

**BOARD OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOINT MEETING with the VIRGINIA FIRE SERVICES BOARD**

1:00 P.M., December 14, 2020

Digital Only Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency and the need to provide social distancing and prohibit large gatherings, the meeting was held electronically in accordance with the State of Emergency Declared by the Governor and the 2020 amendments to the Appropriations Act. The meeting was held via Google Meet.

Members Present

Sonny Abbasi (BHCD)
Claudia Cotton (BHCD)
Susan Dewey (BHCD)
Sean Farrell (BHCD)
Andrew Friedman (BHCD)
Scott Garber (VFSB)
Richard Gregory (BHCD/VFSB)
Sylvia Hallock (BHCD)
Mark Jackson (BHCD)
Abigail Johnson (BHCD)
Keith Johnson (BHCD/VFSB)
Monique Johnson (BHCD)
Stephanie Koren (VFSB)
Dennis Linaburg (VFSB)
Brett Meringoff (BHCD)
Bettie Reeves Noble (VFSB)
James Poindexter (VFSB)
Patricia “Patty” Shields (BHCD)
James Stokely (VFSB)

Members Absent

Walter Bailey (VFSB)
David Hankley (VFSB)
James Calvert (VFSB)
Ernie Little (VFSB)
Harry Day (VFSB)
Jerome Williams (VFSB)
Robert Farrell (VFSB)

Call to Order

Mr. Sonny Abbasi, Chairman of the Board of Housing and Community Development (BHCD), called the meeting to order.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Abbasi and Mr. Keith Johnson made opening remarks thanking stakeholders and members of each board for their work in developing the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

Review of the Final Regulations for the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC)

Mr. Meringoff reported that the Codes and Standards committee recommended adoption of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) as presented. The recommendation came as a standing motion. The motion was seconded by Mr. K. Johnson. The motion passed (Yeas: Abbasi, Cotton, Dewey, Farrell, Friedman, Garber, Gregory, Hallock, Jackson, A. Johnson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Koren, Linaburg, Meringoff, Noble, Poindexter,

Shields, Stokely; Nays: None; Abstentions: None).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned