



## ELECTRIC BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2016-07-20

3c is the agenda item number

Date: July 20, 2016

Subject: Board supports consolidation of the Austin Code Department with the Development Services Department.

### Recommendation(s)

3c) The Board recommends the City Council approve the consolidation of the Austin Code Department with the Development Services Department.

### Description of Recommendation to Council

The Electric Board believes that the department consolidation would provide the means for enforcement and compliance with the City Code. The Electric Board added provisions to the City Code limiting unlicensed electrical workers in Austin, however enforcement has been nonexistent since the ordinance adoption in June 2013 (Ord.20130606-056).

### Rationale:

The Board consists of stakeholders and business owners in the community and believe that all electric installations should be performed by licensed professionals.

Motioned By: Delwin Goss

Seconded By: David Johnson

### Vote

For: Board Chair Randy Pomikahl, Vice-Chair Robert Schmidt, David Johnson, Delwin Goss, Tim Parker, Robert Bowne.

Against: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Absent: John Lambert, Chris Wagner, Jacob Pereira

Attest:

  
Julie Kirby, Board Liaison