

State Building Code Council Meeting (SBCC)
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS)
Comptroller's Conference Room 410
Kalanimoku Building
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Revised Minutes

1. Call to Order by Chair Socrates Bratakos: 9:05 a.m., Attendees - see lists
2. Introductions and Public Comments:

Kraig Stevenson of the International Code Council (ICC) informed that the submittal deadline is January 1, 2016, for comments to the administrative provisions for the next cycle of all the ICC codes.
3. Review and approval of minutes of November 10, 2015 meeting.

Motion: Member Wiig motioned to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
4. Administrative rules for the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), 2012 edition is still pending justification comments for the International Plumbing Code and deleted appendices. No action.
5. Comments to the National Electrical Code (NEC), 2014 edition administrative rules were received from the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) and the Department of the Attorney General (DAG). There was a discussion on two versions of Ramseyer formats for administrative rules. One version would record changes or amendments to the national building codes and the other would record changes from the adopted administrative rule to the new proposed administrative rule.
6. Member Johnson provided a handout and discussed modifications to the structural provisions of the International Building Code (IBC) 2012 edition, proposed by the

Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii. He will provide final language for the administrative rules for SBCC consideration. Approval of structural and non-structural administrative rules to the IBC 2012 edition was deferred.

7. Member Wiig provided three draft amendments to the 2015 International Energy Efficiency Code for county ordinance adoption consideration. See above item 4 for status updates to the 2012 UPC and item 5 for the 2014 NEC.
8. Discussion of Future Administration Support – Lloyd Rogers was advised to contact the DAGS administrative officer to find out if funding for the SBCC has been added to the budget. If not, then the SBCC should proceed with meeting with the Governor or his staff.
9. Updates from the investigative committees:
 - a. Investigative committee for structural provisions for the 2012 IBC and IRC, Gaur Johnson – See item 6 above.
 - b. Investigative committee for the 2012 IBC & IRC, James Reinhardt -- There was a discussion of sprinkler requirements in the R-3 and R-4 occupancies in the IRC. Residential care homes fall into both classifications, depending on the number of occupants and their ability to evacuate with or without assistance. It was recommended that care home owners/providers be provided information on sprinkler systems costs and benefits.
 - c. Investigative committee on communication and training, Howard Wiig. No report.
 - d. Investigative committee for Green Code, Sherman Wong - No report.
 - e. Investigative committee for SBCC membership with the International Code Council, John Cheung –No report
 - f. Investigative committee for the 2015 State Fire Code – **Review of the 2015 State Fire Code is continuing.**
10. Update on county and state adoption of building codes

No updates.
11. Discussion of possible agenda item(s) for next Council meeting

No new agenda items.
12. Announcements – No announcements
13. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.
14. **Motion:** Member Wiig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

