

**Florida Building Commission
Fire Technical Advisory Committee – Meeting Report
March 14, 2005
Radisson Mart Hotel
Miami, Florida**

1. The meeting was chaired by Tony Apfelbeck, Acting Chair.
2. Members attended: Joe Belcher, Hamid Bahadori, John Calpini, Dale Greiner, Jim Schock.
3. The Committee discussed and provided recommendation on the following request for Declaratory Statements:
DCA05-DEC-031 by John Johnson, AIA, of Gresham, Smith and partners.

Issue: The Petitioner seeks to determine whether the term “stand alone” used in section 903.8.1 (exception 2) prohibits enclosed elevator lobbies for occupant use.

Question: Does the term “stand alone” as used in section 903.8.1 (exception 2) prohibit enclosed elevator lobbies for occupant use?

Answer: No. Enclosed elevator lobbies designated only for serving the garage occupants is within the FBC’s criteria for “stand-alone parking garage”.

DCA05-DEC-035 by Ed Riley of Fire Districts of Collier County. This request is included on the agenda for the purpose of discussion and providing an advisory on it to the Fire Marshal.)

As an advisory to the Fire Marshal, the TAC provided the following:

Question # 1: Does the building official have the authority to make a determination as to which plans the appropriate fire inspector may review?

Answer: No. Review plans by the fire inspector is governed by Ch. 633, F.S.

Question # 2: If so what plans could be exempt from review by the appropriate fire inspector?

Answer: NA.

Question # 3: May the building official make a determination that the appropriate fire inspector does not need to review a revision to a plan that the appropriate fire inspector previously reviewed and approved?

Answer: No. Review plans by the fire inspector is governed by Ch. 633, F.S.

4. The Fire TAC recommends that the Florida Fire Prevention Code defer to Chapter 11, Accessibility Code, for the accessibility provisions.