

**I. Builder Round Table Questions for Fire:**

-A couple of questions were asked concerning commercial fire permit/inspections and whether permit information could be combined as current procedure is affecting timelines: It was explained that current procedures are based upon fire codes. NNFD, Sean Lintz responded that both districts are working diligently to change what used to take place in fire/permit process. However, if you are dealing with an issue or have questions, please reach out to NNFD Dale Fry or Sean Lintz or GNFD Shawn Hanson or Shar.

-Question concerning 61G as the City of Naples has a more streamlined process: The current process follows NFPA requirements. GNFD, Shar Hingston shared that there may be proposed legislation to update information relative to 61G requirements in the 2019 legislative session. She will let Kathy know.

\*Dave Dunnavant noted that NNFD was very helpful in the last two projects Peninsula Construction and Engineering did in their jurisdiction. Also it was noted by GNFD and NNFD that any required revisions should always reference the code.

**II. Builder Round Table Questions Building Official:**

-Question concerning 105 inspections which have been broken down into 3 different inspection codes: Yes this is the case and it was done for clarification. However, permits in the system before the change are grandfathered into the original 105 inspections. It was also noted in a follow-up question that 107 which has the same issue will not change.

-Non-structural inspections appear to be pushing to next day when requested. This occurs when there is a holiday for government but not the private sector. If you have an issue, contact Rich Long and he will try to accommodate needs.

-How are we looking for structural inspections: The County is providing a 3-4 day window for structural inspections. There are currently 3 potential employees in the personnel process.

-What is the turnaround on permit issuance: Residential is 13 business days; commercial is 23 business days.

**III. Building Official and Administration Discussion:**

-The County is looking at other vendors to be included with Nova. Nova does not have the necessary manpower to fill the required positions with Collier County.

-It was shared that private providers are holding up C.O.'s because paperwork is not being turned in.

-When contractors email County staff re: permits and inspections always copy the supervisor.

NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 3:30 P.M. AT CBIA.