

**Building Code Council
Subcommittee of County Building Officials**

Minutes of November 28, 2011 Meeting

Members in Attendance: Douglas Haigh, Timothy Hiu, Ralph Nagamine, Jai Ho Cheng (via VCC)

Staff Present: Kerry Yoneshige, James Kurata

Public: Adam Sutton (BIA), Gladys Marrone (BIA), Gary Chock (SEAOH), Kevin Scott (ICC, via phone)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

2. Public comment

There was no public comment

3. Review of minutes from September 14, 2011 meeting

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Discussion and decision on adoption of 2011 National Electrical Code as State Electrical Code

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the 2011 National Electric Code be adopted as the State Electrical Code. The code was adopted unanimously.

5. Review of proposed amendments to the IBC

a. Hurricane Sheltering Provisions

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the amendments to the Hurricane sheltering provision (Appendix U, section U102) requested by Gary Chock on October 15, 2011 be approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

b. Roof mounted panels

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the amendments, as revised, to the roof mounted panels to Appendix W and section 1609.5.4 requested by Gary Chock on October 15, 2011 be approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

c. Seismic bracing of post and pier foundations

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the amendments to the seismic

bracing of post and pier foundations with the addition of section 2308.9.4.3 requested by Gary Chock and Ian Robertson on September 14, 2010 be approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. Review of proposed amendments to the 2009 IECC, 2006 UFC, and 2006 IRC from the BI A

The subcommittee discussed the three BIA proposed amendments submitted by Karen Nakamura on November 21, 2011.

1. BIA proposal to amend the 2006 Uniform Fire Code was referred to the State Fire Council for recommendations.
2. BIA proposal to amend the 2009 IECC was referred to Howard's (energy) investigative committee for recommendations.
3. BIA proposal to amend the 2006 IRC was referred to Gary's (structural) investigative committee for recommendations.

The Building Officials Subcommittee is expecting recommendations from the investigative committees so that action on BIA's proposed amendments can be taken.

7. Review and discussion on the proposed amendments to the 2009 IBC in ramseyer format.

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the amendments to the 2009 IBC (Chapter 3-180, HAR) with the revisions to section 3-180-44 (undelete 1304.11.3 to 2304.11.8) and section U102-424.3 (“safe room shall be designed at least 15SF per person or a maximum of 120SF”) be approved. The motion was approved unanimously

8. Review of the proposed amendments to the 2009 IECC in ramseyer format

The subcommittee discussed the proposed revision to the 2009 IECC (Chapter 3-181, HAR).

9. Decision on proposed amendments to the 2009 IBC

The subcommittee decided to place this matter on the agenda for the next full council meeting.

10. Decision on proposed amendments to the 2009 IECC

Dough Haigh motioned and Ralph Nagamine seconded that the amendments to the 2009 IECC be approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

11. Discussion and decision on adoption of the 2009 International Residential Code as the State Residential Code

No discussion.

12. Announcements

No discussion.

13. Action Items for Next Meeting

No discussion.

14. Next meeting date

No discussion.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was suspended at 12:55 p.m.