

State Building Code Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services
Comptroller's Conference Room 410
Kalanimoku Building
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Minutes

1. Call to Order: 9:00, Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:

Kraig Stevenson of ICC related that Code Group C completed work on IGCC 2015, government officials can go online to vote. Webinars are available at ICC online. From November 15, 2014 through early January 2015, ICC members can begin access for 2018 codes.

Lloyd Rogers said during Pacific Building Trade Expo in November, ICC and SFC will share a booth. SFC will share information with SBCC on changes to licensing of people who conduct testing and maintenance of fire protection and fire notification systems.

Kraig Stevenson said that ICC can provide educational materials on IRC changes from 2006 to 2009 and 2012 versions. IRC investigative committee to provide information.

Dan Purcell, member of public, noted satisfaction with public commentary on HECO strategic plan.

3. Review and approval of minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting.

Motion made by Socrates Bratakos to adopt minutes as drafted, second made by Howard Wiig, passed unanimously.

4. 2015 Legislative Session: no action taken

5. Accept the 2014 NEC recommendations from the investigative committee and refer to the Subcommittee of Building Officials:

NEC training took place on October 8, 2014. A briefing was given by NFPA on changes from 2008 to 2011 and 2014 editions. NFPA published interim amendments to the code and committee recommended adopting them. SBCC Chair reviewed technical amendments and NEC code books were provided to members.

Next SBCC meeting will agenda proposed adoption of NFPA 70, 2014 edition with tentative interim amendments. SFC to ask NFPA for assistance in formatting rules on behalf of SBCC.

6. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2012 UPC amendments.

Greg Serikaku reported research on process. Will work with DAGS and Building Officials to continue editing of administrative rules. Rules are in Ramseyer format and he will continue work to finalize.

7. Select State Building Code Officers:

DAG Stella Kam reviewed rules applying to Boards and Commissions. Normal term limit is eight years.

Member John Cheung motioned to nominate Timothy Hiu and Socrates Bratakos as Chair and Vice Chair.

In discussion, Dan Purcell discussed meeting intent of Sunshine Law. Asked for member rosters and length of service. Chair requested and DAGS will provide information.

Vote for Chair Hiu and Vice-Chair approved unanimously.

8. Updates from the investigative committees:

- a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gary Chock
Gary Chock currently giving seminars on all islands re wind requirements. He provide update on development of Hawaii wind maps.
- b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, Tim Hiu
James Rheinhart and Rick Myers related that Committee has been holding weekly meetings. They need significant input from structural engineers and will hold some special meetings to discuss residential sprinklers and wind issues. Residential sprinkler meeting to be held on November 7 at AIA office.

- c. Investigative committee on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, Howard Wiig
Howard Wiig returned from mainland conference. Will be holding meeting following this one to review amendments.
 - d. Investigative committee on communication and training, Ann Ogata-Deal, Howard Wiig,
No information to report.
 - e. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall
Nothing to report.
 - f. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong
Sherman Wong related that ICC is beginning to insert green code requirements into other codes, and will continue discussions with Kraig Stevenson of ICC on those standards.
 - g. Investigative committee for the electrical code, Robert Aquino
Discussed earlier, to be voted on in next meeting.
 - h. Investigative committee for hiring of Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant, Lloyd Rogers
Kerry Yonishige of DAGS reported that job descriptions were approved for job classification, discussed budget execution policy. Recommended request for \$80,000 to get in by November to pay for salaries and some expenses, Chair to sign and forward. For FY 16 and 17 biennium budget, new budget request needs to go in, this administration submitting status quo. Request will be considered by new administration. Discussion ensued on marketing new positions.
 - i. Investigative committee for State Building Code Council membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung
No information to report.
9. Update on county and state adoption of building codes
No updates
10. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting
No new items
11. Announcements
No announcements
12. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 9 a.m.
13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 10:25 made by James Reinhardt, passed unanimously.