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Water Efficient Landscaping Task Group - Meeting #7
Monday, November 14, 2022, from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)
<https://iapmo-org.zoom.us/j/89669104604>
Meeting ID: 896 6910 4604

Members Present:

Thomas Pape, Chair
James Majerowicz
Ed Osann
Kent Sovocool

Representation:

Alliance Water Efficiency
Plumbers' Joint Apprenticeship Committee L.U. 130, U.A.
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
Southern Nevada Water Authority

IAPMO Staff Present:

Taylor Duran
Enrique Gonzalez

Title:

Staff Liaison
Sr. Plumbing Code Development Administrator

- I. Call to Order.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, called the meeting to order on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 9:04 AM (PT).
- II. Roll Call and Self-Introductions.** Taylor Duran welcomed the Task Group, took roll, and asked members to state their representation.
- III. Code of Conduct.** See page 42 of the [IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy](#). Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy.
- IV. Conflict of Interest.** See below for the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy. Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy.
- V. Review and approval of the Agenda.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, asked for approval of the agenda. The motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.
- VI. Review and approval of the October 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, asked for approval of the October 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.
- VII. Scope of the Task Group.** Taylor Duran reviewed the Task Group scope as follows:
The scope of this task group is to develop provisions for improving water efficiency and conservation in landscaping applications. The recommendations provided by the task group will be forwarded to the WE-Stand Technical Committee for consideration in the development of the 2023 edition of the WE-Stand.
- VIII. Goals for the meeting.**
 - A. Review the timeline for completion of task group recommendations.**
Taylor Duran reviewed the timeline for completion of task group recommendations.
The "Call for Comments" is open from October 7, 2022 to January 13, 2023.

- B. Discuss the 2022 WEstand ROP items pertaining to landscaping.
- Review the definition of “water feature.”
The Task Group generated a new definition for “water feature.”
 - Revise items relating to “water feature,” as needed.
 - The Task Group revised Section 410.1 (Use of Alternate Water Sources for Special Water Features) to specify that “outdoor” water features are required to utilize reclaimed (recycled) water, rainwater, or on-site treated nonpotable water.
 - Additionally, the definition for “vegetated landscape” was revised to reference water features.
 - Review of negative comments received on all landscaping items.
The Task Group reviewed all negative comments received on 2022 WEstand ROP items pertaining to water efficient landscape.
 - Finalize Task Group recommendations for submission as public comments.
The Task Group approved 2 recommendations to be submitted as public comments.
- C. Address additional questions and concerns.
- The Task Group agreed to the following action items:**
- Kent Sovocool is to generate a substantiation for Item #038, Public Comment 01.
 - Ed Osann is to generate a substantiation for Item #059, Public Comment 01.

The due date for submission of action items specified above is **November 21, 2022**.

- Taylor Duran is to:
 - Update the list of recommendations to be submitted as public comments, and
 - Circulate the submitted action items mentioned above.
- All members are to review the finalized public comments and substantiations, and notify Taylor Duran of approval or disapproval by **November 30, 2022**.

IX. Future meetings.

- If all members approve of the recommendations to be submitted as public comments, the next meeting will be cancelled, and the public comments will be submitted on behalf of the Task Group.
- If further discussion is needed to address concerns, the next meeting will remain on the calendar. However, the time slot will be revised as follows:
The next task group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 11:00AM to ~~12:30~~12:00 PM (PT).

X. Other business.

Ed Osann has requested information regarding data sources and other references for storm events mentioned in Item #072.

XI. Adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM (PT).