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## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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## MECHANICAL, VENTILATION and ENERGY CODES COMMITTEE SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

**LOCATION:** DES Conference Center, Room 2322

1500 Jefferson St SE Olympia WA 98501

**MEETING DATE:** February 7, 2019

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Eric Vander Mey.
	Members in Attendance: Eric Vander Mey, Chair; Doug Orth; Andrew Klein
	Members Absent: Kjell Anderson, Jim Tinner
	Staff In Attendance: Krista Braaksma; Ray Shipman
	<u>Visitors Present</u> : Chuck Murray, Lisa Rosenow, Al Audette, David Nehren, Duane Jonlin
2. Review and Approve Agenda	The <u>agenda</u> was approved as modified. Review and approve minutes of the September 13, 2018 meeting.
2a. Review and Approve Minutes	The minutes of the <u>September 13, 2018</u> meeting were approved as written.
3. TAG Reports  IMC TAG	Eric Vander Mey reported the <u>IMC TAG</u> met to review the changes in the 2018 IMC, as well as the changes to the mechanical portions of the <u>2018</u> IRC. Also reviewed was the International Fuel Gas Code, NFPA 58 and NFPA 54.
	Most changes were editorial or clarifying in nature. The TAG did not identify any provisions that posed a disproportionate fiscal impact on small businesses.
	The TAG does recommend that a change to IRC Chapter 16 not be adopted or be modified. This provision states that air from a pool enclosure may be recirculated to other areas of the house if dehumidified.
	There was no public comment offered on the TAG report.
	The Committee unanimously recommended Council approval of the TAG report.
Energy Code TAG (Res)	Krista reported the Energy Code TAG met to review the changes in the residential provisions of the 2018 IECC and how they impact the WSEC. The TAG reviewed the draft 2018 WSEC-Residential Integrated Draft. The TAG felt there were a few items that should be retained in the WSEC-R to maintain the current stringency. There was also a new set of provisions on uninsulated or semi-insulated duct spaces the TAG felt may

	warrant some code change proposals to iron out how they would work with the point system in Section R406.
	No public comment was offered.
	The Committee unanimously recommended Council approval of the TAG report.
4. Staff Report	Krista reported the Energy Code TAG was initially scheduled to begin meeting again on April 26. However, there is a Council meeting scheduled for that date, so it will need to be rescheduled. Andrew Klein noted the April 26 Council meeting conflicts with the ICC hearings. Staff noted they would look into the meeting schedule.  Eric noted the IMC TAG was scheduled to begin meeting again on April 30.
5. Other Business	Chuck Murray, Department of Commerce, introduced a revision to the methodology for the cost benefit analysis using the life cycle cost tool. He noted there were small increases in the energy costs—both for the electric and gas. These changes were based on the most recent EIA report. Chuck noted the Excel worksheet is different than the OFM tool.  There was no public comment offered.
	The Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Council approve the input changes for the tool and post the spreadsheet on the website for use for the Energy Code residential proposals.
6. Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.