DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM
FOR CPD INTERNAL PROPOSALS TO THE 2016 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODES

2018 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted.

Is separate graphic file provided? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all of the following items in your amendment proposal.

**Code Sections/Tables/ Figures Proposed for Revision:**

DBC-IBC 3105.5

**Note:** If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).

Proposal:

**Delete without substitution:**

SECTION 3105

AWNINGS AND CANOPIES

Section 3105.5 Canopy special provisions is added:

Canopy special provisions.

A. A canopy may be entirely supported by the building to which it is attached.

B. Separation between different types of construction shall not be required.

C. Canopies shall comply with Fire Department access requirements. The minimum height of canopies at locations not requiring Fire Department access shall be 8 feet.

D. Canopies in the public right-of-way shall comply with Section 3202.

E. Canopies shall not obstruct required exits.
For the purposes of this code, a porte-cochere may be considered a canopy.

**Note:** Show the proposal using **strikeout**, **underline** format. At the beginning of each section, one of the following instruction lines are also needed:

- Revise as follows
- Add new text as follows
- Delete and substitute as follows
- Delete without substitution

**Supporting Information:**

**Purpose:** Delete an amendment that provides interpretations of IBC provisions.

**Reasons:** Interpretation of code provisions should be addressed as building department policies.

**Substantiation:** The “Canopy special provisions” listed in the amendment do not amend IBC 3105. They clarify code language and/or reference other IBC provisions related to awnings and canopies. These clarifications/references will be addressed in a policy statement.

**Bibliography:** None

**Note:** The following items are required to be included:

**Purpose:** The proponent shall clearly state the purpose of the proposed amendment to physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the Code; delete current requirements, etc.)

**Reasons:** The proponent shall justify changing the current Code provisions, stating why the proposal is necessary to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. Proposals that add or delete requirements shall be supported by a logical explanation which clearly shows why the current does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposals will improve the Code.

**Substantiation:** The proponent shall substantiate the proposed amendment based on technical information and substantiation. Substantiation provided which is reviewed and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the proposed amendment shall be identified as such.

**Bibliography** (as needed): The proponent shall submit a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

**Referenced Standards:**

None

List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

**Impact:**

**Neutral**

**Note:** The proponent shall discuss the impact of the proposed amendment and indicate one of the following for each point below regarding the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction; □ Increase □ Reduce □ No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design; □ Increase □ Reduce □ No Effect
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes; □ More □ Less □ Same

**Departmental Impact:**

**Neutral**

**Note:** The proponent shall discuss the impact of the proposed amendment and indicate one of the following for each point below regarding the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review; □ Increase □ Reduce □ No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection; □ Increase □ Reduce □ No Effect