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HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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**October 2, 2024**

**1:30 p.m.**

## **Minutes**

### **HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Bourré, Chairman  
Sergio Ascunce  
Joe Belcher  
Anne Cope, Ph.D.  
David Compton  
Jeffery Gross  
Mark Mikkelson

Craig Parrino  
John “Bud” Plisich  
Jeffery Schnellmann  
Brad Schiffer  
Jim Schock  
Vince Seijas  
Brian Swope

### **HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Rebecca Quinn

Mike Savage

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani  
Jim Hammers  
Sabrina Evans

Marlita Peters  
Justin Vogel  
Alan Burke

### **MEETING FACILITATION:**

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: [facilitatedsolutions.org](https://facilitatedsolutions.org)

**Time: 1:30 p.m.**

**Welcome:**

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Hurricane Research Advisory Committee.

**Roll Call:**

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the HRAC. A quorum was determined with 14 members present at roll call

**Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Seijas entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

**Approval of Meeting minutes from May 24, 2024:**

Commissioner Schock entered a motion to approve the minutes for May 24, 2024, meeting as posted. Mr. Mikkelson seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

**Research Work Plan FY 2024/2025:**

Mr. Madani briefly updated and reviewed the process of the Research Work Plan FY 2024/2025.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Schiffer entered a motion to accept the Research Work Plan FY 2024/2025. Mr. Schnellmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

**Interim Draft Report for Research Project Titled “Review the Standards for Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes.”**

**Discussion:**

Members of the Workgroup and staff went into discussion with questions and answers.

**Presenter:**

Omar Nofal, FIU, provided details on the scope of work for the Interim Draft Report for the Research Project Titled “Review the Standards for Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes.”

**Discussion:**

Members of the Workgroup, Omar Nofal, and Staff went into discussion with question and answers.

**Motion:**

Mr. Seijas entered a motion to recommend conditionally accept Interim Draft Report for the Research Project Titled: “Reviewing the Standards for Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes,” conditioned on the project’s PI in consultation with Mo Madani, FBC Technical Director, evaluating and incorporating, as appropriate, comments submitted by the Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance that are deemed by DBPR staff to be within the scope of the project as approved by the Florida Building Commission.. Mr. Schnellmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 14 to 0.

**Other Workshop Business:**

Mr. Mikkelson asked the staff a question.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Mikkelson’s question.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**HRAC Member and Staff Comment:**

None.

**Adjourn:**

Chairman Bourré thanked everyone for their participation, and he adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.