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STRUCTURAL CODE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
L.A. County Building
3rd Floor Conference Room
900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra

ATTENDEES AND STAKEHOLDERS:

<p>Chairpersons: Philip Yin (Long Beach)</p> <p>Participating Members: Steve Lam (LA County), Eddie Yamamoto (Simi Valley), Bill Wang (Santa Monica), Jaun Madrigal (LA County), Suen Lieu (LA City),</p> <p>ICC-LABC Board Members: Truong Huynh (Long Beach)</p>	<p>SEAOSC Committee Members: None</p> <p>Structural Engineers: Richard Hess (Hess Eng.) Ben Schmid (Schmid Consulting)</p> <p>Others: Tim Kaucher (Simpson) Jonathan Lam (LA County) Steve Ikkanda (LA County)</p>
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DOCUMENT HANDOUTS:

- Commentary & recommendations on the 2010 CBC & CRC
- LARUCP 2007 Amendments
- Proposed code adoption time line (by LA county) and meeting schedule.
- Express Terms (HCD, SFM, DSA)

DISCUSSIONS:

1. Introduction. Self-introduction was provided. There were other interested participants that could not attend at this time. Other members that may join for future meeting may include members from SEAOSC or other ICC local chapters.
2. Discuss Goal Of The Committee For This Code Adoption Cycle. Overall objectives were discussed. The plan to tackle this years' code cycle is broken into 4 tasks: review/propose amendments, update plan review



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checklists, develop new information handouts, and provide training. The IBC will be reviewed first then to be followed by the IRC.

3. Discussion Of Code Adoption Time Line And Future Meeting Schedule And Frequency. It was agreed that the committee would meet every other Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm at the LA County Building in Alhambra commencing with this meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be March 2, 2010. It is the goal of this committee to formulate any review and amendments by early June so as to provide those jurisdictions that are looking to use the amendments ample time to go through their jurisdictions code adoption process.
4. Assignment. With the understanding that the IBC will be reviewed first and the IRC second, the members agreed to assign individual chapters in the IBC to selected members and will do a group review of the IRC together. The assignments are as follows:
 - Ch. 16 – Steve Lam
 - Ch. 17/18 – Juan Madrigal
 - Ch. 19/24/25 – Philip Yin
 - Ch. 20 – Bill Wang
 - Ch. 21 – Eddie Yamamoto
 - Ch. 22 – Truong Huynh
 - Ch. 23 – Tim Kaucher
 - Ch. 34 – Suen Lieu
5. Open Discussion.
 - Option to use CRC or CBC for SFD/Duplex. Although the general consensus of the group was to require only the CRC for SFD/Duplex design, it was also understood that there is nothing in the code that stipulates that. The committee may consider developing a policy to address this issue or defer to the CRC committee.
 - Two-story SFD/Duplex without a CA licensed professional. The general consensus of the group was to limit the prescriptive design requirements to 1-story. Truong reminded the committee that this task was already initiated with the CRC committee and should remain there. Two committees with different opinion will only add confusion. Philip will convey any concerns the Structural committee has to the CRC committee. Jonathan was present for this discussion. He indicated that there is ongoing discussion with one of the original member, Kelly Cobeen, that help to develop the prescriptive provisions that eventually became the IRC's provision. He tentatively plan a teleconference call on March 1st. Any items that the committee wish to have Kelly address during the call should be forwarded to Jonathan. It was generally agreed that the issue will be addressed by the CRC, but the details of implementing or proposing amendments based upon that decision, will be deferred to the Structural committee.
 - Townhouse without a CA licensed professional. It was generally agreed that this issue will be addressed by the CRC, but the details of



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implementing or proposing amendments based upon that decision, will be deferred to the Structural committee.

- LARUCP 2007 amendments. As part of the review of the IBC, members assigned the task to review a given chapter will determine where existing LARUCP amendments should be in the 2009 CBC or if it should be removed.
- I.E.B.C. The committee had a brief discussion on the 2009 I.E.B.C. and decided further study and review of the 2009 I.E.B.C. are required to make any recommendations for the code adoption.
- Any other proposals. None were proposed.

6. Establish Tasks To Complete For The Next Scheduled Meeting. Each member assigned a chapter should review the new code and prepare for discussion at the next meeting. Included in that task is to determine where, if at all, the existing LARUCP amendments should go and if there is any language change.
7. Determine Next Meeting Time And Location. Meeting will be at the same location, 3rd floor conference room. March 2nd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Philip if you plan to attend the next meeting.
8. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned approximately 12 p.m.

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