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**BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the *Board of Building Regulations and Standards* will be held on:

**September 13, 2016  
1:00 PM**

**Ashburton Café  
1 Ashburton Place, Basement  
Boston, MA 02108**

Posted on: September 9, 2016 at 10:30 AM

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned hearing and meeting:

**AGENDA**  
**BBRS MEETING**

**Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.**

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Kerry Dietz (KD)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Thomas Perry, Vice Chair (TP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Peter Ostroskey (PO), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Felix Zemel (FZ), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Couture (JC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	<i>Structural Engineer, open</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Christopher Pennie (CP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Cheryl Lavalley (CL)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent			

1. **Review** and approval of July 19, 2016 draft meeting minutes.
2. **Review** and approval of the BOCC Draft Meeting Minutes
  - a. June 1, 2016
  - b. August 3, 2016
  - c. September 7, 2016
3. **Review** DPS Building Division Updates
  - a. BBRS Interpretation 2015-01 update
  - b. Updates to the BBRS website

c. DPS Staffing Updates

4. **Consider** approval of **146** new CSLs issued in the month of August, 2016
5. **Review** of the CSL Hearing Officer decision in the following matter:
  - a. *Susan and Nicholas Masiello v. Theodore Patrikas*, Docket No. 2015-537
6. **Review** Qualifications to sit for the CSL Examination
  - a. Alfred Sadikov
7. **Review** CSL Military and/or Medical Exemption Review
  - a. Neil T. Melker (hearing)
  - b. Neil Anderson (hearing)
8. Possible Executive Session for review of medical information / physical condition, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A §§21(a)(1).
9. **Presentation** re: duct fire safety by Conquest, John Patillo.
10. **Discuss/Updates to** interpretations of 780 CMR, Eighth Edition
  - a. Standards for voluntary installation of guards on decks less than 30", where not mandatory under 780 CMR.
  - b. References to, and application of, continuous insulation in the Energy provisions
  - c. U-factor requirements for above-deck insulation for roofs
  - d. Strapping in insulated ceilings
  - e. Homeowner exemption to the CSL requirements
  - f. Classification of babysitting / short-term childcare facilities within health clubs and gyms, etc.
  - g. Like-kind replacement of fire protection equipment
  - h. Clarification on use of Chapter 46 of the IFC: Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
11. **Discuss** FPDF Committee work
  - a. Requirements in draft 9<sup>th</sup> Edition re: fire protection requirements in 3-family residential structures
  - b. Interpretation of sprinkler technical requirements in townhouses
  - c. Language re: monitoring in chapter 9 of the draft 9<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - d. Suggested revisions to code language re: fire alarm requirements in buildings equipped with 13D sprinkler systems.
12. **Discuss** code requirements for Fire Service Access Elevators
13. **Discuss** LNG Committee composition.
14. **Discuss** Convention Center working group update.
15. **Discuss** overhead garage door permitting/CSL requirements
16. **Discuss** BFPR adoption of MA-amended NEC 2017 and possible impact on 780 CMR requirements
17. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
18. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.