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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

A virtual meeting of the *Fire Protection Fire Prevention Committee (FPFP) of the Board of Building Regulations and Standards* was held on:

March 17, 2021 beginning @ 9:04 am and ending @ 11:55 pm.

Roll Call.

Robert Carasitti, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Dave LeBlanc 9:10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Commissioner DPL designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Jeff Putnam for the Commissioner		
Paul Donga	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Fredrick L. Tustin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

Louise Vera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
<Architect -Vacant>	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent
Fire Marshal designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Jen Hoyt for the Fire Marshal		
Joseph Castronovo	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> absent

Agenda:

1. Review Draft Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2021
Tabled until 3/31/21 Meeting.
2. Review acknowledgement of Open Meeting Law requirements and the Conflict of Interest Law.
Completed. Will be removed from future agendas.
3. Review the use of fire testing standards not referenced in 780 CMR (FPFP Task #21-001).
The chair reviewed status of report to BBRS. Committee vote to be held at 4/14/21 meeting.
The Chair noted initial thoughts that "training" may need to be split into multiple modules: Areas to consider:
 - A- *Proponent Methodology for Submission*
 - B- *Building Official Review Methodology*
 - C- *BBRS centralized "File" of alternatives, modifications and compliance alternatives by Code Section. Such a system is necessary for consistency.*



4. Review of 2021 IBC Chapter 9 for the 10th Edition of 780 CMR (FPFP Task #21-002).
 - *Review of Chapter 9 continued.*
 - *The Committee completed 1st reviews of all sections except Section 907 completed.*
 - *Next meeting will be dedicated to Chapter 9 review.*
5. Review for conflicts and recommendations on fire protection criteria in the following:
 - a. 2021 IBC Chapter 4 (FPFP Task #21-002.C4)
 - b. 2021 IBC fire protection provisions for exterior walls in Chapters 14 & 26 (FPFP Task #21-002.C14&C26).
 - c. 2021 IEBC fire protection provisions and Chapter 34 Committee review conclusions for conflicts or recommendations (FPFP Task #21-002.IEBC).

This is a placeholder until the Chapter 9 efforts are complete.

6. Discuss other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.
No new matters were discussed.

Documents used in the meeting included the following:

- 210310 RMC IBC 2021 Chapter 9 with 2018 efforts and 903