Subcommittee of Building Officials (SBO) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

8:00 a.m.

A virtual zoom meeting was held pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices.

The meeting was called to order by SBO Chair Willard Nishigata at 8:15 a.m.

1. Introductions of the following attendees present were made:

Willard Nishigata SBO Chair, City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP)

Lance Nakamura SBO Member, County of Maui
Department of Public Works

Neal Tanaka SBO Member, County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works

Howard Wiig SBCC Chair, Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO)
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT)

Other Attendees

Evan Mendenhall Citizen
2. No written comments
   No live public comments

3. No minutes to review and approve

4. 2020 National Electrical Code. Chair proposed to send it over to full council unamended.

G. Honold, NFPA, stated they will be providing training.

N. Tanaka stated that in their review of NEC 2020, a slight concern from the electrical engineer and inspector were raised regarding the requirement of disconnect residential equipment.

N. Tanaka made a motion to forward the NEC 2020 to the SBCC, seconded by Lance Nakamura. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously, forwarding the 2020 NEC to SBCC unamended.

H. Wiig pointed out this was the last of the major codes.

Next meeting to be announced at a later date.

No further comments.
Adjourned 8:27am.