## 5. General Public Comment: The BIC will take public comment on matters within the Commission's jurisdiction that are not part of this agenda.

Mr. Jerry Dratler submitted the following statement:

At the March 16, 2022, BIC meeting Jerry Dratler stated the February 16, 2022, election of BIC officers was improper. Former BIC President McCarthy was impaired during the election process.

Mr. McCarthy began the process by asking for nominations for president and vice president and then proceeded to nominate Ms. Bito and Mr. Tam for president and vice president <u>before</u> entertaining officer nominations from other BIC commissioners.

President McCarthy abused his position as BIC president and violated Section 2.03 of the Building Code by submitting his candidates for BIC officers before entertaining nominations from other BIC commissioners.

After many procedural mistakes Mr. McCarthy acknowledged his impairment and asked Ms. Harris to take over the election of BIC officers.

Future officer elections should require voting for all nominees for president and vice president at the same time, voting on nominations in the order received makes the election process vulnerable to abuse.