



# FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

## FIRE CODE UPDATE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the November 2024 Meeting.

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Craig Burgess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Joshua Frost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Andrew Gorgol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Derek Holman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
James Murua	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Shelly Wakefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person

### MEETING DETAILS

**Date:** November 13, 2024

**Time:** 9:00pm

**Location:** Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room C

#### 1. Call to Order

- Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

#### 2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken. Quorum was met.

#### 3. Review October Meeting Minutes

Committee reviewed October minutes. No changes.

#### 4. Review of Code Change Proposals and Fiscal Impact

- 485 – 101.1 – Title** – Deletes text and inserts normal rule text. **Tabled.**
- 482 – 323.2 – Definitions** – Proponent not present. Definition should be in chapter 2. **Approved** with note that definitions should be in Chapter 2.

c. **481 – 323.4 – Equine Forage and Bedding** – Add: 903.3.1.1 to Exception. **Approved.**

d. **483 – 323.8 – Fire Protection Equipment** -- Delete 'Rules of the Commission', insert 'Referenced Standard'. Delete 323.8.1 in its entirety. Change 323.8.2 to 323.8 Fire extinguishers. Language following 323.8: (1)-(4) deleted. Added to table 906.1. IOC Exception Column, section 323.8. Subject column: Equestrian Facilities. **Approved as amended.**

e. **492 – 503.1.1 – Buildings and Facilities** – Accidentally left out 'by an approved route' in last sentence instead of 'around the perimeter'. Mr. Frost notes that deleting exception 1 and 2, insert instead Mr. Cook's exception. **Approved as amended.**

f. **507 – Fire Protection Water Supplies** – Water requirements per code almost unattainable in Indiana rural localities. Indiana has historically pointed to local ordinances. **Denied.**

g. **278 – 510.1 – Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement System in New Buildings** – **Denied.**

h. **277 – 510.2 – Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement System in Existing Buildings** – **Approved.**

i. **413 – 510 – Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement Systems** – **Denied.**

j. **488 – 510 – Fire Service Features, Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement Systems** – Fiscal impact unclear since local jurisdictions can adopt by ordinance in previous system. Mr. Frost believes there to be minimal fiscal impact under the proposed system. 510.4.1.1 to be deleted, 410.4.1.2 becomes 410.4.1.1. 510.4.1.3 becomes 510.4.1.2. **Approved as amended.**

k. **494 – 510 – Emergency Responder Communications Enhancements Systems** -- **Denied.** 4-1. Vote rescinded. Change exception #5 to state: "ERCES equipment in dwelling units of R2, R3, and R4." Remove "and U." Remove proposed exception #6. **Approved as amended.**

l. **477 – 917.2 – Group E Occupancies** – **Denied.**

m. **484 – 917 – Mass Notification Systems** – **Denied.**

n. **495 – 1103.2 – Emergency Responder Communications Enhancement Systems in Existing Buildings** – **Denied** based on 352, below.

o. **352 – 1103 – Fire Safety Requirements for Existing Buildings** – Deleted in its entirety. Huge financial impact. **Approved.**

p. **493 – 3206.1.1 – High Piled Combustible Storage** – **Approve with**

**amendments:** Exception 3206.7.5, delete current exception of model code, 225 feet in both instances.

q. **491 – Appendix B – Fire Flow Requirements for Buildings – Withdrawn.**

5. Other committee business.

6. Closing Comments and Adjournment

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 11 at 1:00 pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2.