. NAR result on this comment.

Comment # 2 Submitted by David John, Stan Weaver & Company:

Mr. Madani provided background on comment and a brief analysis advising this request is to reinstate section 607.8 from the 2010 Code to be placed into the new Code.

Mr. John was not on the call.

There was no public comment.

Mr. Pittman entered a motion for a negative roll call. Mr. Crum seconded the motion.

TAC Comments:

Mr. Quintela stated under 107.2.1 of the Building Code the language should be enough for requirements to allow access to this information. He further stated that he felt that it could help an inspector to site the specific code section to the issue. Mr. Quintela stated that this is more specific than 107.2.1.

Mr. Calleja said that the contractors are the ones that are surprised of the requirement and this additional language will not make a difference or solve the issues for contractors.

Mr. Crum stated that this is redundant and is already covered in the Code.

A roll count vote was taken by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Bassett – Yes
Mr. Calleja – Yes
Mr. Crum – No
Ms. Goll – No
Mr. Griffin – Yes
Mr. Pittman – No
Mr. Quintela – Yes

The vote was 4 in favor and 3 against. The motion failed. This will be a NAR on the comment.

No further public comment or TAC comment.

Final Roll Call:

All 7 original members were remaining on the call.

Adjourn:

Chairman Bassett adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.