

2006 CODE AMENDMENT STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting notes from May 24th, 2007:

1: *Approve May 8th meeting notes.*

The meeting notes from the May 16th meeting were approved without any modifications.

2: *Update on rockery walls Paul Ferrari P.E.*

A revised IBC-S4A was presented to the committee. This was a corroborative effort between the rockery wall industry and the structural sub committee. The amendment was changed on the floor to require engineering at 4' instead of 3'. The batter of the wall was set as a maximum. The language in 1806.2 General was also changed. The revised amendment will be approved at the next meeting.

3: *IBC-S7 / Wind-exposure "C" clarification.*

The committee had asked the structural sub committee to revisit the requirement for declaring a "C" exposure. The sub committee pointed out that ASCE7-05, which is the new standard referenced in the 06 IBC, requires a "C" exposure unless the engineer can show otherwise with terrain features. This is a change from ASCE7-02.

4: *IBC-LS 1 thru 3*

IBC-LS-1: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
IBC-LS-2: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
IBC-LS-3: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*

5: *UPC-19A*

This amendment was reviewed at the last meeting and direction was given to the plumbing sub committee to include alternate testing agencies such as state licensed propane suppliers and gas utilities. The amendment was lacking this provision and was sent back.

6: *IMC versus the UMC.*

The general consensus was that the International Mechanical Code was a better fit with the IBC and that it already contained provisions that would eliminate some of the current amendments to both the UPC and UMC. Because of time constraints, the committee recommended that the

amendment process should continue with the UMC and that the IMC should be considered for the 2009 adoption cycle.

7: UMC 3 thru 15.

- UMC-3: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- UMC-4: *Passed. Vote was unanimous. The amendment was modified on the floor to include a change to exception 1 only. Exception 2 remains unchanged.*
- UMC-5: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- UMC-6: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- UMC-7: *Deleted. This was a duplicate amendment to IECC-5.*
- UMC-8: *Passed. 4 For/2 Against/1 Abstain*
- UMC-9: *Failed. Vote was unanimous. There was documentation from dryer manufacturers, but the committee thought that not all brands were represented. The committee wants to insert the IRC language, section M1501.3, for dryer vents instead. The IRC language allows the manufacturer's installation instructions to be used as well as other options. It also requires the installation instructions for the dryer to be provided.*
- UMC-10: *Failed. Vote was unanimous. This is an energy saving measure that should be regulated by the energy code. The system designer should be allowed to determine overall energy use.*
- UMC-11: *Failed. Vote was unanimous. This amendment was to the UMC chapter that regulates boilers. Any geothermal system that utilizes a boiler or pressure vessel would be regulated by the UMC chapter 10 regardless.*
- UMC-12: *Failed. Vote was unanimous. See UMC-11*
- UMC-13: *Failed. Vote was unanimous. The committee voted unanimously to change the UMC language to the wording in IRC section G2413.3. This would allow the manufacturer's installation tables to be used in addition to the code tables.*
- UMC-14: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- UMC-15: *Tabled until UPC-19A approved. Compatibility.*

8: IECC 1 thru 13.

- IECC-1: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-2: *Tabled until acceptable ordinance language is determined.*
- IECC-3: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-4: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-5: *Passed. 5 For/2 Against.*
- IECC-6: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-7: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-8: *Passed. Vote was unanimous.*
- IECC-9: *Passed. 6 For/1 Against.*
- IECC-10: *Passed. 6 For/1 Against.*
- IECC-11: *Tabled until acceptable ordinance language is determined.*
- IECC-12: *Passed. 6 For/1 Against.*
- IECC-13: *Passed. 6 For/1 Abstain. Exception number 1 was removed with this vote.*

Steering committee voting members present: Arvil Singleton, City of Reno; Dale Gilaspy, City of Sparks; Don Wilkins, Carson City; Randy Rudy, City of Fernley; Nick Malarchik, Lyon

County; Charlene Parish, Washoe County; Sheena Beaver, BAWN; John Schroeder, BANN; and Buzz Harris, AGC.

9: *Schedule meeting with ICC representative for electronic code document. Available date is June 13th.*

The next steering committee meeting was set for June 13th at 1:30 a.m.

10: *Set next steering committee meeting.*

See agenda item 9.