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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:** Melissa Gitt, City of Wilsonville  
Kirk Garvey, Craftwork Plumbing  
Phil Roach, Solarc Architects and Engineers  
Matt Rozzell, City of Happy Valley  
Jay Hansen, C.J. Hansen Co., Inc.
- Members Absent:** Jed Scheuermann, Steamfitters and Pipefitters Local 290  
Jon Gray, Oregon State Plumbing Board Chair
- Guests Present:** None
- Staff Present:** Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector  
Dana Fischer, Building Code Para-Technical  
Homer Humelbaugh, Assistant Chief Plumbing Inspector

### **Introductions**

Melissa Gitt, Chair, began committee discussion at 1:40 p.m.

### **Chapter 14 Referenced Standards, Table 14-1**

**(includes item #285 thru #475 and code change proposal BCD-6 thru BCD-22)**

Terry Swisher, Chief explained the changes to the "referenced standards" for Table 14-1. He stated that the "table" the committee will review today, contains the most current standards used at the national level. The committee asked questions and provided comments.

**Motion** to approve as modified standards listed in Table 14-1.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

## **Chapter 16 Nonpotable Water Reuse Systems**

### **Item #478, Section 1613.0**

The committee discussed the section.

**Motion** to approve the 2009 UPC changes to Section 1613.0.

Committee discussion continued.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #479, Section 1614.0**

**Motion** to approve the Section 1614.0.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #480, Section 1617.0**

**Motion** to approve the 2009 UPC changes to Section 1617.0.

The committee discussed the section.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #481 thru #483, Section 1617.1 thru 1617.2**

**Motion** to approve the Section 1617.1 thru 1617.2.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #484, Section 1618.0**

**Motion** to approve the Section 1618.0.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #485, Section 1619**

**Motion** to approve the Section 1619.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: slight cost increase*

### **Item #486, Section 1620.0**

The committee discussed the section and potential issues with how the language is written.

***The committee took a break to re-write the proposed language.***

**Motion** to approve as modified Section 1620.0 by rewording “subsection B” and “subsection C”.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: slight cost savings depending on the interpretation.*

### **Item #487, Section 1622.0**

**Motion** to approve the Section 1622.0.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

## **Appendix A Recommended Rules For Sizing The Water Supply System**

### **Item# 488 Table A-2**

Chief Swisher explained that the change is a national code change.

The committee discussed the language.

**Motion** to approve Table A-2.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #489 thru #500, Appendix E Manufactured/Mobile Home Parks and Recreational Vehicle Parks**

Chief Swisher explained why this appendix is in the Plumbing Code.

**Motion** to approve Appendix E.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #501, Appendix F Firefighter Breathing Air Replenishment Systems**

**Motion** to approve the deletion of Appendix F.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Code proposal [P-29](#), Appendix I**

Chief Swisher explained Appendix I is not consistent with the model code.

**Motion** to approve code change proposal P-29 to delete Appendix I.

The committee discussed their concerns with deleting the appendix.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none discernable*

### **Item #502, Appendix K Private Sewage Disposal Systems**

**Motion** to approve the deletion of Appendix K.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

### **Item #503, Appendix L Alternate Plumbing Systems**

Chief Swisher explained that every code cycle this appendix is brought back and voted on to be removed, but for this year's code cycle, it now addresses alternate plumbing system provisions that could be beneficial to have in the Oregon code, especially due to the Green Building initiatives that Building Codes is now handling. The committee discussed the appendix.

**Motion** to approve Appendix L.

***The committee took a break for 20 minutes to read the appendix since all the language, if approved, would be new to the Oregon code.***

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: not able to indicate*

**Item #504, Appendix M Rainwater Harvesting Systems**

**Motion** to approve Appendix M.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

**Chapter 6 Water Supply and distribution**

**Item #155, Section 610.5**

Motion to reject the provisions that address Appendix L.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

**Item #156, Table 6-8**

**Motion** to reject Table 6-8.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

**Chapter 7 Sanitary Drainage**

**Item#169, Section 703.3**

**Motion** to reject Section 703.3.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

**Item #179, Section 717.0**

**Motion** to reject Section 717.0.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Fiscal impact: none*

**Item #181, Table 7-8**

Motion to approve as modified the language in Table 7-8.

Motion approved unanimously.

Fiscal impact: none

**Motion** to approve as amended the entire matrix and move it forward to the Oregon State Plumbing Board for their review.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

**Item 505, Questions for rule advisory committees to consider when adopting rules.**

1. Is the state or any unit of local government likely to be economically affected by the rule change? If yes, how and to what extent? *Yes – includes the purchase of code books and training.*

2. Who else is likely to be economically affected by the rule change? How will they be affected? *Indefinable – may be savings and/or costs, or not, associated with anyone who uses the Plumbing Code.*
3. Assuming there is a fiscal impact estimate the number of small business and the types of businesses and industries affected by the proposed rules. *Mixed between different types of businesses. Costs will differ for businesses and other industry entities use the Plumbing Code.*
4. Assuming that there is a fiscal impact on small businesses, please provide a description and specifically address all of the following:
  - a. A description of expected reporting, record keeping, and administrative activities required to comply with the proposed rules. *Libraries, Building Departments, filing fees for rules.*
  - b. An estimate of the cost of professional services required to comply with the proposed rules. *The cost of labeling and water temperature control.*
  - c. An identification of the equipment, supplies, and labor and increased administration required to comply with the proposed rules. *Business will have increased or decreased labor costs.*

Chief Swisher thanked the committee for their time and work. It has been appreciated by the division.

**Motion** to adjourn as completed by the committee, the 2009 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code Committee meetings.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.