



City of Austin

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April 22, 2020

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Alan Schumann- Chair of the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals
Date: April 22, 2020
Subject: Recommendation for Council Action: 2020 International Swimming Pool & Spa Ordinance

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

At the April 22, 2020 virtual meeting of the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals, the Board met regarding the adoption of the 2020 International Swimming Pool and Spa Ordinance (ISPSC) and local amendments as written. The meeting was held via video and telephone conference due to the stay at home orders. As such there was no Citizen Communication, nor was there a Public Hearing. Board members in attendance were Alan Schumann, Chair, Aubrey Brasfield, Vice Chair and Board members Ben Abzug, Ashley Juraska, Tim Arndt and Alicia Jones, which constituted a quorum.

The ISPSC was presented by Commercial Division Manager of Inspections, Todd Wilcox. After the presentation concluded, the Board members asked staff about fencing requirements, relevance to residential code, et al. After Board members completed the discussion of the ISPSC and amendments, a motion was made and seconded, to recommend adopting the 2020 International Swimming Pool and Spa ordinance, with local amendments, which passed unanimously 6-0.

Sincerely,

Alan Schumann

Chair, Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals

Xc: Building and Fire Code Board of Appeal members
Mark Escott, Medical Director-Emergency Medical Services-Austin Public Health
Denise Lucas, Director, Development Services Department
Beth Culver, Building Official, Development Service Department
Rick Holloway, Chief Building Inspector, Development Service Department.
Todd Wilcox, Commercial Building Division Manager, Development Service Department