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STRUCTURAL CODE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
L.A. County Building
Conference Room D
900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra

ATTENDEES AND STAKEHOLDERS:

<p>Chairpersons: Philip Yin (Long Beach)</p> <p>Participating Members: Steve Lam (LA County), Eddie Yamamoto (Simi Valley), Juan Madrigal (LA County), Catherine Gaba (LA City), Forrest Nishioka (Torrance), Jameson Lee (LA City), Suen Lien (LA City)</p> <p>ICC-LABC Board Members:</p>	<p>SEAOSC Committee Members: James Lai</p> <p>Structural Engineers: Ben Schmid (Schmid Consulting) Pedro Montenegro (Kivotos Montenegro Partners)</p> <p>Others: Jonathan Lam (LA County)</p>
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DOCUMENT HANDOUTS (same as last meeting):

- Proposed amendments to CBC and CRC.
- Proposed rational for sill bolts (ACI 318-08 App D) by Tom Van Dorpe.
- IRC Chap 3 and 6 analysis by James Lai.
- Comments on IRC by Ben Schmid.
- LA County recommendations on Chap 4, 5 & 6 of CRC.

AGENDA:

1. Introduction
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes
3. Discussion and approval of the rest proposed LARUCP amendments to 2010 CBC unfinished from last meeting.
4. Open discussion



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- 2009IRC/2010 CRC structural provisions
- Proposed LARUCP amendments to CRC
- Any other proposals

5. Establish tasks to complete for the next scheduled meeting
6. Determine next meeting time and location
7. Adjournment

DISCUSSIONS:

1. Introduction. Self-introduction was provided. Other interested participants could not attend at this time due to other arrangements.
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Members present were asked to approve the previous meeting minutes. Steve Lam made a motion to approve the minutes. Eddie Yamamoto seconded the motion. Motion carried without objection.
3. Discussion and approval of the rest proposed LARUCP amendments to 2010 CBC unfinished from last meeting:
 - Eddie Yamamoto presented the committee his findings on the amendment proposed by James Lai on Section D.3.3.7. The majority of the committee voted for not accepting the proposal. In addition, the proposed amendment to section 1908.1.2 was approved by committee.
 - The following are approved amendments presented by Steve Lam – the approvals may be a repeat of last committee meeting: 1613.6.1, 1613.8, 1613.9, 1615.1.2, 1615.1.4 (ASCE, section 12.8.7), 16.15.4 (ASCE, Table 12.8-2), and 1615.1.1 (ASCE, 12.2.3.1, exception 3).
4. Open discussion.
 - Ben discussed the increase from 3/8" to 1/2" for cripple walls. That staples should be eliminated. Ben went on to clarify that all testing values, for shear panels, are monotonic. The committee agreed to continue the 1/2" minimum plywood requirement in the conventional light frame construction section.
5. Establish tasks to complete for the next scheduled meeting. Philip suggested that committee members continue to review the rest LARUCP amendments of 2010 CBC and the structural provisions of the new 2009 IRC/2010 CRC and prepare to discuss them in the next meeting.

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6. Determine next meeting time and location. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled on April 27, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the same room. The starting time is postponed due to the conflict meeting schedule of the Tri-Chapter annual meeting in Norwalk. Juan Madrigal will confirm the room reservation and order refreshment. Members are reminded to notify Philip by email if planning to attend the next scheduled meeting.
7. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned approximately 4:10 p.m.