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UTAH
UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION
STRUCTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING

July 18, 2013

Room 402 – 4th Floor 3:30
Heber M Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City UT 84111

STAFF:

Sharon Smalley, Board Secretary

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Justin Naser
Jerel Newman
Mark Urry
Josh Blazzard

Michael Buehner
Richard Lewis
Jerry Thompson
Peter McDonough

VISITORS:

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS

The two new members of the committee were sworn in.

ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND VICE
CHAIRMAN

A motion was by Josh Blazzard and seconded by Peter McDonough to nominate Jerry Thompson as chairman and a motion was made by Richard Lewis and seconded by Josh Blazzard to nominate Jerel Newman as vice chair. Both motions passed unanimously.

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A motion was made by Josh Blazzard to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2012 and July 5, 2012 meetings as written. The motion was seconded by Jerel Newman and passed unanimously.

REVIEW AMENDMENT FOR SECTION
3401.7 PARAPET BRACING, WALL
ANCHORS, AND OTHER APPENDAGES

Justin Naser gave the background and an explanation for the current amendment. Those present discussed this amendment. Following the discussion, a motion was made by Jerry Thompson to rewrite the current amendment to read as follows: "A new section IBC, Section 3401.7, is added as follows: " 3401.7 Parapet bracing, wall anchors, and other appendages. A building constructed prior to 1975 having

parapets and appendages such as cornice spires, towers, tanks, signs, statuaries, etc, that are undergoing alterations requiring a building permit, shall comply with the provisions of the International Existing Building Code.

Exceptions: 1. Group R-3 and U occupancies.
2. Unreinforced masonry parapets need not be braced according to the above stated provisions provided that the maximum height of an unreinforced masonry parapet above the level of the diaphragm tension anchors or above the parapet braces shall not exceed one and one-half times the thickness of the parapet wall.”

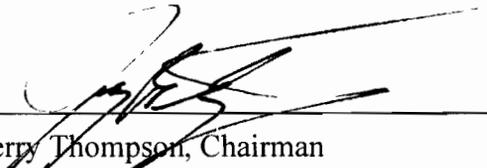
The motion was seconded by Michael Buehner. During the discussion on the motion for the proposal, the words “or structural repair” were added between the words “alterations” and “requiring”. The motion to change the current amendment as amended passed unanimously.

During the discussion it was noted that a change would have to be recommended to R156-15A in order to update the IECC to the 2012 edition.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

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Jerry Thompson, Chairman

Nov 7, 2013
Date



Dan S Jones, Bureau Manager

11-7-13
Date