

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCURRENTLY
WITH
PLUMBING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
MECHANICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
CODE ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
WEB URL <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>
AUDIO: DIAL-IN NUMBER 1 866-899-4679
CONFERENCE CODE: 533-378-925
June 22, 2021
2:00 P.M.**

Minutes

FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Brad Schiffer, Chairman
Hamid Bahadori
Joe Belcher
Cheryl Edwards
Elijah Flowers

Shane Gerwig
Jeff Gross
Chris Athari for Joe Holland
Grey Marker
Peter Schwab

FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel
Jim Hammers

Thomas Campbell
Chris Howell

MEETING FACILITATION:

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

Welcome:

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the concurrent meeting of the Fire TAC, Code Administration TAC, and Plumbing TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 9 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Approval of Minutes from March 31, 2021:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes from March 31, 2021 meeting as posted. Mr. Gerwig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Commissioner Gross joined the call bringing the quorum to 10 members.

To review and accept final draft report for research project titled "Evaluation of the Cost Impact and Benefit of the 2021 I-Code Changes (Prescriptive Code Changes).":

Mr. Madani provided the background on this research project for the Committees.

Dr. Raymond Issa, UF provided a detailed Power Point presentation summary of the final draft report titled "Evaluation of the Cost Impact and Benefit of the 2021 I-Code Changes (Prescriptive Code Changes)."

TAC Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Motion:

Commissioner Gross entered a motion to accept the final draft report titled "Evaluation of the Cost Impact and Benefit of the 2021 I-Code Changes (Prescriptive Code Changes)." Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10 to 0.

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Process for reviewing the 2021 I-Codes changes, available resources, support documentation and the code modification on-line system for the development of the 2023 Florida Building Code (FBC) update:

Mr. Madani provided detail of the BCIS navigation and covered the full workplan.

TAC Comments/Clarification:

Mr. Kozan asked if we were keeping in sync with the I-Code Cycle.

Mr. Madani stated no we are using the 2021 I-Codes.

Mr. Calleja requested scheduling information for the on-site TAC meetings.

Mr. Madani provided a full date schedule of when each TAC will meet. He did advise that the location is to be determined at this time.

Mr. Duran asked when the TACs will be taking code modifications.

Mr. Madani stated that is in Phase II and will not take place until 2022.

Mr. Blair provided a full explanation of the TAC 2021 Model Code Updates Review Process for the 2023, Code Update Process—8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code as adopted June 8, 2021.

Mr. Blair provided a full explanation of the Florida Building Commission 2021 Model Code Updates Review Process, 2023 Code Update Process—8th Edition (2023), Florida Building Code as adopted June 8, 2021.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Schiffer thanked the staff for the hard work with this process he then adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.