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DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES
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Washington State Building Code Council

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SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: Shoreline City Hall, Council Chambers
Shoreline, Washington

MEETING DATE: June 8, 2012

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. <u>Members in Attendance:</u> Ray Allshouse, Council Chair; Tom Balbo; Rod Bault; Rep. Vincent Buys; John Chelminiak; David DeWitte; Ron Fuller; Duane Jonlin; Bob Koch; Dave Kokot; Jerry Mueller; Dave Peden; Steve Simpson; Eric Vander Mey, Ron Fuller <u>Staff In Attendance:</u> Tim Nogler, Managing Director; Krista Braaksma; Joanne McCaughan; Peggy Bryden <u>Visitors Present:</u> Jim King, Kraig Stevenson, Tonia Surrell-Neal, Bill Johnson, Tim Young, Jan Rohila, Anjela St. John, Kim Drury, Bob Eugene
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Agenda approved as written.
3. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda	Jim King, State HVAC Association wished to thank the Council for the many improvements in the process.
4. Review and Approve Minutes of April 13, 2012.	Minutes of April 13, 2012 were approved as written.
5. MVE Committee Committee Actions on Energy Code	Eric Vander Mey provided a report on the MVE Meeting of June 8, 2012. A consolidated report was given by Stan Price covering approximately 15 proposals regarding industrial process. These were tabled until next meeting asking for more detail. Dismissal of two proposals was proposed dealing with industrial occupancies. This was followed by review of the Mechanical code.
MVE Report (continued)	Eric said there were 11 code change proposals and five were approved as submitted, five were approved as modified, and one was withdrawn by the proponent. There were 32 existing state amendments. Twenty of these proposals were retained with existing or slightly modified language or deleted; eight were retained or slightly modified to conform with the 2012 code

	<p>requirements. Also included were changes to the 2012 IMC, the Fuel Gas Code and the mechanical sections of the IRC reviewed by the TAG.</p> <p>There was public comment regarding the boiler provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mechanical Code and boiler provisions in Chapter 20 of the IRC. Now local inspectors can inspect the boilers to Chapter 20 of the IRC.</p>
Motion	<p>Eric Vander Mey moved the Council accept the Mechanical, Fuel Gas and Residential Code recommendations given in the report. Duane Jonlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>
Motion	<p>Eric Vander Mey made a motion the Council disapprove E-108 and E-136, based on the work being done on the industrial exemption consolidation efforts. Dave DeWitte seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p>
Public Comment	<p>Tom Young, NW Concrete Masonry Assn., addressed E-99 and E-100 which refers to mass wall systems. IECC is too stringent. The proponent's approach takes the current Washington code and moves it toward the IECC, but not to the extent the IECC recommends. This allows for more equal competitiveness with other construction materials. This exception is the same as in Oregon. The RCW states the code must be cost effective and we don't believe that is the case here.</p>
Public Comment (continued)	<p>Bill Johnson of Mutual Materials voiced concerns on the cost to the industry to meet the IECC requirements.</p> <p>Roger Rhodes voiced similar positions as others giving public testimony</p> <p>Tonia Surreal-Neal of Masonry Institute of Washington voiced concern to their industry if the proposals are not approved.</p> <p>Ray Allshouse commented that the Council could file the proposals E99 and E100 as options to the TAG recommendation</p>
Motion	<p>Ron Fuller made a motion to have the Council move E-99 and E-100 forward, as options. This motion was seconded by Steve Simpson. The motion carried with one opposed.</p>
MVE Committee (continued)	<p>Chuck Murray of Commerce Department has requested feedback from the Council and the public regarding the methodology presented for determining life cycle cost analysis for the Energy Code.</p> <p>A letter signed by many of the public electrical utilities regarding E-121 was reviewed. This pertained to insulation of electrical substations. The MVE Committee recommended the Council deny this proposal. Duane Jonlin said the proposal needed more detail to justify the</p>

	exemption.
Motion	Duane Jonlin made a motion the Council support the MVE Committee's recommendation to deny E-121. Eric Vander Mey seconded the motion. Four voted for the motion, seven voted against the motion. The motion failed.
Motion	Ron Fuller made a motion to table E-121. Dave DeWitte seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Energy Code TAG	Duane Jonlin reported on the Energy Code TAG, indicating they finished their last session on June 7, 2012. The targets set for the Energy Code were not achieved. In the commercial there was an estimated eight to ten percent improvement and the residential had an estimated six percent improvement. More on the Energy Code TAG will be reported on June 22.
6.BFP Committee TAG Reports: Building Code TAG	Dave Peden reported the Building Code TAG is now in recess. The review of the current and proposed amendments is completed along with a review of the 2012 IBC. The goal was to reduce the amount of state amendments and we were able to delete some of the existing amendments. Three of the amendments were denied and the TAG recommended the rest be forwarded. The review of the 2012 IBC revealed two proposals for revision. One in Chapter 14 the other in Chapter 16. There is also some action needed on Chapter 19 which will be worked on.
Motion	Dave Peden made a motion that Council approve the Building Code TAG's recommendations for the existing state amendments, the proposed amendments and the two items in Chapters 14 and 16 as listed in the report. Steve Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried.
TAG Reports: Fire Code TAG	Dave Kokot reported the Fire Code TAG had numerous meetings and reviewed eight proposals; two had been tabled from 2011. Three of the proposals were denied. There were 47 existing state amendments reviewed. The recommendation was to retain 43 of those. There is some legal question regarding the process creating challenges between the interpretation of the WAC and the RCW. The CO TAG is being reactivated to address these issues. It was recommended to create a special TAG to address issues regarding 12-022 dealing with solar PV panels. There was discussion on luminous marking. It was noted the emergency rule will continue on this matter as the process continues.
Motion	Dave Kokot made a motion the Council approve the items recommended by the Fire TAG. Steve Simpson seconded the motion. Duane Jonlin made a motion to amend the motion to exclude luminous marking. Mark Kulaas

	seconded the motion. The amendment passed with three opposing. The main motion including the amendment passed unanimously.
TAG Reports: Residential Code TAG	Ray Allshouse reported the Residential Code TAG had a meeting June 7. Of the nine proposals reviewed, the TAG recommended approval of six and disapproval of one. With the remaining two, one was withdrawn the other was approved which was then forwarded to the BFP and they concurred with the recommendation. The disapproved proposal by the Fire Sprinkler Coalition. The TAG received over two hours of public testimony in this regard and voted eight to one to retain the language in the appendixes. The minority report was given to the Council.
Motion	Dave Kokot moved the Council approve the Building TAG recommendations. Duane Jonlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.
TAG Reports: Plumbing TAG	Steve Simpson reported the Plumbing Code TAG finished earlier than the other codes. The code was reviewed and there was consensus on the four code change proposals. The TAG recommends two of the proposals be disapproved, one approved as submitted and one with modifications. There were 63 state amendments reviewed and a few were changed. They recommended retaining 56. Seven of the amendments were deleted. Steve gave descriptions on the other changes made by the Plumbing Code TAG.
Motion	Steve Simpson made a motion the Council accept the recommendations of the Plumbing Code TAG regarding the amendments and the changes within the Uniform Plumbing Code. The motion was seconded by Dave Peden . The motion carried.
7. Staff Report	Tim Nogler reported there is a meeting scheduled for June 22 with the MVE meeting in the morning and the Council meeting in the afternoon. The Economic Work Group meeting also needs to be scheduled. Suggested dates will be sent to that group. SBCC staff is moving next week to a different floor in the DES building which may affect our rulemaking schedule.
8. Other Business	None was given.
9. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.