

MECHANICAL PLUMBING & SOLAR BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2016-10-04

4a is the agenda item number

Date:

October 4, 2016

Subject:

Board recommends adoption of the 2015 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) for

Commercial construction in Austin.

Recommendation(s)

4a) The Board recommends the City Council approve the adoption of the 2015 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) with local amendments for "commercial" construction in Austin.

Motioned By: Board Member Joseph Cooper

Seconded By: Board Member William Harris

Description of Recommendation to Council

The Board supports the continued adoption of the Uniform Mechanical Code for commercial construction, which has been adopted in Austin for decades.

Rationale:

The Board consists of stakeholders and business owners in the community, knowledgeable of the industry, and prefer the prescriptive standards in the Uniform Code Book.

Vote 4a

For: Board Chair Robert Thornton, Vice Chair Stephen Cox, Board Members Joseph Bowie, Joseph Cooper, David Dixon, Jerry Garza, William Harris, Michael Lumbley.

Against:

N/A

Abstain:

N/A

Absent:

N/A

Attest:

Julie Kirby, Board Liaison