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Mechanical, Ventilation, and Plumbing Codes Technical Advisory Group Meeting Review Notes for June 27, 2024

TAG Members Present: Ben Omura, TAG Chair; Justin Bourgault, TAG Alt. Chair; Steve Hart (P); Janise Goucher (A); Laura Bloyd (P); Ted Clifton; Ian Casey; Bill Misocky; Steve Simpson; Brad McCutcheon; Sandy (Harpreet Sandhu) (P); Ali Boris; David Price

TAG Members Absent: Ray Shipman, Shailesh Desai, Ken Nelson, Kevin Duell, Jonathan Jones

Visitors Present: A. Merrill, Andrea Smith, Amanda Cutter

Staff: Krista Braaksma, Annette Haworth

(P) = Primary; (A) = Alternate

Agenda Items	TAG Actions
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Steve Simpson moved to approve the agenda, Brad McCutcheon seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes from June 6 and 18, 2024	David Price noted the June 6 meeting minutes needed correction on the last page, under Chapter 5, first paragraph, by changing “combination fitting” to “equipment manufacture.” David Price moved to approve the minutes, as amended, Janise Goucher seconded, the motion passed.
4. Review Existing Amendments and Significant Changes Documents	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>IMC Significant Changes</i></p> <p><u>Chapter 11</u></p> <p>The TAG reviewed the changes and held some discussion. All of Staff’s recommendations were accepted. In reviewing the changes to the refrigeration requirements, Ben Omura asked that the ICC summary of the A2L changes to the 2024 codes be included with the TAG report on significant changes.</p> <p><u>Chapter 12</u></p> <p>Discussion was held on the changes in Chapter 12 with all of Staff’s recommendations accepted.</p>

	<p><u>Chapter 15</u></p> <p>Referenced standards were reviewed and accepted in accordance with Staff’s recommendations.</p> <p><u>New Appendix D and E</u></p> <p>The TAG reviewed and agreed with Staff’s recommendations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>IBC TAG inquiry to the MVP TAG regarding correlating sections was discussed. In regard to IBC Section 1202.1, the MVP TAG is recommending to the IBC TAG that the existing state amendment be retained in its current form for no further amendments. Adding the dwelling unit language back in would add a level of confusion on the requirements for residential ventilation and could introduce conflict.</p> <p>Krista Braaksma reviewed the next steps in the process by indicating the reports generated from the TAG meetings will be presented to the MVPE Committee and then their recommendations and/or comments will be presented to the Council. Both of these meetings will be scheduled as “special” meetings later in July. She also mentioned the code change proposal process and provided information about the Group 2 codes.</p>
5. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Attachments:

- [IFGC Existing Amendments](#) Report
- [IFGC Changes in the 2024 Model Code](#) Report
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