



ELECTRIC BOARD

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

City Hall – Board & Commission Room, 1st Floor
301 West 2nd Street - Austin, Texas

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Gilbert Ferrales
Peggy Simpson

Randy Pomikahl
Randy Walden

David Adamson
Ronny Williams

Robert Schmidt

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes from meeting on August 25, 2010.

3. CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING

- a) Revised bylaws

Action – Vote by Board to adopt revised bylaws

4. DISCUSSION

- a) Board thoughts on the use of NM cable (romex) as an approved wiring method in a commercial building or structure.
 - a. Note: Staffs interpretation at present is the ordinance addresses this wiring method for mixed use buildings only.

5. STAFF UPDATES

- a) 2011 Electric Code Adoption. Timeline
 - a. Special permit issues for service contractors.
- b) Austin Energy Design Criteria – Explanation by Austin Energy of Electric Criteria Manual section 1.4.12 customer demand load determination.
- c) Emergency outage – Explanation from staff for the process and requirements for contractors and customers when they have an emergency outage.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Electric Board, please contact Carl Thompson at (512) 974-2887 or Marvin Pace at (512) 974-2729.