Discussion

J.Brady welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. A.Rose read the anti-trust statement and took attendance. Ten of the 14 voting members were present (71%) representing a quorum.

A.Rose read the call for membership. The Joint Committee on Food Equipment is currently looking for members in the User category. Please refer interested parties to the Joint Committee Chair or Secretariat, then turned the meeting over to J.Brady.

J.Brady began by summarizing the 4 straw ballot events that occurred since the previous task group conference call, specifically stove shoes, glider definition, hood filters, and sealant use. A.Rose presented all the supporting documents to the group as J.Brady discussed, and changes were made real-time (see Task Group - Conference Call Agenda - 12-4). J.Brady stated that within this document he started with the actual ballot, and then added what he thought the commenter’s intent was in yellow text highlight for the group to discuss and change. Group discussion details are located primarily below with additional support within the respective sections of the Agenda Document in Red Font

Stove Shoes

J.Brady asked his first question: “Should gliders be in the first section and casters in the second section?” P.Klouse stated he felt separation was indeed the intent. D.Negandhi explained his intent of the comment and why rollers are the same as casters in this context. J.Brady added that in a previous meeting the group agreed that rollers located within drawers require a different definition and to remove the term “rollers” from this section. M.Kohler agreed and M.Perez further added than the definition located here was for the intent of pieces that
touched the floor. J.Brady asked the group if there was agreement that the sections would be broken out, one for “gliders” and one for “casters”. The group agreed.

Next question from J.Brady:
New wording proposed by D.Negandhi based on the current definition for “legs”. The current language has worked well for legs, why not here?
The group then spent the next 65 minutes discussing the language of 5.22. The discussion centered on the specificity of the language as it relates to areas being developed that create harborage opportunities for dirt and/or vermin. Using figure 5.21.3 as an initial reference, and with nearly everyone contributing comments during the discussion, the group decided on the following:

1) 5.22.3 would read “Gliders shall not create upward facing recesses and/or pockets when installed.” See below for specifics.
Remove 5.22.4 entirely, which currently reads “Casters and Gliders shall only be used as permitted in 5.21.3” as cleanability and design elements are covered elsewhere.

Glider Definition

J.Brady then moved the discussion to glider definition.
B.Sickles agreed with the 5 commenters regarding removing the work “slick”. The group then moved toward the Proposal given by M.Perez where less is more. The group agreed to remove any reference to the type of material it’s made from. Additionally, the group discussed removing the term “low friction”.
After about 8 minutes of discussion, the group ultimately agreed that the second proposal, from M.Perez was the correct one to adopt: “A glider or glide is a floor contact member of a leg that enables the leg to slide across a floor surface.” There were no objections.

Hood Filters

J.Brady then guided the discussion to hood filters. There were essentially 3 topics coming from the ballot regarding hood filters:

1) M.Perez stated the group should move to bulleted format for the standard as opposed to paragraph form; bulleted form is typical for the standards. The group agreed.
2) M.Kohler brought up something not commented on specifically in the ballot: the use of metal mesh. He stated that several years ago the JC agreed and adopted that metal mesh shall not be used for hood filters. If we add the phrase “in exposed filters” it would change the original intent of the JC back then. J.Brady asked M.Perez if it was his intent to add this when he drafted the ballot. M.Perez stated this was a type-o on his part. The group agreed and “in exposed filters” was removed from the language.
3) The question arose during the straw ballot from T.Gagliardi: should the word “and” be removed after “self-draining”. The group agreed that by using the word “and” it requires that all 4 bullets must be met, which is the intent of the language.
Sealant Clarification

J.Brady then guided the discussion to sealant clarification. M.Perez commented in the ballot: “zone of intended use” is the boilerplate language used, not “zone where they are located”. The group agreed this was standard language and should be changed accordingly.

The final decision from the group was to straw ballot each of the changes before sending to the JC for approval ballot.

J.Brady adjourned the meeting.

Action Items

1) A.Rose to make changes and start straw ballots shortly.
2) Once complete, assuming passage, JC/TC ballots will be produced and sent to Committee.