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: 2018 International Fire Code Technical Advisory Group and All Interested Parties

FROM: Traci Harvey, IFC Technical Advisory Group Chair

SUBJECT: **2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP
FIRST MEETING**

LOCATION: DES Building – Conference Rm. 2331
1500 Jefferson Street S.E.
Olympia, WA 98504

Satellite location:
Spokane Valley Fire Department – Administration Building
2120 N. Wilbur
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Call in was available
WebEx was available

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Traci Harvey, Chair, called the TAG Meeting to order at 9:35
- b. Introductions.
- c. **TAG Members Present** (In-person, WEBEX, or phone):
 - Traci Harvey**, TAG Chair representing SBCC
 - James Nance**, Architect
 - Matt Campbell**, State Enforcement Agency
 - Paul Clark**, State Enforcement Agency (Alternate)
 - Corey Thomas**, Cities/Counties
 - Ken Brouillette**, Cities/Counties (Alternate)
 - Dave Kokot, Fire Protection Engineer
 - Dan Shier**, Sprinkler Industry (East)
 - Kevin Marr, Sprinkler Industry (West)
 - Chris Seaman, Building Officials
 - Mark Jung, Building Officials (Alternate)

Al Audette, Homebuilders
Jan Rohila, Homebuilders (Alternate)
Hank Teran, Fire Chiefs
Michael Six, Fire Marshals
Kevin Brossard, Fire Marshals (Alternate)
Diane Glenn, Housing/Multifamily
David Tworkowski, Alarm Industry (West)
Brian Hilfiker, Alarm Industry (East)
Mark Murray, Building Owners/Manager

Staff Present:

Richard Brown, SBCC Staff
Krista Braaksma, SBCC Staff
David Hruska, SBCC Staff

Visitors Present: none

2. Review and Approve Agenda

- a. Approved, no dissents, no absentions.

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. 12/27/17 Meeting Minutes – Approved without comment.
- b. 1/10/18 Meeting Minutes – Add Dan Shier to attendee list; Approved.

4. 2018 International Fire Code - Chapter Review for significant changes

- a. Chapter 27 – Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities
2703.1.3, Signals; 2703.13, Gas detection systems – editorial revisions and removal of the word “continuous” from gas detection system references.
- b. Chapter 28 – Lumber Yards & Agro-Industrial, Solid BioMass and Woodwork Facilities
Concerns with new section 2810 – Outdoor Storage of Pallets at Manufacturing and Recycling Facilities. Ranked 2 to 4 on significant change scale.
- c. Chapter 31 – Tents, Temporary Special Event Structures and Other Membrane Structures -
Concerns regarding terminology, structural analysis requirement, temporary duration and outdoor assembly events definitions, permitting and conditions.
- d. Chapter 32 – High-Piled Combustible Storage
- e. Chapter 33 – Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition
- f. Chapter 38 – Higher Education Laboratories - New Chapter
Discussion on chapter being used as ‘Alternative Method’ for private sector labs.
- g. Chapter 39 – Processing and Extraction Facilities –
New numbering for existing State Amendment - 2015 IFC/WAC Chapter, 38 Marijuana processing or extraction facilities. Discussion regarding reaching out to other plant extraction industries for comment and input. 3902 – ‘Trans-filling’ not identified in definitions.

See committee IFC Chapter Review worksheets attached

5. Other Business

- a. Report to SBCC Council – Substantial changes review will be completed at next TAG meeting (2/7/18). Review of existing Washington State Fire Code Amendments with 2018 International Fire Code remains to be completed.

6. Meeting Schedule and Locations

- a. Next Fire Code TAG meeting scheduled for February 7, 2018. Meeting time 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Phone and WebEx links from a monitor location at DES, Olympia and satellite location in Spokane. IFC Code Chapters to be reviewed will be sent with the agenda for the next meeting.

7. Adjourned 12:03 p.m.