

IBC/IRC Structural Technical Committee 2nd Meeting Minutes

Location: Reno City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room (1 E 1st Street, Reno, NV 89501)

Start: 11:20 AM

- Roll call. Those that attended signed an attendance sheet distributed by Marcus Voss.
 - Snow loads discussion
 - George Ghusn presented recommendations to adopt four tables for ground snow loads that are based on local experience. Reasoning is that snow loads recommended by new code are based on sparse data that increase snow loads dramatically over prior code.
 - Group discussion.
 - George to draft another version of the four proposed tables and present at our next meeting.
 - Steve Le Cam presented about snow shedding (sliding snow) from roofs on to building exits and entries.
 - Group discussion.
 - Snow shedding recommendations tabled until next meeting.
- Rockery walls discussion
 - Mark Doehring presented draft recommendations for rockery walls. Reasoning is that governing agencies are currently seeing very different design methodologies for rockery walls, and that a more clear standard needs to be followed.
 - Group discussion.
 - Tabled discussion for next meeting.
- Group added a new meeting for January 25th. Next meeting still scheduled for January 11th.

End: Meeting ended at roughly 1:00 PM