

# Seattle Fire Department

## Fire Code Advisory Board

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**Fire Code Advisory Board Meeting – Meeting Minutes of February 28 2023, 1:00-3:00PM**

**Location: Webex and FMO Large Conference Room**

### **Board Members Attending**

Hugo Sotelo	Kevin Marr	Ricky Campbell	Shawn Wood
Amy Liu			

### **Guests Attending**


### **Board Members Absent**

Tara Henriksen	Carlene M Comrie	Kurt Lustig	Fritz Chess

### **Fire Department Members Attending**

Ken Brouillette	Jennifer Kann		

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Quorum reached at 13:13.

### **Items for Review and Discussion:**

- I. Agenda reviewed. Hugo Sotelo requested a motion to approve the agenda. Kevin Marr motions. Amy Liu seconded. Agenda approved.
- II. Review and approve October 11, 2022 minutes
  - A. Motion was made by Kevin Marr with a second by Amy Liu to approve the minutes of October 11, 2022. Motion passed without objection.
- III. Review Items 3 through 14 of the Agenda- Chapters 37, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 65, 66, and 67.
  - A. Kevin Marr suggested Ken Brouillette scroll through chapters 37, 58, 59, 60, 62 and 64-67 since there were no 2021 amendments to these nine chapters. Ken Brouillette scrolled through these nine chapters showing no new amendments.
  - B. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 63 and the amendments.
  - C. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 38 and the amendments.
  - D. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 39 and the amendments.

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- E. Hugo Sotelo requested a motion to approve Chapters 37, 38, 39, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. Kevin Marr made motion to approved Chapters 37, 38, 39, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 as presented. Amy Liu seconded. Passed.

### IV. Review 2021 SFC Chapter 50

- A. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 50 with 2021 amendments.
- B. Hugo Sotelo asked about protection from personal damage in high traffic areas. Ken said 5003.9.3 Protection from vehicles would cover that.
- C. Hugo Sotelo asked about the section on isolation valves. Ken said valves for medical gas would be covered in chapter 53. Section 5306 talks about medical gas systems and refers to NFPA 99.
- D. Kevin Marr had a question on 5003.13.4 Design production labs. What does ordinary hazard group 2 occupancy apply to? Does it require systems to be installed throughout the building? It does apply to the entire building, but exceptions to this can be submitted for review.
- E. Hugo Sotelo asked for motion to approve Chapter 50. Kevin Marr made motion to approve Chapter 50 as presented today. Amy Liu seconded the motion. Passed.

### V. Review 2021 SFC Chapters 56

- A. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 56 and stated no 2021 Seattle changes to this Chapter. 2021 WA Amendments and IFC Language and 2018 Seattle amendments remained.
- B. Hugo Sotelo asked for motion to approved Chapter 56. Kevin Marr made motion to approve Chapter 56 as presented today. Amy Liu seconded the motion. Passed.

### VI. Review 2021 SFC Chapters 57

- A. Ken Brouillette presented Chapter 57 and amendments. Highlighted change in 5706.5.4.5. which allows Class I to be dispensed at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments. Seattle would like to adopt it in the 2021 code, it is a proposed change for 2024.
- B. Hugo Sotelo requested motion to approve Chapter 57. Kevin Marr made motion to approve Chapter 57 as presented today. Amy Liu seconded the motion. Passed.

### VII. Future Agenda Items-

- A. Hugo Sotelo asked Ken Brouillette about amendments to the fire watch during construction in the admin rule 9.04.21. Ken Brouillette identified Section 7- Fire Watch, of the Admin Rule, which states exceptions can be reviewed by the fire code official. Ken said this is an available route.
- B. Ken Brouillette plans to present a few more chapters next Tuesday March 7.

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Motion to adjourn was made to adjourned by Kevin Marr and seconded by Amy Liu.  
Meeting adjourned at 14:36.

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