

Structural Engineers Association of Utah

Seismic Committee Meeting

October 3, 2001

Minutes

A scheduled meeting of the Seismic committee of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah was held at the Sizzler Restaurant on October 3, 2001 beginning at 11:30 AM.

Members Present: Ken Willmore (Chairman), Barry Welliver (Secretary), Todd Petrik

**Members Absent/
Excused:** Carl Eriksson, Leon Tanner, Barry Arnold, Don Barfuss, Kelly Calder, James Williams

Informational Letter The informational letter on existing buildings was distributed and briefly reviewed. Ken Willmore to edit and present at next months regular meeting.

Minutes The minutes for the September 19, 2001 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections noted.

**Seismic Committees
Meetings** It was decided to maintain the present schedule of meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. The tentative dates would be:

- October 3, 2001
- December 5, 2001
- January 9, 2002
- February 6, 202
- March 6, 2002
- April 3, 2002
- May 8, 2001

Due to the need for study space for future projects, it was felt that a professional office meeting place might be better suited to the committees needs. Ken Willmore offer his office for this purpose and other locations may also be appropriate. We decided to discuss this at future meetings.

Seismic Mapping Barry Welliver discussed an offer by the state Comprehensive Emergency Management (CEM) Department to assist in the development of user friendly seismic maps for the 2000 IBC. These would better define regions within the state and assist design professionals, building departments and others needing to interpret design information from the upcoming IBC code.

GSREB The GSREB (Guidelines for the Seismic Retrofit of Existing Buildings) discussion was postponed until next meeting due to the shortness of time. It was agreed that review of the past comments by the seismic committee on the 2000 UCBC would be helpful.

**Seismic Committee
Goals** The committee continued it's discussion about future directions and goals. Ken Willmore and Barry Welliver to develop a written list of goals for the coming year for discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be a regularly scheduled meeting to be held at the office of Willmore Cole in Bountiful beginning at 11:30 AM.

Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 1:20:36 PM.

Submitted by: Barry H. Welliver, Secretary