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STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

LOCATION: Zoom or phone options available

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Members in Attendance: Committee Chair Tom Handy, Todd Beyreuther, Jay Arnold, Kjell Anderson

Members Absent: Daimon Doyle, Roger Heeringa, Matthew Hepner, Representative Alex Ramel

Staff In Attendance: Managing Director Dustin Curb, Josh Brown, Annette Haworth

Visitors Present: Ian Casey, Kevin Duell, Patrick Hanks, John Rothlin, Ray Shipman, Elizabeth Torske, Eric Urban

Agenda Items	Council Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Committee Chair, Tom Handy. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.
2. Review & Approve Agenda	Kjell Anderson moved to approve the agenda, Jay Arnold seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 5, 2024 	Todd Beyreuther moved to approve the minutes, Kjell Anderson seconded, the motion passed.
4. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda	No public comments were heard.
5. Letter to Representative Duerr Re: WUIC	Dustin Curb, Managing Director, provided a brief background and Todd Beyreuther provided some additional information from the June 10, 2024, meeting they both attended regarding the Wildland-Urban Interface Code (WUIC). Dustin Curb then shared more about ESSB 6109 which was passed during the 2018 Legislative Session and ESB 6120 which was passed during the 2024 Legislative Session and modified the original Bill, in an attempt to address wildfire risk mapping. Dustin Curb then listed sections he is suggesting to not adopt. After sharing a draft letter to Representative Duerr, the Committee held discussion on the letter and the issue with Code Language being written into the Law. The intent of the law should be provided and allow SBCC to determine the code language, scope, and implementation. Public comment was heard in support of ESB 6120, and it was noted that in light of today’s discussion, the letter to Representative Duerr would be modified and brought back to the Committee to review, prior

	<p>to taking to the full Council for review. Further discussion was held on the language to include in the letter.</p> <p>Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to have Staff modify the draft letter to Representative Duerr, as discussed, and bring back to the Legislative Committee for review during the next meeting and send approval from the Committee to the Council, Todd Beyreuther seconded, the motion passed.</p> <p>It was decided on Wednesday, October 9 at 2pm for the next meeting.</p>
6. Ad Hoc TAG Composition Recommendation	<p>Dustin Curb presented the Ad Hoc TAG list that was reviewed at the September Council meeting. The Committee discussed the seats and public comment was heard in recommendation of seats.</p> <p>Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to present the draft list of Ad Hoc TAG seats to the full Council, Jay Arnold seconded, the motion passed.</p>
7. Legislative Sessions Outlook a. 2025 b. 2026	<p>Dustin Curb brought to the attention of the Committee the timeframe needed if SBCC were to present a Bill during the Legislative Session. Discussion was held on making a plan to keep SBCC aware of concerns and issues that may arise, and need addressed which led into the next agenda item.</p>
8. Request to Council for authority to Act on Legislative Matters Proposal	<p>Legislative Committee authority is needed to keep the SBCC apprised of Bills, provide the ability to testify when needed, and allow for opposition to a Bill without the consent of the full Council due to time constraints in the process. It was decided a draft plan would be created for the request of authority and reviewed at the next Committee meeting and then presented to the Council at the October meeting.</p>
9. Other Business	<p>No other business was discussed.</p>
10. Adjourn	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.</p>