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**MECHANICAL, VENTILATION and ENERGY CODES COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

**LOCATION:** DES Conference Center, Room 2331  
1500 Jefferson St SE, Olympia WA

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, July 23, 2024

**Members in Attendance:** Committee Chair, Jay Arnold; Kjell Anderson; Ben Omura; Daimon Doyle; Justin Bourgault; Pete Rieke; Katy Sheehan

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff in Attendance:** Managing Director, Dustin Curb; Krista Braaksma; Rozanna Ghanie; Annette Haworth

**Visitors Present:** Laura Bloyd, Ian Casey, Brett Conway, Miller Freeman, Patrick Hanks, Gregory Johnson, Dave Nehren, Jed Scheuermann, Steve Tapio, Elizabeth Torske

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Jay Arnold, Committee Chair. Everyone was welcomed and roll was called. A quorum of the committee was present.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Kjell Anderson moved to approve the agenda, Justin Bourgault seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review TAG Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFGC Existing Amendments</li> <li>• IFGC Changes in the 2024 Model Code</li> <li>• IMC Existing Amendments</li> <li>• IMC Changes in the 2024 Model Code</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>IFGC Existing Amendments</u></a></p> <p>Ben Omura reviewed the document for the Committee. <b>Motion:</b> Ben Omura moved to accept the TAG recommendations, Daimon Doyle seconded, the motion passed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>IFGC Changes in the 2024 Model Code</u></a></p> <p>Ben Omura reviewed the document for the Committee. <b>Motion:</b> Ben Omura moved to accept the TAG recommendations, Katy Sheehan seconded, the motion passed.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">IMC Existing Amendments</a></u></p> <p>Ben Omura reviewed the document for the Committee, highlighting editorial changes, suggestions to delete amendments and areas that had TAG comments. He also noted the TAG members had been assigned tasks where they thought code change proposals were needed and/or further review was suggested.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Ben Omura moved to accept the TAG recommendations, Katy Sheehan seconded, the motion passed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">IMC Changes in the 2024 Model Code</a></u></p> <p>Ben Omura reviewed the document for the Committee, highlighting areas with significant impact, new sections, and areas the TAG determined need code change proposals.</p> <p>Krista Braaksma pointed out areas that also had changes in the IFC and IBC.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Pete Rieke moved to accept the TAG recommendations, Kjell Anderson seconded, the motion passed.</p>
<p>4. Opinion Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential Energy Code</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">R406 Supplemental heating for air source heat pumps</a></u></p> <p>Krista Braaksma noted that after the Committee and Council reviewed the request, it was determined further work with Jonathan Jones on behalf of the proponent, was needed to better answer the issue not fully addressed in the original request. Kjell Anderson made some suggestions for both Answer 2 and 3.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Daimon Doyle moved to accept the <u><a href="#">Opinion, as modified</a></u>, and not send to the full Council, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.</p>
<p>5. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.</p>