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FIRE CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP Meeting Review Notes for April 4, 2018

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

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Traci Harvey, Chair, called the TAG Meeting to order at 9:30
- b. Introductions.

TAG Members Present (In-person, WEBEX, or phone):

Traci Harvey, TAG Chair representing SBCC
James Nance, Architect
Matt Campbell, State Enforcement Agency
Corey Thomas, Cities/Counties
Ken Brouillette, Cities/Counties (Alternate)
Dave Kokot, Fire Protection Engineer
Chris Seaman, Building Officials
Al Audette, Homebuilders
Diane Glenn, Housing/Multifamily
Mark Murray

Staff Present:

Krista Braaksma

Visitors Present:

Paul Clark
Patricia Allen
Alexi Calambodkis
Karen Stewart

2. Review and Approve Agenda

- a. Agenda approved. Date corrected.

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. The 2/21/2018 and 3/7/18 Meeting Minutes were approved, with the addition of Mark Murray's name under TAG Members Present on March 7.

4. WAC Review – Chapter 80

- a. NFPA 96-07 Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations

This standard, which was not previously included in the code, is now in the 2018 IFC, but referencing the 2017 edition. This amendment is no longer necessary.

- b. NFPA 720-2015 Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment in Dwelling Units.

This standard is included in the 2018 IFC. This amendment is no longer necessary.

Note: Traci and Krista noted the "Reserved" in Chapter 81 will be retained as a housekeeping item. This is used to keep the WAC number in play after an existing state amendment is deleted.

5. Discussion Topics.

- a. Chapter 1:

- i. There was general agreement that the amendment to 105.6.4 was no longer necessary. That section was deleted in the 2018 IFC and incorporated into Table 105.6.8. The TAG felt that, in lieu of the previous amendment, the Table should be modified to have the first line for enrichment systems to read "Any Amount" and the second line say "Other CO2 Systems" and retain the 100 lb. limit.
- ii. For Section 105.6.30, Mobile food prep vehicles, the TAG consensus was to make no modifications at this time and await any code change proposals.
- iii. For Sections 105.6.38 and 105.7.18, the TAG consensus was to retain the 2018 language but add "as regulated by Chapter 39" to the end of the sentence in 105.6.38 and the same language to the end of the first sentence in 105.7.18. The amendments to Sections 105.6.49 and 105.7.19 can both be deleted.
- iv. The amendment to Section 105.7.20 would need to be renumbered to 105.7.26.

- b. Chapter 2: The TAG consensus was to take no action to delete any state amendments to Chapter 2, unless or until any code change proposals necessitate a change.

- c. Chapter 3:

- i. Dave Kokot suggested the TAG solicit comments from the industry on the mobile food truck requirements in Section 319. Corey Thomas volunteered to solicit information and liaise with the industry. The workgroup will report back at a later meeting. Any changes felt necessary to this section will be made by a formal code change proposal. Traci Harvey suggested posting this section so the industry can review it at their leisure.
- ii. Section 308.1.9 needs to be renumbered to 308.1.7.1 and Section 308.1.10 needs to be renumbered to 308.1.9.
- iii. The TAG consensus was to recommend no changes to 311.2.2, Exception 3.
- iv. The TAG consensus was to recommend no changes to Section 315.7.

- d. Chapter 4:
 - i. Mark Murray asked if K-12 school districts have reviewed the lockdown language. Dave Kokot suggested someone go through and compare the 2015 language with amendments to the 2018 language to see what needs to be retained. Mark Murray volunteered to do the crosswalk for the April 18 TAG meeting. Traci noted that there appeared to only be changes to the lockdown and high piled storage sections.
- e. Chapter 5:
 - i. The TAG consensus was to make no recommendations on changes to Section 510.1 at this time. Dave Kokot and Hank Teran have been doing some outreach on technology issues and hope to generate some code change proposals at a later date.
- f. Chapter 7:
 - i. There was considerable discussion on Section 701.6 and the required inventory of fire rated construction features. The final consensus was to recommend no code changes but solicit some code change proposals.

6. Code Proposals.

Krista noted there was one code change proposal for the Fire Code at this time. It allows for an alternate to the NICET testing. Traci asked Krista to post the documentation for the proposal for the TAG members to review.

7. Other Business

- a. May 25, 2018 is the deadline for code change proposals to the 2018 IFC, WUIC, IBC, IEBC and WSEC-C.
- b. Krista announced that a new staff member would be starting in a couple of weeks and should be attending the next TAG meeting.
- c. The next TAG meeting is scheduled for April 18 and will include a report on chapter 4 in addition to the other items noted on the workgroup summary sheet.

8. Adjourned 11:03 a.m.