



FIRE CODE UPDATE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the September 11, 2024 Meeting.

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Craig Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Joshua Frost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Andrew Gorgol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Derek Holman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Shelly Wakefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person

MEETING DETAILS

Date: September 11, 2024

Time: 9:00pm

Location: Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room 17

1. Call to Order

Chairman Murua called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was taken to determine member participation. A quorum was met. See above for details regarding attendees and means of participation.

3. Review of May Minutes

Committee **approved** minutes without corrections.

4. Review of Code Change Proposals and Fiscal Impact

- i. 234 – 101.2 – Scope – **Tabled.**
- ii. **369 – Chapter 2 – Definitions – Fire code official** – Cross-proposal with Fire. Code Official already defined, could create conflict. Ms. Wakefield notes that this is intended

to alleviate confusion between who is a fire and building official. . Cook believes that it could create the opposite effect, as it creates confusion about who can approve which parts of code. Mr. Hawkins added that in some rural counties, there isn't anyone to talk to if there isn't professionally staffed building and fire crews. Mr. Cook believes that it could create the opposite effect, as it creates confusion about who can approve which parts of code. Mr. Hawkins added that in some rural counties, there isn't anyone to talk to if there isn't professionally staffed building and fire crews.

Approved.

- iii. **283 – 310.2 – Prohibited areas – No proponent. Tabled.**
- iv. 284 – 310.3 – “No Smoking” signs – Tabled.
- v. 341 – 316.6.2 – Outdoor storage -- Tabled.
- vi. 328 – 319.3.10- Technical assistance -- Tabled.
- vii. 329 – 319.3.11 – Performance-based design alternative – Tabled.
- viii. 330 – 320.2 – Permits – Tabled.
- ix. 331 – 320.4.2.1 – Technical opinion and report – Tabled.
- x. 332 – 323.1 – Scope – Tabled.
- xi. 231 – 323.2 – Definitions – Tabled.
- xii. 337 – 323.3 – Facility management responsibilities – Tabled.
- xiii. 349 – 323.5 – Open burning – Tabled.
- xiv. 350 – 323.6 – Smoking – Tabled.
- xv. 363 – 501.2 – Permits – Tabled.
- xvi. 364 – 503.1.4 – Exterior storage of finished lumber and solid biofuel products – Tabled.
- xvii. 365 – 503.2.8 – Angles of approach and departure – Tabled.
- xviii. 366 – 503.4.1 – Traffic calming devices – Tabled.
- xix. 367 – 506.1 – Where required – Tabled.
- xx. 354 – 510 Emergency responder communications enhancement systems – Tabled.
- xxi. 278 – 510.1 – Emergency responder communications enhancement system in new buildings – Tabled.
- xxii. 277 – 510.2 – Emergency responder communications enhancement system in existing buildings – Tabled.
- xxiii. **352 – 1103 – Fire safety in existing buildings – Tabled.**

5. Other Committee Business

No other committee business was brought forward.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Indiana Fire Code Update Committee shall take place on **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the **Indiana Government Center South in Conference Room**. The meeting will also be streamed live via Microsoft Teams.

Public notice and virtual/electronic meeting access details will be provided on the [Committee's Web Page](#) in advance of the meeting.

7. Closing Comments and Adjournment

Chairman Murua adjourned the meeting at 2:38pm.