

**BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
MINUTES of July 14, 2009 MEETING**

Members in Attendance: Gary Chock, Ralph Nagamine, Russ Saito, Socrates Bratakos, Timothy Hiu, Brian Kajikawa, Jerry Haruno, William Brizee, Douglas Haigh, and Keith Rudolph. Staff present: Kerry Yoneshige and Ronald Tanaka, Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), Patricia Ohara, Department of the Attorney General.

1. Russ Saito called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 9, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. The following member of the public introduced themselves, Howard Wiig, DBEDT, Gregg Serikaku, PAMCA, David Lovelace, IBEW local 1186, Peter Akamu, IBEW local 1186.
4. Chair asked if there was any public comments and individuals from the IBEW noted that they were attending to learn about the Council and the code adoption process.
5. Investigative Committees
 - a. Structural Standards and Provisions; This committee will be disbanded and a new investigative committee formed to be titled the "Structural Provisions for the 2009 International Building Code and International Residential Code".
 - b. International Building Code, Residential Code, and Existing Building Code; This committee will be disbanded and a new investigative committee titled the "2009 International Building Code, Residential Code, and Existing Building Code" formed.
 - c. Individual waste water; disbanded and subject area will be covered in the investigative committee on the 2009 UPC.
 - d. Elevators; amendments being drafted with anticipated completion in December 2009. Once draft amendments are completed, they will be circulated to stakeholders including elevator companies, hotels, and welders.
 - e. A/C Ventilation: No change in status, draft administrative rules pending approval by Governor to proceed to administrative hearing. Also reviewing the 2009 International Mechanical Code.

- f. 2009 UPC; working on obtaining copies of the 2009 UPC for the committee members
 - g. 2009 IECC; Chair will be assembling an investigative committee on August 1. Doug noted that the county of Kauai is moving forward on adopting the 2009 IECC.
 - h. ADA; No report.
 - i. State Fire Code; Will be disbanded and new investigative committee formed titled "2009 State Fire Code".
6. Chair requested that investigative committee chairs provide a list of committee members.
 7. The 2006 International Residential Code and amendments was distributed for decision. Doug asked the AG whether the amendments in section R101.2 were consistent with the intent of Act 82 because it gave the counties the option of adopting the IRC and amendments. Gary Chock noted that the language was required to be consistent with IBC amendments and the AG had previously provided opinion on the subject. After discussion Ralph made a motion to adopt the IRC and amendments with the exception that the amendments to scope section R101.2 be deleted. Doug seconded the motion. On vote, Gary voted against the motion and all other members voted for passage of the motion. Motion passed.
 8. Item 7 on the agenda was tabled until the administrative rule making hearings commenced.
 9. An investigative committee for training on the state building codes was formed. Members are Ann Ogata-Deal and Ralph Nagamine.
 10. Chair requested for a volunteer to sit on a committee to be formed under the authority of SCR 7 to address aging in place issues. William Brizee volunteered to sit on the committee.
 11. Next Council meeting on August 11, 2009 .
 12. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.