

EAQAC Minutes

April 11, 2012

Present: Paul Bubbosh, Melitta Carter, Bernie Bloom, Sam Biondo, Ken Cantor, Jody Foster, Betsy O'Brian, Eric Coffman (staff), Steve Gibb, Stephen Shaw

Absent: Ed Barbour, Tim Whitehouse, Jim McDonnell, Aaron Cutler

February minutes were approved.

Continuing Issues:

- IECC and IRC Codes: Bernie Bloom updated EAQAC concerning on-going discussions with DPS and future interventions. EAQAC decided to go forward with testimony for the DPS hearing on April 18th. Bernie with input from Stephen Shaw will continue to work on this testimony.
- Paul Bubbosh noted that EAQAC's website needs updating. Eric Coffman said he would make sure that minutes and other documents were uploaded.

DEP Update:

Commercial and Multi-Family Building Study: ICF International is conducting this study (to get a 25% reduction in energy use from CMFB by 2020), and has developed a policy package to this effect, with 15 policies, 10 of which have been put out for public comment. There will be three layers of public engagement:

- Survey of principal actors in building community (approx. 250)
- Interviews with key stakeholders (approx. 70)
- Report will be put out for public comment.

The survey was briefly shown to EAQAC. A representative of ICF International, Bill Prindle, will be invited to the next meeting of EAQAC on May 2nd.

Discussion Items:

1) Bill 32-11 established a Committee Evaluation Review Board (CERB) to look at the effectiveness of MoCo committees, including EAQAC. Paul Bubbosh presented a working document for submission. It included description of work and legislative authority, justification for continuation, accomplishments and workload of EAQAC. The Committee worked on populating the section on future activities. Paul will finalize this document and submit it to the Review Board. Future activities for EAQAC may include:

- New Radon code
- Continuing air quality and energy use
- Bus Rapid Transport evaluation
- Evaluation of DEP's Recovery Act Programs
- Input on Commercial and Multi-Family Building Study

Action Items:

1. Bernie and Steve to finalize testimony regarding IECC and IRC codes.
2. Paul to finalize EAQAC review document.