

MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)
Hawai'i STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, HYBRID MEETING
July 18, 2023, 9:00 am
235 South Beretania St. Room 505
Honolulu, HI 96813
(ZOOM LINK)

1. Meeting called to order 9:02 AM

2. Roll Call:

Howard Wiig, HSEO
Gail Suzuki-Jones, HSEO
Stella Kam, Deputy Attorney General
Erik Kolderup, Kolderup Consulting.
Lance Nakamura, Maui County
Kraig Stevenson, ICC
Neal Tanaka, Hawai'i County
Rick Meyers, G7
Kelly Wilson, Hawai'i County
Gary Lum, Fire Council
Danny Moats AHL
Barbara Payne SF FEMA
Shannon Alivado, Hawaiian Electric
Steve Gangwes, Horton
Kelly Green, Green Homes Hawai'i
Asa Parker, VEIC
Keith Sawamura, BIA
Fred Moore, AMERESCO
Brian Lee, LECET
Mike Yadao, GCA
Dennis Lin, HBM Building Supply
Evan Fong, IEUC Local 126
Lori Hetley, Dark Skies Int'l
Luke Meyers, Governor's Office
Joy Kimura, LECET
Keith Kido, Masonry Institute
Kelsey Sykes, Green Building Hawaii
Melissa Singson, Tileco
Christina Kaeini, IAPMO
Rohith, Hawaii Energy
Shannon Alivado, Hawaiian Electric
Tim Lyons, Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii,

3. Introduction of new voting members:

Kelly Wilson, Hawai'i County

Mike Yadao, Elevator Constructors, Local 126

Wade Shimabukuro, Alternate, Maui County

Donald Aweau, HIEMA—add 12th member to SBCC

4. Public Comments

- a. It was announced that Governor Green issued a Proclamation that included suspending HRS 107-24c which sets time limits for the state and counties to adopt new building codes. The effect could be to freeze the code adoption process for up to one year.
- b. Nani Medeiros of the Governor's Office is available for a meeting to discuss the Proclamation.
- c. The non-structural provisions of the IRC are ready for publication.

5. Presentation of possible amendments to the 2021 IECC

- a. The most important national amendments and those amendments proposed by the Permitted Interaction Group and the Working Group meetings were presented.
- b. The requirement that a certificate of energy-related information be posted in the mechanical room or next to the electrical box was an item of concern by some attendees, as was the possible option of for SR .39 for walls. A related concern was that the definitions of SR and SRI were vague.
- c. The question was raised about instant-on gas heaters being a permitted water heating variance.
- d. Another question was raised about whether it was the intent of R 404.2—interior lighting controls—to include all fixtures. The questioner explained that she had audited a kitchen which had three fixtures, which might be overkill for one room. Discussion resulted in agreement that the matter should be left to the counties.

6. Announcements and next meeting

- a. There is the possibility that no SBCC meetings will be scheduled until the lifting of the Emergency Proclamation.