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STRUCTURAL CODE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2020, Thursday, 10:00AM-10:45AM
WebEX Meeting

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at approximately 10:11 am

Committee Member	Jurisdiction/Chapter/Company	Present
Greg Bowser	LBDS	X
Allen Manalansan	LADBS	X
Shahen Akelyan	LADBS	X
Kristin Norman	COLA	X
Razmig Shamim	COLA	X
Albert Lopez	Burbank	X
Truong Huynh	LBDS	X
Uykheang Keo	Torrance	X
Philip Yin	LBDS	X
Gian Moral	LBDS	
Ara Sargsyan	Santa Monica	X
Michael Ciortea	DSA (SEAOSC)	X
Aleeta Dene	APA	X
Dennis Richardson	AWC	X
Artin Pashai	Parsons	X
Cairo Briceno	Parsons (SEAOSC)	X

2.0 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Reviewed and approved meeting minutes for November 10th, 2019 (motion and second by Philip Yin and Albert Lopez, respectively)

3.0 COMMUNICATION

3.1 General Chapter Meeting on March 12th, Panel Discussion on Seismic Retrofit Ordinances





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4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Recap of last year’s accomplishments

4.2 Goals for this year

- 4.2.1** Bring back regular discussions to meetings
- 4.2.2** Update bulletins and checklists
- 4.2.3** Encourage participation of industry as a whole
- 4.2.4** Expand Social Outreach
- 4.2.5** Revisit LARUCP Amendments for wood design

4.3 Committee Members Monitor Organizations

- 4.3.1** Send articles, postings, etc. to Greg or Allen to share with the group

4.4 Open Discussions

- 4.4.1** Special Wind Regions in LA County were discussed. SEAOSC study shows that winds throughout LA County are under the ASCE 7 mapped values. Kristin to draft letter to send to a member of the ASCE 7 wind subcommittee to get background on the creation of special wind regions.
- 4.4.2** Seismic Parameters/Site Class Recap by Greg. Site specific seismic parameters will only apply to higher period structures.
- 4.4.3** Structural and material/testing requirements for parking lifts were discussed. Shahen to send draft of material and testing requirements to be discussed at a future meeting for the structures.
- 4.4.4** Allowable soil pressures used in design for storage racks were discussed. Greg suggested Kristin contact Paul Armstrong for additional information. Kristin to report at next meeting.

5.0 EXISTING BUSINESS

5.1 Intermodal Shipping Container Repurposed as Buildings or Structures

- Final draft to come in the next couple of months.

5.2 LARUCP Recommended Code Amendments for 2019 CBC

- This is a living document, so please bring up any corrections, errors, or needed changes.
- Discussion on 3/8” plywood introduced (to be debated in early 2020)

5.3 Checklist and Standard Development

- 5.3.1** Discussed revisions to Prescriptive Wood Frame Provisions. Greg to present updated document at next meeting.



5.3.2 Albert completed Masonry Checklist. He is going to verify 2016 TMS revisions, especially related to testing and inspection, and update the checklist as necessary.

5.3.3 Structural Plan Review Checklist was discussed. Prescriptive wood design sections will be removed. Greg to submit an updated document at the next meeting.

5.4 ASCE 7-16: Divide and Conquer review tabled to later in the year

- Cairo to present at next meeting.
- Members to bring up any information learned during Open Discussion at future meetings, as appropriate.

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6.0 ADJOURNMENT 11:17 am (Motion by GB, 2nd by KN)

NOTES:

Please inform one of the Chairs at any time prior to the next scheduled meeting if you wish to introduce new business for discussion with the committee. With adequate notice, items requesting committee discussion can be included in the next meeting agenda that will be distributed to the members.

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