MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE AND BUILDING CODE APPEALS

DATE:	TUESDAY- September 12, 2017	
TIME:	9:00 A.M.	
PLACE:	800 2 nd Ave. So. Metro Howard. Conference Cent	ter
TEDA		
TERM EXPIRES	BOARD MEMBERS	
3/1/2018	John Olert, Chairman	Present
3/1/2021	Rich McCoy, Vice Chairman	Present
3/1/2021	Rodney Wilson	Present
3/1/2019	Randy Clark	Present
3/1/2018	Bill Steffenhagen	Present
3/1/2018	Katherine Gathings	Present
3/1/2018	John Finch	Present
3/1/2021	Mike Turner	Present
3/1/2021	Cal Nielson	Present
ALSO	Barbara Demonbreun, Rick Harris, Byron Hall, Macy Amos	
PRESENT	and Barbara Sloss	
I.		
II.		
III.		

2017-0055133	Looney Ricks Kiss, appellant for the property located at 1220 2ND AVE N #100 37208, being further identified as being map/parcel 08209037500, appeals the decision of the Director of Codes and Building Safety as it applies to the proposed project which includes a 3000sf restaurant located within a 4 building apartment complex. The restaurant appellant appealed the International Energy
	Conservation Code 2012 section C402.4.7 Vestibules – All building entrances shall be protected with an enclosed vestibule.
Present	Damon Ryder and Chris Wolfington – Motion to approve – Wilson/McCoy – APPROVED 9/0
	BERNARD CIR 37212, being further identified as being map/parcel 10509010000, appeals the decision of the Director of Codes and Building Safety as it applies to the proposed new 10-story Residence Hall for Belmont University under construction per 2016061404. Appellant appealed the 1) IBC 1029.1 Emergency escape and rescue. In addition to the means of egress required by this chapter, provisions shall be made for emergency escape and rescue openings in Group R-2 occupancies in accordance with Tables 1021.2(1) and 1021.2(2) and Group R-3 occupancies. Basements and sleeping rooms below the fourth story above grade plane shall have at least one exterior emergency escape and rescue opening in accordance with this section. 2) IBC 1107.6.2.2 Accessibility Group R-2 other than apartment houses monasteries and convents. In Group R-2 occupancies, other than apartment houses, monasteries and convents, accessible units and Type B units shall be

1107.2.2.2. 1107.2.2.2 Type B units. Where there are four	
or more dwelling units or sleeping units intended to be	
occupied as a residence in a single structure, every dwelling	
unit and every sleeping unit intended to be occupied as a	
residence shall be a Type B unit.	
David Minacan, Anthony Donavan, Barry Bonnaman – 1. Motion to approve – Wilson/Finch – APPROVED 7/1	
2. Motion to approve – Finch/McCoy - APPROVED 8/0	
- Steffenhagen - Recused Himself -	
Alford Construction LLC, appellant for the property	
located at 1905 SHELBY AVE 37206, being further	
identified as being map/parcel 08314035000 , appeals the	
decision of the Director of Codes and Building Safety as it	
applies to the proposed Construction of new single family	
residence. Appellant appealed the 2012 IRC Section 305.1	
requires habitable spaces to have a ceiling height of at least	
7 feet in at least 50 per cent of the room.	
Chance Alford and Cheyenne Smith – Motion to	
approve – Wilson/Clark – APPROVED 9/0	
Oak Hall, appellant for the property located at 4017	
HILLSBORO PIKE #303 37215, being further identified	
as being map/parcel 13102001601, appeals the decision of	
the Director of Codes and Building Safety as it applies to	
the proposed tenant finish out of retail space with 2	
stories of approximately 12,700sf. Appellant appealed the	
2012 IECC C402.4.7 vestibules. All building entrances	
shall be protected with an enclosed vestibule, with all doors	
opening into and out of the vestibule equipped with	
self-closing devices. Vestibules shall be designed so that in	
passing through the vestibule it is not necessary for the	

	the common corridor containing the egress stairs from the living unit – Wilson/Finch – APPROVED WITH STIPS 9/0	
Present	Tracy Ford and Kyle Nichols – Motion to approve with stips to provide a minimum 30 min rated wall separating	
	map/parcel 08214003000 , appeals the decision of the Director of Codes and Building Safety as it applies to the proposed new construction for River Tower Condominiums , 5 story residential over 2 story parking deck. Appellant appealed the IBC 1026.2 use in a means of egress For occupancies in other than Group I-2, exterior exit stairways and ramps shall be permitted as an element of a required means of egress for buildings not exceeding six stories above grade plane or which are not high rise buildings.	
2017-0057493	EOA Architects PLLC, appellant for the property located at 700 1ST AVE N 37201, being further identified as being	
Present	interior and exterior doors to open at the same time. The installation of one or more revolving doors in the building entrance shall not eliminate the requirement that a vestibule be provided on any doors adjacent to revolving doors. Exception #4 Doors that open directly from a place of less than 3000sf in area. Will Levy – Motion to approve with stips must install air curtain – Nielson/Steffenhagen – APPROVED WITH STIPS 5/4 – OPPOSED – Olert/Wilson/McCoy/Turner	

V.
VI.
VII.
Minutes Approved:
Chairman
Date:
The meeting will be held at the "DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
CONFERENCE CENTER" in the Metro Office Building at 800 2nd Ave
So.