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### Mechanical, Ventilation, and Plumbing Codes Technical Advisory Group Meeting Review Notes for May 13, 2024

**TAG Members Present:** Ben Omura, TAG Chair; Justin Bourgault, TAG Alt. Chair; Steve Hart (P); Janise Goucher (A); Laura Bloyd (P); Ken Nelson; Ian Casey; Bill Misocky; Steve Simpson; Kevin Duell (A); Ali Boris; David Price

**TAG Members Absent:** Ray Shipman, Shailesh Desai (A), Harpreet Sandhu (P), Jonathan Jones

**Visitors Present:** Brett Conway, Caitlin McIntyre, Dallen Romriell, Jed Scheuermann, Tony Schumacher, Andrea Smith, Eric Vander Mey

**Staff:** Dustin Curb, Krista Braaksma, Annette Haworth

(P) = Primary; (A) = Alternate

Agenda Items	TAG Actions
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll was called, and introductions were made.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Bill Misocky moved to approve the agenda as written, Steve Hart seconded, the motion passed.
3. Future Schedule	<p>Krista Braaksma noted the schedule has changed slightly, with a month delay in the initial report to the standing committees to allow all the TAGs to finish their review reports. This will also push out the code submittal period. She advised the TAG that the reports needed to be reviewed and completed by June 7, which is one week prior to the June 14 MVPE Committee meeting. The MVPE Committee meeting would then review the documents in preparation for the Council meeting on June 21.</p> <p>After a mix of requests for best day of the week for the next meeting(s), Krista Braaksma indicated an email would be sent out to poll the TAG members prior to scheduling the next TAG meeting.</p>
4. Review Existing Amendments and Significant Changes Documents	<p><b><i>IFGC Existing Amendments</i></b></p> <p>Krista Braaksma reviewed the amendments to the document. The TAG discussed the existing amendment in Section 114.4 and agreed that it should probably be repealed through a later code change proposal, to keep the language consistent with</p>

	<p>the other codes. The TAG also agreed that the other amendments should be retained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>IFGC Model Code Changes</i></b></p> <p>Krista Braaksma reviewed the changes in the 2024 IFGC The TAG questioned if there were any substantive change within the reorganization of Section 104. Laura Bloyd volunteered to look at the changes to Sections 104 and 105. For Section 306.5, Krista noted this is a reprint of the same section in the IMC, but there is an existing state amendment in the IMC to correlate with state WISHA rules. She recommended the same amendment be included in the IFGC for consistency. The TAG agreed. The TAG also agreed with the staff recommendations on accepting the other model code changes within the 2024 IFGC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>IMC Existing Amendments</i></b></p> <p>Krista Braaksma took the TAG through the existing amendments to Chapters 1, 2 and 3. The TAG concurred with the staff recommendations on most of the amendments, but tabled discussion on the Failure to comply section amendment (a duplicate of the same amendment to Section 114.4 of the IFGC), asked Laura Bloyd to review the Sections 104 and 105 reorganization, and directed Krista Braaksma to contact Labor and Industries to check if any update of the WISHA rules will impact Section 306.5.</p> <p>There was a brief discussion of 401.2 and staff's suggestion of reformatting, but due to time limitations it will be discussed at the next meeting.</p>
5. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.