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Mechanical, Ventilation, and Plumbing Codes Technical Advisory Group Meeting Review Notes for June 6, 2024

TAG Members Present: Ben Omura, TAG Chair; Justin Bourgault, TAG Alt. Chair; Steve Hart (P); Janise Goucher (A); Ray Shipman; Laura Bloyd (P); Shailesh Desai (A); Ted Clifton; Ken Nelson; Ian Casey; Steve Simpson; Brad McCutcheon; Kevin Duell (A); Ali Boris; Jonathan Jones; David Price

TAG Members Absent: Bill Misocky, Harpreet Sandhu

Visitors Present: Councilmember Tom Handy, Harshad Inamdar, Mike Kennedy, Andrea Smith

Staff: Dustin Curb, Krista Braaksma, Josh Brown, Annette Haworth

(P) = Primary; (A) = Alternate

Agenda Items	TAG Actions
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll was called, and introductions were made.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Ted Clifton moved to approve the agenda, Ray Shipman seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of May 13, 2024	David Price moved to approve the minutes with the addition of him being present at the meeting, Ray Shipman seconded, the motion passed.
4. Review Existing Amendments and Significant Changes Documents	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>IMC Existing Amendments</i></p> <p><u>Chapter 9</u></p> <p>The TAG completed up review of Chapter 9. Jonathan Jones reported on his research on the amendments to Sections 915.3 and 915.4. NFPA 110 does allow outdoor installation of the emergency power systems, so item 2 would only apply when installed indoors. He suggested that a proposal to clarify the requirement may be helpful.</p> <p><u>Chapter 10</u></p> <p>Krista Braaksma said the change in Section 1001.1 was made for consistency with L&I.</p>

Chapter 11

The TAG reviewed and agreed with Staff's recommendation to repeal the state amendment due to the rewrite of Section 1106 to correlate with ASHRAE 15.

Chapter 12

The TAG reviewed Section 1209.5 and it was noted this section references the WSEC. It was noted that perhaps a modification should be made to just point to the energy code and further research will be conducted on this section.

Section 1210.7.6 was then reviewed with discussion on the clarity of the language and a possible code change proposal to make the language clearer.

Chapter 13

Section 1305.7 was reviewed by the TAG with a note to confirm the standard language wasn't changed.

Chapter 15

The TAG reviewed Chapter 15 and agreed with Staff recommendations.

IMC Significant Changes

Krista Braaksma provided a brief overview of the report.

Chapter 1

The TAG reviewed Section 104 and Laura Bloyd explained this section was also reviewed during the IFGC review process. Section 1112.3 was then reviewed by the TAG.

Chapter 2

The TAG reviewed the changes to definitions in chapter 2 with some discussion held on a few of the changes, most notably the definition of *heat pump*.

Chapter 3

Section 302.5, Table 305.4, Sections 305.51, 306.1 and 306.5 were reviewed by the TAG. There was a brief discussion of 306.5 and whether the change would have a cost impact, since it was harmonizing the code with federal requirements.

Chapter 4

The TAG reviewed changes to chapter 4 and after some discussion, agreed with Staff's recommendations.

	<p><u>Chapter 5</u></p> <p>Section 501.3.1 was reviewed, and it was decided to keep the state amendment and integrate the new language, it was also noted that a code change proposal may be necessary to address the “fan manufacturer instructions” as the necessary information would likely come from the equipment manufacturer. Section 501.6, 504.8 and 504.10 were also reviewed by the TAG. Section 505.3 included a reference to new sections and the TAG agreed to retain the state amendment and integrate reference to the new sections 505.7 and 505.8.</p> <p>Managing Director, Dustin Curb, advised the TAG that he is going to propose special committee meetings to address the TAGs recommendations and then a special council meeting to address the recommendations from the committee meetings at the June 21 Council meeting.</p> <p>It was noted the TAG would need at least one more meeting and an email poll would be sent out to determine the best date and time.</p>
5. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.