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February 13, 2012

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(Architect)

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8411 Garvey Drive/#101
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Members:

J. Albert Bass, Jr., PE - 15
(Mechanical Engineer)

RE: Agenda for the March, 2012 NC Building Code Council Meeting.

Cynthia M. Browning, PE - 11
(State Agency)

Mr. Tingen:

Ralph Euchner - 13
(Gas Industry)

This is officially to notify you and other interested parties of a regularly scheduled meeting of the NC Building Code Council. The December NC Building Code Council will be held at the NC Department of Insurance, OSFM, 322 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27603, in the downstairs classroom. Persons requiring auxiliary services should notify the Council at least ten business days prior to the meeting.

Steve L. Knight, PE -15
(Structural Engineer)

Paula Strickland -13
(Mechanical Contractor)

Ed Moore - 13
(Electrical Contractor)

Scott Stevens -16
(Municipal-Gov't Rep)

1. The NC Building Code Council meeting will begin at 9:00AM on Monday, March 12, 2012. An Appeal Hearing will follow the Council meeting.

Mack Nixon -16
(County Gov't Rep)

2. The Residential Committee will meet immediately following the BCC meeting on Monday, March 12, 2012.

Alan W. Perdue -15
(Fire Services)

Kim Reitterer - 13
(Electrical Engineer)

3. The Agenda order is as follows:

Robert F. Ruffner, Jr. -15
(General Contractor)

A-Items – Administrative items that require Council action, but are not subject to Rule-Making.

Lon McSwain - 15
(Building Inspector)

B-Items – New amendment petitions introduced at this meeting.

David L. Smith -16
(Coastal Contractor)

C-Items – Amendments that have been granted by the Council and advertised in the NC Register for public hearing.

Tom Turner, FAIA -10
(Architect)

D-Items – Adoption of amendments by the Council prior to approval by the Rules Review Commission.

Hawley Truax -11
(Public Representative)

E-Items – Notice of appeal hearings.

Part A – Administrative Items

Item A – 1 Ethics Statement: Inquire upon conflicts of interest or appearance of conflicts of interest that exist within the Council.

Item A – 2 Letter from the Office of the Governor regarding Executive Order No. 34, *Ethics and Attendance Standards for Gubernatorial Appointees to Boards.*

Item A – 3 Approval of minutes of the December 12, 2011 NC Building Code Council Meeting.

Item A – 4 Notice of Reappointment of Ms. Cynthia M. Browning

Item A – 5 Letter to the Council from John Jessup, Executive Director of the NC Propane Gas Association regarding the proposed rules relating to Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

Item A – 6 Rules Review Commission Meeting Report

Item A – 7 Public Comments

Part B – New Petitions for Rulemaking

The following Petitions for Rulemaking have been received since the last Council meeting. The Council will vote either to deny or grant these Petitions. The Council will give no further consideration to Petitions that are denied. Petitions that are granted may proceed through the Rulemaking process. The Council may send any Petition to the appropriate committee. The hearing will take place during or after the June 2012 meeting.

Item B – 1 Request by Christopher Havanas, with GOJO Industries, Inc., to amend the 2012 NC Fire Code, Section 3405.5, number 5. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Section 3405.5 Alcohol-based hand rubs classified as Class I or II liquids.
The use of wall-mounted dispensers containing alcohol-based hand rubs classified as Class I or II liquids shall be in accordance with all of the following:

5. Dispensers shall not release their contents except when the dispenser is manually activated.

Exception: Facilities shall be permitted to install and use automatically activated “touch free” alcohol-based hand rub dispensing devices with the following requirements:

1. The facility or persons responsible for the dispensers shall test the dispensers each time a new refill is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s care and use instructions.
2. Dispensers shall be designed and must operate in a manner that ensures accidental or malicious activations of the dispensing device are minimized. At a minimum, all devices subject to or used in accordance with this section shall have the following safety features:
 - 2.1 Any activations of the dispenser shall occur when an object is placed within 4 inches of the sensing device.
 - 2.2 The dispenser shall not dispense more than the amount required for hand hygiene consistent with the label instructions as regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA).
 - 2.3 An object placed within the activation zone and left in place will cause only one activation.

Item B – 2 Other Petitions for Rulemaking.

Part C – Notice of Rulemaking Proceedings and Public Hearing

The following Petitions for Rulemaking have been granted by the Council. Notice of Rulemaking proceedings has been made.

There are none.

Part D – Final Adoption

The following Petitions for Rulemaking have been granted by the Council. Notice of Rulemaking proceedings and Public Hearing has been made.

There are none.

Part E – Reports

Chairman’s Report

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Standing Committee Reports

Staff Reports

Public Comments

Part F – Appeals

Item F – 1 Amarr Garage Doors – NCDOI

- An appeal has been received and the hearing may begin on Monday afternoon, March 12, 2012 if all parties have been notified.

Sincerely,



Christian Noles, P.E.
Secretary, NC Building Code Council