

Meeting notes: Flood Resistant Design TAG

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026
Prepared by: Makenzie Johnson
Location: DLI Isanti Room/WebEx Event

Attendance

- TAG Members attending: Greg Metz, Nathan Bruhn, Randy King, Dan Korf, Ceil Strauss, Chris Rosival, Christian Faste, Andrea Crabtree Naves
- TAG Members not attending: Kevin Holm
- Guests attending: Alexis Johnson, Larry Farrar, Jo Sunder, Scott McKown

Overview

- TAG reviewed the purpose of updating Minnesota Rule 1335, replacing 1972 floodproofing regulations.
- Discussion covered adoption of ASCE 24–2024, rule structure, naming conventions, and planning for amendments.
- Open Meeting Law and Data Practices requirements were reviewed by legal counsel.

Key decisions

- Rename the rule to the Minnesota Flood Resistant Design Standard.
- Proceed with adoption of ASCE 24–2024 edition.
- Table several definition and rule items pending further review.
- Remove outdated signage requirements not present in ASCE 24–2024.

Major discussion points

- Open Meeting Law / Data Practices refresher.
- Naming convention change from floodproofing to flood resistant design.
- Adjustments to definitions: flood hazard areas, design flood elevation, flood maps.
- Detailed discussion on 100-year vs 500-year floodplain regulatory effects.
- Certificate of occupancy concerns for floodplain administrators.
- Substantial damage and substantial improvement definition alignment.
- Need for code change proposals for several items.

Next steps

- Prepare code change proposals for tabled items.
- Review definitions related to design flood elevation and classes.
- Organize consent agenda for next meeting to simplify approvals.

Next meeting

Date: July 25, 2026
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Location: Washington Room/WebEx