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MECHANICAL, VENTILATION and ENERGY CODES COMMITTEE SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: DES Conference Center, Room 2320
1500 Jefferson St SE
Olympia WA 98501

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2019

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Eric Vander Mey. Members in Attendance: Eric Vander Mey, Chair; Andrew Klein, Vice Chair; Doug Orth; Kjell Anderson Staff In Attendance: Richard Brown; Krista Braaksma; Ray Shipman Visitors Present: Chuck Murray. Mike Moore, Dean Paxton, Al Audette, Duane Jonlin
2. Review and Approve Agenda	The agenda was approved as written.
3. Review and Approve Minutes	The minutes of the February 7, 2019 meeting were approved as written.
4. Code Change Submittals for IMC, WSEC	<p>Eric Vander Mey reported there were approximately 32 code change proposals received on the 2018 International Mechanical Code and the mechanical sections of the 2018 International Residential Code.</p> <p>Chuck Murray noted the legislature was close to passing a bill that would impact fan performance and asked how that would be handled. Richard noted it could be done outside of the regular submittal process. Chuck said he would work on language to comply with the bill.</p> <p><i>IMC Motion:</i> Andrew Klein moved to recommend that all code change proposals pertaining to the 2018 IMC and the mechanical sections of the 2018 IRC be forwarded to the IMC TAG for review. Doug Orth seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p> <p>There were 36 proposals submitted for the 2018 Washington State Energy Code. Kjell Anderson noted the TAG has already held one meeting prior to being assigned the proposals to look over the proposals. Krista will be contacting some of the proponents to request additional information. The Energy Code TAG color coded the proposals into those that would not require much discussion (green), the ones that would be controversial or require a lot of discussion/modification (red), and those in between (yellow). Krista highlighted four proposals that were higher level policy issues the Council may want to consider—WSEC-R30, WSEC-R32, WSEC-R35, and WSEC-R36.</p>

<p><i>WSEC-Res Motion:</i></p>	<p>Andrew Klein moved to recommend that all code change proposals pertaining to the 2018 Washington State Energy Code-Residential provisions be forwarded to the Energy Code TAG for review. Doug Orth seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>
<p>5. Interpretation Request <i>Clark County</i></p>	<p>Clark County is asking for clarification on where this insulation is required, on what types of doors. The answer proposed is that this is intended to apply to raised loading dock areas where the opening is the same general size as the trailer opening. Krista noted the 2018 language makes the intent clearer. Andrew Klein suggested modifying the answer to clarify this wouldn't apply in cases where the opening is a distance away from the edge of the raised portion. The committee modified the answer with language from the 2018 IECC: The section is intended to apply to the various types of raised loading docks where the deck is level with the truck cargo bed and the doors are roughly the same size as a cargo trailer opening and close enough for the weather seal to provide direct contact with the top and sides of the trailer.</p>
<p>6. Staff Report</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>7. Other Business</p>	<p>Chuck Murray asked when the IMC TAG would begin meeting. Eric said the first meeting would be scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 with additional meetings on the 14th and 21st.</p>
<p>8. Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.</p>