

Construction Codes Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at 10 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry

443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155

Members:

Scott McLellan (Chair)
Todd Gray
Gerhard Guth
Robert Jewell
John McConnell
Jennifer DeJournett
Bill Freitag (via teleconference)
Laura McCarthy
Mark Brunner
Mike Paradise
Bob Bastianelli

Members Absent:

Larry Stevens, Jr.
Kevin White
Robert Dahm
Tom Downs
Jim Kittleson
Tom Erdman
Pete Parris

Staff & Visitors

A/C Jessica Looman – DLI
Scott McKown – DLI
Gary Thaden – MMCA/NECA
Katherine Nielson – BAM
David Siegel – BATC
Lyndy Lutz – DLI

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chair McLellan. William Freitag attended the meeting via teleconference. Housekeeping announcements were made.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves (a quorum was declared).

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Gray, seconded by Guth, to approve the May 8, 2014 meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

IV. Code Adoption Status

- McLellan gave an update – seven of 10 codes have been adopted with the Building, Commercial Energy, and Fire Code remaining. DLI is working with a publisher to produce Minnesota “I” codes that should be available for purchase in approximately two months; however, the Fire Code will not be available until later in 2015.

V. Minnesota code webpage

- McLellan reviewed information on the new 2015 Minnesota state building codes on DLI's website at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/cclld/codes15.asp>
- Free public access to all of Minnesota's custom codes will be available and PDF versions will be available for purchase.

VI. National Green Code reorganization

BuildingGreen.com "One Standard to Rule Them All: LEED, IgCC, 189.1 to Be Parts of Single System" (<https://www2.buildinggreen.com/article/one-standard-rule-them-all-leed-igcc-1891-be-parts-single-system>)

There is a new national effort taking place that will regulate how green codes, LEED certification, and the voluntary effort to create buildings that have certain sustainable features/qualities are administered. Participants include Green Building Council, ICC, AIA, IES, and ASHRAE.

VII. Building & Fire Code meeting

McLellan discussed Scott McKown's (Assistant Director, CCLD) recent meeting with State Fire Marshal staff noting that CCLD is working with them and other state agencies on field inspection issues to achieve uniformity on state projects.

VIII. Municipal Delegation Agreements

McLellan discussed last session's legislative changes and reviewed information found on the department's website at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/delegation.asp>

IX. Department Update

- Assistant Commissioner Looman provided an update – It is the department's intention to wait for the 2018 model codes and not adopt 2015 codes – this being the department's pattern for the last two cycles.
- Budget/Legislation – Intent to only introduce legislative clean-up with few initiatives. The entire agency is beginning the budget process.
- DLI Dashboard – Performance measures are available on the DLI Dashboard webpage at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/Dashboard.asp>

XI. Next Meeting

A tentative next meeting date was set for 10:00 a.m. on December 18, 2014.

XII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyndy Lutz

Lyndy Lutz, Executive Secretary
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