

## IMC/IFGC TAG

### Meeting Notes

**Date:** Friday, February 23, 2018

**Meeting Location:** DLI Washington Room

#### **Call to order:**

Chris Meier

#### **Attendance:**

TAG Members present: Chris Meier, Don Sivigny, Joseph Strohmeyer, Jared Ellingson, Todd Landon, John Smith,  
TAG Members absent: John Rued

Guests attending: Suzanne Todnem, Amanda Spuckler, Tim Manz, Andy Thelan, Gary Thaden, Thomas Johnson,  
John Hamilton, Gavin Klabo

#### **Worksheet and Code Change Proposal Review:**

Reviewed code change proposals, Minn. R. parts 1346.0050 to 1346.0110, and 2018 IMC chapter 2 and sections 301.7 to 307.3. Minn. R. parts 1346.0050 to 1346.0110 and 2018 IMC chapter 2 and sections 301.7 to 307.3 correspond with items #1 to #55 on the TAG review worksheet.

##### Code Change Proposal for 2018 IFGC Section 303.3

2018 IFGC section 303.3 prohibits gas fireplaces and other decorative gas appliances from Group I-1 and I-2 occupancies unless they are direct-vent appliances installed in public lobbies and waiting areas that are not within smoke compartments that contain patient sleeping areas. The proposal recommends amending section 303.3 using language from the NFPA 54. The MN State Fire Marshal Association ("SFMA") support incorporating the NFPA 54 language to amend this section. All questions on the code change proposal form must be completed before it can be accepted.

##### Code Change Proposal for 2018 IFGC Section 304.6.2

The TAG consensus is to accept the 2018 model code language.

##### Code Change Proposal for 2018 IFGC Section 307.6

This proposal deletes the entire section 307.6. The TAG consensus is accept the proposal and recommend it to the CCAC.

The TAG consensus is to update Minn. R. part 1346.0050 to incorporate by reference the 2018 IMC. The TAG consensus is to keep Minnesota R. parts 1346.0060 to 1346.0110 as written.

#### 2018 IMC Section 202

The TAG consensus is to keep the definition for “conditioned space” that is in the current Minnesota code.

The 2018 IMC changed the definition for “commercial kitchen appliances.” This item was tabled and Tom Johnson and Tim Manz will review and present information at the next meeting.

The 2018 IMC changed the definition for “flexible air ducts.” The TAG consensus is to accept the new definition. The discussion about this definition included the flammability of flexible air ducts. Flexible air ducts can potentially allow fires to spread when they are connected to metal ducts, floor diffusers, or registers between floors. John Hamilton will prepare additional information for TAG review.

The 2018 IMC changed the definition for “heavy-duty cooking appliance.” There were concerns about this definition when compared to the NFPA 96 and ASHRAE 154. Tom Johnson and Tim Manz will research and present information at the next meeting.

The 2018 IMC adds a new term and now defines “pollution control unit.” The TAG consensus is to accept the 2018 IMC language. Tom Johnson will present additional research on this item.

The TAG consensus is to amend the definition of “ready access” in the mechanical code to be the same as the definition for “ready access” in the IFGC.

#### 2018 IMC Sections 301.7

The TAG consensus is to keep the Minnesota amendment for this section.

#### 2018 IMC Section 306.5

The TAG consensus is to keep the Minnesota amendment for this section.

#### 2018 IMC Section 306.5.1 and 306.5.2

The TAG consensus is to delete the Minnesota amendment and accept the IMC language.

#### 2018 IMC Sections 303.7, 303.9, 304.11 306.1, 307.2, and 307.2.2

The TAG consensus is to accept the 2018 IMC for these sections.

There are no conflicts between the 2018 IEBC, 2018 IMC and 2018 IFGC in regards to alterations within the IEBC.

All references to “TAG consensus” indicates what the TAG will propose to the CCAC for their consideration.

## **Next Meeting:**

Date: March 2, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: DLI Washington Room

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:55 PM

**Prepared by:** Chris Meier and Don Sivigny