

Structural Engineers Association of Utah

Seismic Committee Meeting

December 5, 2001

Minutes

A scheduled meeting of the Seismic committee of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah was held at the office of Willmore & Cole, 442 North Main, Bountiful on December 5, 2001 beginning at 11:30 am.

Members Present: Ken Willmore (Chairman), Barry Welliver (Secretary), Carl Eriksson, Dave Pierson, Kelly Calder, Don Barfuss, Todd Petrik

*Members Absent/
Excused:* Leon Tanner, Barry Arnold, James Williams

Others Present None

Minutes: Reviewed the November 7, 2001 committee meeting minutes. No exceptions taken. MSP to approve as submitted.

Seismic Maps Don Barfuss has contacted Bob Carey of Comprehensive Emergency Management regarding scheduling. With the coming Olympics and other year-end activities, it was estimated that work would not begin until after the beginning of the year and possibly after February.

Carl Eriksson raised the issue of a recent letter from a local Building Official to the Utah Uniform Building Code commission regarding the adoption of the *International Residential Code*. The committee discussed the possible inclusion of the IRC map in the Seismic committees work. No commitment was made however, committee members were encouraged to attend the next Uniform Building Code commission meeting for possible input on this matter.

Committee Goals Ken Willmore asked for comments about committee goals. The present web page information will be updated with the current effort in review of the GSREB.

Report on Flexible Diaphragms Ken Willmore read an article to the committee from the SEAONC newsletter regarding flexible diaphragm practice in the Bay area. It was briefly discussed and felt that information such as this should be readily available to the membership. Barry Welliver to investigate including this report on the SEAU web site.

Review GSREB The committee decided to skip GSREB section 104 - Symbols, and began reviewing section 105.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be a regularly scheduled meeting to be held at the offices of Willmore & Cole on January 9, 2002 beginning at 11:30 am.

Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m..

Submitted by: Barry H. Welliver, Secretary