

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

10:22 A.M., May 10, 2021

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)
Richard Gregory (BHCD/VFSB)
Sylvia Hallock (BHCD)
Mark Jackson (BHCD)
Abigail Johnson (BHCD)
Keith Johnson (BHCD/VFSB)
Monique Johnson (BHCD)
Brett Meringoff (BHCD)
Patricia “Patty” Shields (BHCD)
Walter Bailey (VFSB)
Bettie Reeves Noble (VFSB)
James Poindexter (VFSB)
Scott Garber (VFSB)
Ryant Washington (VFSB)
Steven Sites (VFSB)
Ernie Little (VFSB)
Ben Reedy (VFSB)

Members Absent

Stephanie Koren (VFSB)
Dennis Linaburg (VFSB)
Robert Farrell (VFSB)
Lee Day (VFSB)
Jerome Williams (VFSB)

Call to Order

Mr. Sonny Abbasi, Chairman of the Board of Housing and Community Development (BHCD), called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Abbasi and Mr. Walter Bailey, Chairman of the Virginia Fire Services Board, 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

Mr. Meringoff reported that the Codes and Standards committee recommended adoption of Chapter 12 and Chapter 20 [Energy systems and Aviation facilities], as presented. The recommendation came as a standing motion. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cotton. The motion

passed (Yeas: Abbasi, Cotton, Dewey, Farrell, Friedman, Gregory, Hallock, Jackson, A. Johnson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Meringoff, Shields, Bailey, Reeves Noble, Little, Poindexter, Garber, Washington, Sites, Reedy; Nays: None).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned