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### MECHANICAL, VENTILATION, PLUMBING and ENERGY CODES COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

**LOCATION:** DES Conference Center, Room 1213  
1500 Jefferson St SE, Olympia WA

**MEETING DATE:** Friday, March 14, 2025

**Members in Attendance:** Committee Chair Daimon Doyle, Todd Beyreuther, Kjell Anderson, Ben Omura, Katy Sheehan

**Members Absent:** Justin Bourgault, Pete Rieke

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

**Visitors Present:** Councilmember Jay Arnold, Councilmember Tom Handy, Stuart Anderson, Michael Barth, Patrick Hanks, Harshad Inamdar, Gregory Johnson, Kevin Rose, Lia Sommer, Dale Sperling, Steve Tapio, Eric Vander Mey

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Daimon Doyle, Committee Chair. Everyone was welcomed and roll was called. A quorum of the committee was present. Anyone from the public, who wished to, introduced themselves.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Kjell Anderson moved to approve the agenda, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>January 17, 2025</li></ul>	Katy Sheehan moved to approve the minutes, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.
4. Review Residential Energy TAG Recommendations on 2024 Integrated Draft	Kjell Anderson, TAG Chair, provided the Committee with a brief review of the process of the TAG. There was then a lot of discussion about the decisions discussed and made at the TAG level about using the IECC as the base code and work from it as all the other Codes do and the motion to accept both Integrated Draft and IECC code change proposals. Further discussion was held in opposition to accepting code

	<p>change proposals for both Integrated Draft and IECC at this time. If change is to be made, it should happen at the beginning of the Code Cycle, not in the middle of the process. It was noted that trying to work with both Integrated Draft and IECC proposals, review, updates would create a lot of extra time and work for the SBCC and would not be a good use of time. There were several people from the TAG who indicated the motion was made late in the meeting and was confusing, and after thinking about the motion, it just didn't make sense to move forward with 2 documents.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Kjell Anderson moved to advance the WSEC-R 2024 Integrated Draft to the Council with reference only to the IECC and not as a parallel option, Katy Sheehan seconded, the motion passed 4-0. Kjell Anderson spoke to the motion. Daimon Doyle questioned if the TAG report was going to be amended as part of the motion.</p>
<p>5. Requests for Opinions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Bremerton, City of Ruston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mar01: WSEC R403.6</li> <li>○ Mar02: IMC Sec. 403.4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>At 2:49 p.m. Chair, Daimon Doyle had to leave the meeting and Ben Omura was elected Chair pro-tem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mar01: WSEC R403.6</b></p> <p>Krista Braaksma read the question and answer of the opinion. Michael Barth noted this was a very clear response.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Kjell Anderson moved to accept the opinion, Katy Sheehan seconded, the motion passed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mar02: IMC Sec. 403.4</b></p> <p>Ben Omura reviewed the background and read question and answer 1 to which Michael Barth indicated was consistent with their thoughts and provided clarity.</p> <p>Ben Omura then read question and answer 2 which led to discussion on the answer and modifications were made.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Kjell Anderson moved to accept the opinion, as modified, Todd Beyreuther seconded, the motion passed.</p>
6. Other Business	<p>Dale Sperling inquired about when the recording would be posted, to which Krista replied with it would be early next week.</p>
7. Adjourn	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.</p>