



**Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals  
Approved Minutes**

**Board Meeting  
April 26, 2017**

The Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals convened in a Board meeting on April 26, 2017 at One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Austin, Texas.

Vice Chair Brasfield called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Aubrey Brasfield, Ben Abzug, Darryl Pruett, Ben Hammer, Alicia Jones, and Alan Schumann

**Board Members Not in Attendance:** Frank Haught, Matt Hart.

**Staff in Attendance:** Julie Kirby (DSD), Jose Roig (DSD), Doug Votra(DSD), Kurt Stodgill (AE), and Joe White (AFD).

1. **Citizen Communications:** None.
2. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**
  - a. Board Member Brasfield made a motion to nominate Haught as Chair second by Schumann for a 6-0 vote.
  - b. Board Member Schumann made a motion to nominate Brasfield as Vice Chair second by Abzug for a 6-0 vote.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The October 27, 2016 minutes were approved as written on Board Member Pruett's motion second by Jones for a 6-0 vote.
4. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**
  - a. **Update on draft code amendments for the adoption of the 2015 International Fire Code.** Joe White, Austin Fire Dept., updated the Board related to not adopting Appendix M later, so it does not slow the adoption of the 2015 Fire Code. There are 8 highrises that are currently non-compliant and it will take time for the compliance. No Action taken.
  - b. **Review Solar Ready draft code amendment for the adoption of the 2015 Intl Energy Conservation Code.** Kurt Stodgill, AE, asked for public comments and feedback on the code related to construction.
5. **Future Agenda Items:**
  - Solar Ready provisions
  - Fire Code Appendix M regarding mandatory sprinklers in highrises.
6. **ADJOURN** – Vice Chair Brasfield adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.