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*2011 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code Committee
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Meeting Summary*

****NOTE:** *The following is a summary of the committee's discussion.*

To review the meeting in its entirety, the archived video of the meeting is available on the committee's Web site at the following link: <http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/committees/11opsc.html>

Members Present: Kirk Garvey, Craftwork Plumbing
Melissa Gitt, City of Wilsonville
Jay Hansen, C.J. Hansen Co., Inc.
Phil Roach, Solarc Architects and Engineers
Matt Rozzell, City of Happy Valley

Members Absent: Jed Scheuermann, Steamfitters and Pipefitters Local 290

Guests Present: Brett Cook, City of Boardman

Staff Present: Chris Huntington, Policy and Technical Services Manager
Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector
Dana Fischer, Building Code Para-Technical

Introductions

Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. He introduced himself and asked the committee members to introduce themselves and who they represent.

Chief Swisher then gave a brief [overview](#) of the code adoption process stating that the committee will be reviewing the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) for adoption as the 2011 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code (OPSC). He also explained that the committee will vote to elect a chair, and that the committee will follow the Sturgis Rules of Order.

Chief Swisher explained that the committee will make recommendations that will then be reviewed by the Oregon State Plumbing Board and then approved by the division. He also explained that the

committee members have been given a binder with handouts that will be reviewed during committee meetings. Chief Swisher further explained the “[Fiscal Impact](#)” questions that the committee will need to consider.

Election of Committee Chair

Chief Swisher asked for a recommendation for a Chair. Phil Roach nominated Melissa Gitt as Chair. Ms. Gitt accepted the nomination. No other nominations were voiced.

Motion to appoint Ms. Gitt as Chair.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #1 2009 UPC

Chair Gitt asked for a motion on item #1, to adopt the 2009 UPC as Oregon’s model code.

Motion to adopt the 2009 UPC as Oregon’s model code.

Motion approved unanimously.

Chapter 1 Administration

Item #2, Code Proposal [BCD-1](#)

Chief Swisher explained the division is proposing to adopt the entire [Chapter 1](#), as modified. He explained that all other Oregon codes adopt Chapter 1, Administration of their respective model codes. Traditionally, the Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code has not done that.

Motion to adopt Chapter 1 Administration of the 2009 UPC.

Motion approved unanimously.

Items #2 through-#5 - Sections 101.1, 101.2, 101.3 and 101.4.1.2

Motion to approve sections 101.1, 101.2, 101.3 and 101.4.1.2. Jay Hansen commented that there is no fiscal impact on these items.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item # 5 – Section 101.4.1.2

Motion to approve section 101.4.1.2

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #6 through #8, Sections 101.4.1.4, 101.4.2, 101.5.4

The committee briefly discussed the sections.

Motion to approve sections 101.4.1.4, 101.4.2 and 101.5.4.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #9, Section 11.5.5

Motion to approve section 101.5.5.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #10, Section 102.2.6

Chief Swisher gave a brief overview of the changes to this section.

Motion to approve section 102.2.6.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #11, Section 102.3.2

The committee briefly discussed the changes to this section.

Motion to approve section 102.3.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #12, Section 103.1.1

Chief Swisher briefly explained the changes to this section.

Motion to approve section 102.3.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: slight cost savings

Item #13, Section 103.1.2.1

Mr. Swisher briefly explained the changes to this section.

Motion to approve section 102.3.1.2.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: slight cost savings

Item #14, Section 103.2.2

Chief Swisher explained this section requires that plan review must meet the definition of “complex structure”.

Motion to approve section 102.3.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: slight cost savings

Item #15, Section 103.3.1

Motion to approve section 103.3.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #16, Section 103.3.2

Motion to approve section 103.3.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: slight cost savings

Item #17 – Section 103.4.1

Mr. Swisher stated this section deals with “complex structures”.

Motion to approve section 103.4.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #18 – Section 103.4.2

Motion to approve section 103.4.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #19 – Section 103.5.1

Mr. Swisher gave a brief explanation of the section.

Motion to approve section 103.5.1

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #20 – Section 103.5.6

Motion to approve section 103.5.6.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #21 – Section 103.5.6.1

Motion to approve section 103.5.6.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #22 – Section 103.6.1

Motion to approve as modified section 103.6.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item # 23 – Section 103.6.3

Motion to approve as modified section 103.6.3.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item # 24 – Table 1-1

Motion to approve Table 1-1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Chapter 2 Definitions

There is no fiscal impact for this chapter

Item #25, Section 203.0

Motion to approve as Table 1-1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #26, Section 204.0

The committee briefly discussed the section.

Motion to approve as Table 1-1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #27 through #29, Sections 207.0, 212.0 and 218.0

No discussion.

Motion to approve sections 207.0, 212.0 and 218.0.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #30, Section 218.0

Motion to approve section 218.0.

Motion approved unanimously.

Code Proposal [P-6](#) for section 220.0

Chief Swisher explained the intent of the proposal.

Motion to approve code proposal P-6 which clarifies the definition of “Remote Outlet”.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #31 and #32, Sections 220.0 and 221.0

No discussion.

Motion to approve sections 220.0 and 221.0.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #33, Section 225.0

Motion to approve section 225.0.

Motion approved unanimously.

Code Proposal [BCD-2](#) for section 225.0

Chief Swisher explained the proposed new definition for “Wet Room” and explained additional changes to the proposal that are not reflected on the proposal given to the committee today. The committee agreed to one additional change to the proposed language.

Motion to approve as modified code proposal BCD-2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Chapter 3 General Regulations

Item #34, Section 301.1.2

Chief Swisher explained the language modification for this section.

Motion to approve as modified section 301.1.2.

Vote: 1 approved to 3 opposed.

Motion failed.

Motion to reject the language modification.

Vote: 3- yes to 1-no

Motion approved.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #35, Section 301.2

Motion to approve section 301.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #36, Section 301.2.1.1

Motion to approve section 301.2.1.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact none

Item #37, Section 301.4

Chief Swisher explained that this is a major change in code language. The committee briefly discussed the section's language changes.

Fiscal impact: Moderate cost associated with the use of "designers" or "engineers".

Item #38 through #40, Sections 301.4.5, 301.4.6 and 301.4.7

No discussion.

Motion to approve sections 301.4.5, 301.4.6 and 301.4.7. This motion also includes section 301.4 which was not listed on the matrix.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #41, Section 310.2

Motion to approve section 310.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #42, Section 313.3

TABLED – Mr. Swisher agreed to research the section and bring information back to the next committee meeting.

Item #43, Section 315.5

Motion to approve section 310.5.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #44, Section 313.7

Mr. Swisher stated the installation standards are not considered part of the code.

Motion to approve section 313.7.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #45, Section 313.9

Motion to approve section 313.9.

Motion rescinded.

Committee discussion continued.

Item #46, Section 314.7

Motion to approve sections 313.9 and 314.7.

The committee briefly discussed section 314.7.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #47, Section 316.1.6

Motion to approve section 316.1.6.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #48, Section 316.1.10

Motion to approve section 316.1.10.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #49, Section 316.1.11

Motion to approve section 316.1.11.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Code Proposal [P-5](#) for section 316.1.11

Chief Swisher explained that the code proposal is a model code change that will be discussed by the committee.

Motion to approve code proposal P-5.

The committee briefly discussed the language.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #50, Section 316.2.2

Motion to approve section 316.2.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #51, Section 319.2

Motion to approve section 319.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Code Proposal [P-12](#) for section 320.0

Mr. Swisher briefly explained the code proposal.

Motion to reject code proposal P-12.

The committee discussed the reason behind rejecting the code proposal. The committee agreed that the proposal was a positive code change.

Motion rescinded.

Motion to approve code proposal P-12.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: Substantial cost savings

Item #52, Table 3-2

Motion to approve Table 3-2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Chapter 4 Plumbing Fixtures and Fixture Fittings

Item #53, Section 402.3.1

The committee briefly discussed the section.

Motion to approve section 402.3.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #54, Section 402.4

Chief Swisher briefly explained the language modification and the committee discussed possible issues.

Motion to approve section 402.4.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #55, Section 405.2

Motion to approve section 405.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #56, Section 407.5

Chief Swisher explained that the “residential structures” industry requested that the language be retained as modified.

Motion to approve section 407.5 as written.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #57, Section 407.5

Motion to approve section 407.5.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: Slight cost savings

Item #58, Section 408.2.1

Motion to approve section 408.2.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #59, Section 408.2.2

Mr. Swisher briefly explained the language modification.

Motion to approve section 408.2.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Item #60, Section 408.2.4

Motion to approve section 408.2.2.

Vote: 4-yes to 1-no.

Motion approved.

The committee continued to discuss the issues associated with the changes to section 408.2.2.

Fiscal impact: none.

Item #61, Section 410.1

Motion to approve section 410.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Item #62, Section 411.2.1

Chief Swisher briefly explained the section and the committee discussed the language. The committee agreed to modify the language.

Motion to approve as modified section 411.2.1.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: slight cost savings

Item #63, Section 411.2.2

Chief Swisher briefly explained the section.

Motion to approve section 411.2.2.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

Chief Swisher concluded the meeting, letting the committee know the next scheduled meeting will be June 1, 2010 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.