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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 31, 2021 beginning @ 9:06 am and ending @ 11:30 pm.

Roll Call.

Robert Carasitti, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Dave LeBlanc	<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 type="checkbox"/> present	<input checked="" 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 (9:40)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

Agenda:

1. Review Draft Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2021 & March 17, 2021.
Both the 3/10/21 and 3/17/21 minutes were reviewed and approved 6-0-0 (JC not yet in attendance).
2. Review the use of fire testing standards not referenced in 780 CMR (FPFP Task #21-001).
Tabled until April 14, 2021 Meeting.
3. Review of 2021 IBC Chapter 9 for the 10th Edition of 780 CMR (FPFP Task #21-002).
 - ***Reviewed Section 907 and fire code references.***
 - ***Reviewed Section 901 at length and discussion on fire protection documents.***
 - ***Jake Nunnemacher reviewed status of smoke detector testing and criteria on the national level (specifically UL updates). In short, the latest criteria as of 2022 will be for mutli-criteria devices and the need to specify photoelectric may be changing.***
4. 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.

- 5. 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:

- 210330 RMC IBC 2021 Chapter 9 with 2018 efforts and 903