Multi-Hazard Resiliency for Residential Construction

July 17, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

A virtual meeting of the ICC Multi-Hazard Resiliency for Residential Construction Standards Committee (IS-MHRRC) to develop the ICC 605 standard.

July 17, 2023, Scheduled for 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm CDT.

Chair: Medard Kopczynski Vice-chair: Anne Cope

Secretariats: Larry Novak, Keith Enstrom

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Call to Order. Medard Kopczynski, Chair called the meeting to order.

ICC Code of Ethics: CP #7 Section 5.1.10 Representation of Interests, CP #50 Antitrust Compliance Guidelines (i.e., avoid price, production, and marketing strategies discussions) Keith Enstrom, ICC presented for reference.

Roll call of committee members. Keith Enstrom, ICC called the roll of committee members in attendance. There was not a quorum of committee members in attendance. The attendance roster is included below.

Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes. The previous meeting minutes could not be approved since there was not a quorum of committee members in attendance.

Review and approval of the agenda. The agenda could not be approved since there was not a quorum of committee members in attendance.

II. DISCUSSION ON STANDARD VS. CODE

Medard Kopczynski, Chair led the discussion. The topics included conflicts between standards and codes as well as referencing a standard in a code and how it relates to building design requirements. It was noted that overall ICC 605 is intended to be part of a suite of standards that address residential resiliency and that codes tell you what you are required to do, and the standard tells you how to do it. It was also stated that in addition to that concept, to the greatest extent possible, this document should also be able to stand on its own.

III. TASK GROUPS PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

A. Administrative Requirements:

Shamim Rashid-Sumar, Chair Steve Winistorfer, Vice-Chair

Shamim Rashid-Sumar presented the latest draft of the task group Section 101.1 Scope for committee review based on the comments from the previous committee meeting. The group meets every 3 weeks on Mondays at 1 pm Eastern time. The next task group meeting is on August 7th.

B. Site and Area Requirements: Anne Cope, Chair Milad Shabanian, Vice-Chair

Anne Cope provided an update of the task group progress. At the last task group meeting, Milad Shabanian made a presentation of the Australian Building Codes Board Standard AS 3959 - Construction of Buildings in Bushfire-Prone Areas. The group meets every 3 weeks on Tuesdays at 2 pm Eastern time. The next task group meeting is on August 8th.

C. Building Design Requirements: Chris Brunette, Chair Kathy Clay, Vice-Chair

Chris Brunette provided an update of the task group progress. At the last task group meeting, there was noted a need to discuss the differences between this standard and the code. After the discussion during this meeting, the task group is expected to resume work on Chapters 5 and 6. The group meets every 2 weeks on Fridays at 11 am Mountain time. The next task group meeting is on July 28th.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- **A. Next meeting.** Keith Enstrom, ICC stated that future full committee meetings would be scheduled every four weeks on a reoccurring basis. The next meeting is scheduled for August 14th.
- **B.** Questions. There were no questions.
- V. ADJOURN Medard Kopczynski, Chair called the meeting to adjourn at approximately 1:45 PM Central time.

Attendance Roster:

Name	
Committee Members	
Chris Brunette	X
Jon-Paul Cardin	
Jeremy Cawn	
Kathy Clay	
Anne Cope	Х
Brad Douglas	
Gary Ehrlich	
Mark Hope	
Justice Jones	
Medard Kopczynski	Х
Nick Lang	Х
Michael Olen	Х
Shamim Rashid-Sumar	Х
Robert Raymer	
Donald Scott	
David Torgerson	
Borjen Yeh	
David Zader	
ICC Staff	
Larry Novak	
Keith Enstrom	Х
Karl Aittaniemi	Х
Karl Fippinger	
Russ Manning	Х