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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: Friday, November 8, 2024

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

Staff in Attendance: Managing Director Dustin Curb, Krista Braaksma, Annette Haworth

Visitors Present: Councilmember Tom Handy, Rich Anderson, Laura Bloyd, Andi Burnham, Lauren DiPalma, Patrick Hanks, Luke Howard, Adam Hutchinson, Harshad Inamdar, Gregory Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Jonny Kocher, Duane Lewellen, Rob Medina, Kevin Rose, Lisa Rosenow, Bob Smith, Elizabeth Torske

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 10:01 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	Krista Braaksma noted the X in both Public Comment and Committee Action columns should be included on agenda item 5. Daimon Doyle moved to approve the agenda, as amended, Ben Omura seconded; the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 13, 2024 	Daimon Doyle moved to approve the minutes; Ben Omura seconded; the motion passed.
4. Requests for Opinions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of DuPont • King County 	<p>Krista Braaksma introduced each Opinion Request by reading the question(s) and the answer(s) prepared by Staff.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOV01-DuPont_R303.1.4, Insulation Product Rating</i></p> <p>This opinion included notes from Kjell Anderson. Public comment was heard in opposition to the use of Insultex House Wrap, which</p>

was the topic of the opinion request. Clarifying questions were asked and answered regarding the answer and local jurisdictions. Rick Blumenthal spoke in opposition and indicated he would send the Committee additional information about the product.

Motion: Daimon Doyle moved to forward the opinion request to the full Council, with notes from Kjell Anderson and additional information from Rick Blumenthal, for their review. Katy Sheehan seconded, and the motion passed.

NOV02a-King County_C503.4, Building Mechanical Alterations
Public comments and questions were heard, and Kjell Anderson provided responses. Kjell Anderson also noted modifications to Q and A3 with additional public comments heard. Editorial change was made to Table number in A4.

Motion: Ben Omura moved to accept the opinion, as modified, Kjell Anderson seconded; the motion passed.

*NOV02b-King County_C503.1/C503.4.1,
Building Mechanical Alterations*

After reading the Q and A, no other discussion was held.

Motion: Ben Omura moved to accept the opinion; Kjell Anderson seconded; the motion passed.

*NOV02c-King County_C401.3/C503.1,
Building Mechanical Alterations*

After reading the Q and A, no other discussion was held.

Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to accept the opinion, and Justin Bourgault seconded; the motion passed.

Krista Braaksma notified the Committee of additional opinion requests from King County that were posted later and consists of 17 Questions and Answers. She asked the Committee for their preference of reviewing now or allowing for time to review and address at the next committee meeting. The proponent requested the Committee review and address what they could now, to assist Evergreen Technology with their training and support.

NOV03a-King County_C404.2.1, Service water heating

Krista Braaksma read each question and answer, pausing after each for discussion and/or comments. Clarifying questions were asked, discussion was held, and revisions were made to a majority of the answers.

*NOV03b-King County_C404.2.1.1,
Primary heat pump system sizing*

Krista Braaksma read each question and answer, pausing after each for discussion and/or comments. Clarifying questions were

	<p>asked by Committee members and responses were heard from the proponent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOV03c-King County_C404.2/C403.3.2, Service water heating equipment efficiency</i></p> <p>Both questions and answers were read and reviewed with modifications made to A2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOV03d-King County_C404.2.1.4, Supplemental water heating</i></p> <p>All three questions and answers were read and reviewed with no modifications.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOV03e-King County_C505.4.3/C505.4.4, Mechanical/service water systems and change of occupancy</i></p> <p>Both questions and answers were read and reviewed with modifications made to both questions and minor modification made to A1.</p> <p>Motion: Ben Omura moved to table NOV03 to the Special Committee Meeting to be held in December. Katy Sheehan seconded, and the motion passed.</p>
<p>5. Review Commercial Energy Code 2024 Integrated Draft TAG Recommendations</p>	<p>Kjell Anderson, WSEC TAG Chair, introduced the Commercial Energy Code 2024 Integrated Draft and provided background on the process followed by the TAG, including the forming of workgroups who would report back to the TAG and assignment of code change proposals to TAG members. Krista Braaksma shared the integrated draft and provided explanation of the markings and notes from the TAG meetings. She also noted there weren't many major changes. Patrick Hanks asked if there would be a substantive changes report prepared similar to that for the other model codes. Krista stated something could be prepared for the Council meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to forward the Integrated draft, with TAG recommendations, to the full Council. Katy Sheehan seconded, and the motion passed.</p>
<p>6. Other Business</p>	<p>Ben Omura indicated he would like to discuss code change proposal 24-GP1-106, from the MVP TAG at the next Committee meeting or bring it directly to the full Council. This proposal has some intersection with the 2024 WSEC Integrated Draft and changes to ventilation controls.</p>
<p>7. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.</p>