

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
June 6th, 2023
10:00 A.M.
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Mr. Keenan Glover, Mr. Visser; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Giron; Mr. Heier; Mr. Laughlin; Mr. Masterson; Mr. McShan; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Young

Members Absent: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Wood; Mr. Miller; Mr. Browning; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wallis; Ms. Peers;

Excused absence: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Wood; Mr. Miller; Mr. Browning; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wallis; Ms. Peers;

A total of 11 members present, 9 members absent constitute a Quorum.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the May 24th, 2023, meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Scott Masterson to accept the minutes from the May 24th, 2023, meeting as written. Mr. Jake Causey **seconded the motion**. There were no objections to the motion and **the minutes were accepted as presented**.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBA.

Mr. Joiner stated that in the past the LSUCCC has not met in the month of July. A July meeting date is pending at this time. The next LSUCCC Meeting would be August 8th. The CEA Committee may meet prior to the next LSUCCC meeting.

3. Technical Cade Study and Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

No report at this time.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion of proposed changes for 2021 IBC Appendix G. (Jackie Dadakis)

Mr. Joiner stated that Appendix G was brought to his attention after attending the House Commerce Committee, to speak to the committee over Freeboard concerns. Mr. Joiner worked with Mr. Nic LeBlanc, Tangipahoa Government, to amend Appendix G. This adoption of the amended Appendix G would benefit the local governments and help address their concerns that the Freeboard amendment effected. Many items in Appendix G is not the purview of the LSUCCC. FEMA is in favor of the LSUCCC adopting the amended Appendix G. The amending and repeals are only addressing Appendix G and does not affect any of the other code amendments. Mr. LeBlanc stated that it was critically important for historical structures and functional dependency use.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to adopt Appendix G as amended in the documentation provided to the council members. Handout was provided to the members to review prior to the meeting to review the changes. The floor was opened for discussion. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Henry Heier. The Chair asked if there were any objections, there were no objections and **the motion passed unanimously**.

3. Comments from LSUCCC chairman and LSUCCC Administrator.

Mr. Young noted that if the CEA Committee needed to meet then they would be notified and a date would be set in July. Mr. Joiner noted that individuals have been notified of the complaint and letters would be sent out this week, as required. Mr. Joiner also noted he had received a second complaint that he is working on at this time from the Jefferson Parish Inspector General. The individual has been contacted and notified of the complaint. The individual is no longer inspecting at this time.

With no other items on the agenda or discussion, a **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to adjourn. Mr. Charles Visser **seconded the motion**. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.

END OF MINUTES