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Mechanical Code Technical Advisory Group Meeting Review Notes for December 16, 2021

TAG Members Present: Caroline Traube, TAG Chair; Nancy Bernard; Valerie Graber; Tom Jensen; Mike Lubliner / Jonathan Jones (Alternate); Chris McCarthy; Mark Raebel; Andrea Smith; Brandon Stock; Jeff Yirak

TAG Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: Terry Beals, Angela Haupt, Tena Risley, Nick Wolden

Staff: Stoyan Bumbalov, Krista Braaksma, John McEntyre, Serena Grimes

Agenda Items	TAG Actions
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Roll was called, and introductions made.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	The agenda was approved as written.
3. Review and Approve December 9 Minutes	The meeting notes of the December 9, 2021 , meeting were approved as written.
4. Review Existing Amendments and Significant Changes	<p>The TAG reviewed the submitted chapter review worksheets for IMC chapters 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.</p> <p>In Chapter 1, it was suggested that the new language in Section 113.4 be changed from “fines as established by the authority having jurisdiction...” to “fines as established by the code official.”</p> <p>In Chapter 2, the TAG tabled the discussion of the two balanced ventilation definitions until after review of the code requirements in IMC Chapter 4 and IRC Chapter 15.</p> <p>In Chapter 9, Mark Raebel felt further research was necessary regarding the new Section 920.4 on prohibited locations for unit heaters.</p> <p>In Chapter 11, it was felt that Sections 1105.8 4406.4 need to be modified to correlate with the fire code.</p>

	The TAG voted to approve all recommendations noted, and to return to the two items requiring further research at a later meeting.
5. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Attachment

[Chapter Review Worksheet](#)

TASK ASSIGNMENTS

Note: Assignments include both Existing Amendments AND Significant Changes

IMC Chapters	TAG Member Volunteers	Likely Meeting Date	IRC Chapters	TAG Member Volunteers	Likely Meeting Date
1: Scope & Admin	Jeff	Dec 16	12: Mech Admin	Jeff	Jan 6
2: Definitions	Andrea	Dec 16	13: General Mech Sys Req's	Mike	Jan 6
3: General Regulations	Andrea	Dec 16	14: Heating & Cooling Equip & Appliances	Jeff, Mike	Jan 6
4: Ventilation	Mike, Tom, Nancy	Jan 6	15: Exhaust Systems	Nancy, Mike	Jan 6
5: Exhaust Systems	Mike, Tom, Nancy	Jan 6	16: Duct Systems	Nancy	Jan 6
6: Duct Systems	Tom, Nancy	Jan 6	17: Combustion Air	Nancy	Jan 13
7: Combustion Air	Mark	Dec 16	18: Chimneys & Vents	Brandon	Jan 13
8: Chimneys & vents	Mark	Dec 16	19: Special Appliances, Equip, Etc.	Andrea	Jan 13
9: Spec Appliances, Fireplaces, Etc.	Mark	Dec 16	20: Boilers & Water Heaters	Chris, Brandon	Jan 13
10: Boilers, Water Heaters, Etc.	Chris, Brandon	Dec 16	21: Hydronic Piping	Chris	Jan 13
11: Refrigeration	Jeff, Brandon	Dec 16	22: Special Piping & Storage, Etc.	Staff	Jan 13
12: Hydronic Piping	Chris	Dec 16	23: Solar Thermal	Mike, Brandon	Jan 13
13: Fuel Oil Piping & Storage	Staff	Dec 16	24: Fuel Gas	Valerie	Jan 13
14: Solar Thermal	Mike, Brandon	Dec 16	IFGC Chapters	TAG Member Volunteers	Likely Meeting Date
15: Reference Standards	Staff	Dec 16	Chapters 1-8	Valerie	Jan 13