



FIRE CODE UPDATE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the October 9, 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: October 9, 2024

Time: 9:00pm

Location: Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room B

1. Call to Order

Chairman Murua called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was taken to determine member participation. A quorum was met. See above for details regarding attendees and means of participation.

3. Review of September Minutes

Committee **approved** minutes with the following corrections: Review *August* minutes, change next meeting date.

4. Review of Code Change Proposals and Fiscal Impact

a. **234 – 101.2 – Scope** – Buildings before 1986 only need to meet intent of new code if modified or occupancy changes. Amend July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1986. **Approved with noted amendment.**

- b. 422 – 323.1 – Scope – Tabled from last time. Resubmitted as 470. **Withdrawn.**
- c. 470 – 323.1 – Scope – Approved.
- d. **423 – 323.2 – Definitions – Withdrawn.**
- e. **471 – 323.2 – Definitions – Approved.**
- f. **425 – 323.3 – Management responsibilities** – Fire prevention pre-planning requirement. Delete “horses,” substitute with “equine.” Take out “registered.” **Approved with noted amendments.**
- g. **426 – 323.4 – Hay or straw storage** – Storage of hay and combustible bedding shall not exceed the amount for two days use for equines in assigned equestrian facility. All other hay and straw must be in a separate building or separate building outside assigned equestrian facility. Hay and straw must be loosely packed, not to exceed twenty bales per pile or seven feet in height. **Withdrawn pending rewrite.**
- Committee voted to blanked change “assigned barns and livery stables” to “equestrian facilities.”**
- h. **431 – 323.5 – Open flame use** – Copy from 2012 amendments. Unclear whether ‘portable oil’ should be included as ‘open flame’ should encompass all. **Approved.**
- i. **432 – 323.6 – Smoking – Approved.**
- j. **427 – 323.7 – Electrical systems and appliances** – Denied. Redundant. Already covered in Chapter 6.
- k. **428 – 323.8 – Fire protection equipment** – Withdrawn.
- l. **475 – 505 – Premises identification** – Addressing is handled by local planning and zoning. Includes size and style of letters and numbers for any building. This code takes place when no local regulation is in place. Matching from building code. **Approved.**
- m. 413 – 510 – Emergency responder communications enhancement systems – No action taken. Pending rewrite.
- n. 278 – 510.1 – Emergency responder communications enhancement system in new buildings – No action taken. Pending rewrite.
- o. 277 – 510.2 – Emergency responder communications enhancement system in existing buildings – No action taken. Pending rewrite.
- p. 352 – 1103 – Fire safety requirements for existing buildings – No action taken. Pending rewrite.

q. 466 – 4104.2 – Open-flame cooking devices --

5. Other Committee Business

No other committee business was brought forward.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Indiana Fire Code Update Committee shall take place on **Wednesday, 2024 at 9:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the **Indiana Government Center South in Conference Room**. The meeting will also be streamed live via Microsoft Teams.

Public notice and virtual/electronic meeting access details will be provided on the [Committee's Web Page](#) in advance of the meeting.

7. Closing Comments and Adjournment

Chairman Murua adjourned the meeting at 2:38pm.