

State Building Code Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services
Comptroller's Conference Room 410
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
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Minutes

1. Call to Order: 9:02 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments: None.
3. Approved the minutes of the January 13, 2015 meeting.
4. 2015 Legislative Session
 - Investigative committee to review SB 1354 and related bills established by the Council Chair and to be headed by Socrates Bratakos. This committee will be added to the Investigative committee on developing generic response to legislation that may affect the State building codes.
 - Discussed response to SB 1354 and approved submittal of the following testimony by the SBCC:

“The SBCC supports the intent of the bill but requests that the phrase “most current” be changed to “more current”. We also note that the bill is redundant in that the current law does not restrain the counties from adopting more current codes.”
 - Also discussed adding language to bypass the administrative rule process to adopt new codes if at least three counties adopt substantially uniform code amendments.
 - HB1264 – Green Public Buildings – To be reviewed by the Investigative Committee for Green Code.
 - Compost Toilet Bill – Counties to review and advise if relevant for the SBCC.

- Funding for the SBCC – The Administration has not approved adding the funding to the budget proposal.
5. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2012 UPC. Work is ongoing.
 6. Administrative rule process for adopting the State 2015 NEC. Work is ongoing
 7. Updates from the investigative committees:
 - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and 2012 IRC, Gary Chock – Work is ongoing.
 - b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, Tim Hiu - Work is ongoing.
 - c. Investigative committee on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, Howard Wiig – Work is ongoing.
 - d. Investigative committee on communication and training, Howard Wiig, - No information to report.
 - e. Investigative committee for a mechanical code, Richard Beall - No information to report.
 - f. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong - No information to report.
 - g. Investigative committee for hiring of Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant, Lloyd Rogers - No information to report.
 - h. Investigative committee for State Building Code Council membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung – Distributed list of benefits with an ICC membership. Approved joining ICC and each member of the SBCC being a voting delegate subject to availability of funds.
 - i. Investigative Committee on developing generic response to legislation that may affect the State building codes. No information to report.
 - j. Investigative committee for the 2015 State Fire Code. Work is ongoing.
 8. Update on county and state adoption of building codes
No updates
 9. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting - None
 10. Announcements – The Hawai‘i Association of County Building Officials annual meeting will be held May 13-15 at the Kona Sheraton Hotel.
 11. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 9 a.m.
 12. Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.