



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Electrical Advisory Board

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Regional Forum Room, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Gary Jones, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Texas Chapter
Vice Chair: Rick Ripley, City of Arlington

1. Welcome and Introductions.

Gary Jones, International Association of Electrical Inspectors and Chair, asked guests to introduce themselves.

2. Summary for January 24, 2017 EAB meeting.

The draft meeting summary from the January 24, 2017 EAB meeting is available online for your review and consideration.

The group reviewed the summary notes from the January 24, 2017 meeting and requested a change to item #5 to state that the board has no recommendation for developing a position paper on the 2017 National Electric Code (NEC) section #110.14 Electrical Connections (D) Installation. A quorum was not met, so the group did not vote.

3. Summary of January 31 Regional Codes Coordinating Committee (RCCC) meeting.

Gary Jones informed the committee that Rick Ripley, City of Arlington and Vice Chair, gave a brief update to the RCCC on the status of the EAB's review of the 2017 NEC.

4. Electrical Advisory Board agenda items for the next RCCC meeting Monday, April 24, 2017 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Regional Forum Room NCTCOG Offices, CP II

The EAB will present its recommended amendments to the 2017 NEC to the RCCC on April 24, 2017. Gary Jones believes a presentation from Jerry Daniel from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation explaining the state's position on the amendments proposed by the EAB would be beneficial to the RCCC. Mr. Jones intends to coordinate with Mr. Daniel to arrange the presentation for the RCCC meeting on April 24, 2017.

5. 2017 National Electrical Code.

Presentation by Chris Valtierra on task group 3 review of the 2017 National Electrical Code Chapters 5 and 6.

Chris Valtierra, City of Fort Worth, presented task group 3's review of the 2017 NEC. The EAB discussed the findings and suggestions and reached consensus on the Mr. Valtierra's recommendations. A quorum was not met, so the group did not vote on the proposed amendments.

- 6. Discussion and vote** on recommendations from chapters 1, 2, 5, and 6.

A quorum was not met, so the group did not vote.

- 7. Task Group Updates** Matt Squire. Status report on upcoming meeting dates from task group 2 on February 28th 1p – 4p City of Richardson Civic Center, West Conference Room 411 West Arapaho Rd Richardson, TX 75080

Gary Jones informed the board of the upcoming meeting of task group 2 and invited all interested parties to attend.

INFORMATION ITEMS

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 8. Future Agenda Items.**

Matt Squire will present the recommendations from task group 2's review of Chapters 3 and 4 of the 2017 NEC at the next EAB meeting on March 8, 2017.

- 9. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** Electrical Advisory Board members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items of interest as time allows.

A roundtable discussion was not conducted.

- 10. Schedule for the Next Electrical Advisory Board Meeting.** The next EAB meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2017.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Brian Geck by phone at (817) 608-2361 or by email at bgeck@nctcog.org 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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