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PALM BEACH COUNTY

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD (BCAB)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Edward Lynch called the meeting to order at **2:15 p.m**. The meeting was conducted as a WebEx Event with a physical access point in Room 1W-47 at the Vista Center located at 2300 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Florida.

A. Roll Call

1. Members Present:

Edward Lynch, General Contractor, Chair Robert Brown, Building Official, Vice Chair Roger Held, Building Official Shane Kittendorf, Building Official Wayne Cameron, Building Official Jacek Tomasik, Building Official Peter Ringle, Building Official Gary Kozan, Plumbing Contractor
Joe Byrne, Roofing Contractor
Scott Worley, General Contractor
Thomas Hogarth, Engineer
Kristin Materka, Architect
Donald Sharkey, Electrical Contractor
James Carr, HVAC Contractor

2. Absent Members:

Greg Miller, Aluminum Contractor

3. Others Present:

Doug Wise, *PBC Building Official* Chelsea Koester, *PBC Assistant County Attorney* Jacquelyn Anderson, *Recording Secretary* Robert Nicholls, *PBC CPT Coordinator* Nicole Davis, *PBC Admin Assistant* (Host) Cynthia Peterson, *PBC Senior Secretary*

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of Minutes

→ Mr. Byrne made a motion to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes. Mr. Ringle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

II. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

A. NONE

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Code Interpretation No report.
- B. Code Amendments No report.
- C. Product Evaluation No report.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Administrative Chapter 1 Amendments to the Florida Building Code 7th Edition (2020)

Mr. Wise reviewed Palm Beach County's proposed modifications to the Administrative Chapter 1, FBC 2020.

Discussion ensued.

★ Mr. Worley made a motion to transmit the approved BCAB model Chapter 1 Amendments to the jurisdictions. Mr. Ringle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. NONE

VI. FUTURE BOARD MATTERS

A. NONE

VII. BOARD COMMENTS

A. Moisture Surveys and Drainage Calculations

Mr. Byrne stated that the FRSA codes committee meeting discussed the topic of moisture surveys and drainage calculations on reroofing projects. The question was whether these were part of the permitting requirements in Palm Beach County.

Discussion ensued.

★ Mr. Byrne made a motion to have staff prepare a Technical Advisory for the municipalities in Palm Beach County regarding moisture surveys on recovery. Board Member Byrne will provide technical information at his disposal to Mr. Nicholls so that he can prepare the advisory and bring it to the next meeting. Mr. Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS

A. Next Meeting - November 18, 2020

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Edward Lynch adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:54 p.m.

Signed for the board by,

Edward Lynch, Chair

Respectfully submitted by Jacquelyn Anderson Recording Secretary