



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Electrical Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Gary Jones International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Texas Chapter
Vice Chair: Rick Ripley City of Arlington

1. Welcome and Introductions.

Gary Jones, International Association of Electrical Inspectors and Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Summary for February 15, 2017 EAB meeting.** The draft meeting summary from the February 15, 2017 EAB meeting is available online for your review and consideration.

This item was not discussed.

3. **2017 National Electrical Code.** Presentation by Matt Squire on task group 2 review of the 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC) Chapters 3 and 4.

Matt Squire, City of Richardson, presented task group 2's review of the 2017 NEC Chapters 3 and 4. The EAB discussed the findings and reached consensus on Mr. Squire's recommendations.

4. **2017 NEC Discussion and Vote.** The EAB will discuss and vote on recommendations from 2017 NEC chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Chapter 1

Article 100 - Engineering Supervision: Izzy Rivera, City of Benbrook, made a motion to retain the amendment, and Allen Hamilton, Allen Hamilton Service Co., Inc., seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Article 100 - Intersystem Bonding Termination: James Hathorn, City of Irving, made a motion to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Article 110.2: Chris Valtierra, City of Fort Worth, made a motion to retain the amendment, and Mr. Hathorn seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Chapter 2

Article 210.52(G)(1): Paul Abernathy, Encore Wire, made a motion to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Valtierra seconded the motion. The

motion passed unanimously.

Article 230.71(A): Mr. Hathorn made a motion to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Rick Ripley, City of Arlington, seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 dissenting votes.

Article 240.91: Mr. Squire made a motion to retain the amendment's deletion, and Mark Sanderlin, City of University Park, seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Chapter 3

Article 300.11(B) (1) & (2): Mr. Hathorn moved to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Abernathy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Article 310.15(B) (7): Mr. Abernathy made a motion to remove this amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Hathorn seconded the motion. The motion passed with 2 dissenting votes.

Chapter 4

Article 410.116: Mr. Hathorn made a motion to reject the proposed amendment, and Mr. Ripley seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Chapter 5

Article 500.8(A) (3): Mr. Valtierra made a motion to retain the amendment, and Mr. Squire seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Article 505.7(A): Mr. Valtierra made a motion to retain the amendment, and Mr. Squire seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Article 517.30: Mr. Abernathy made a motion to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Rivera seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Chapter 6

Article 680.25: Mr. Valtierra made a motion to remove the amendment from the recommendations, and Mr. Squire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Article 600.6(A) (1): Mr. Rivera made a motion to adopt the amendment with all three exceptions included, and Mr. Hathorn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Electrical Advisory Board agenda items for the next RCCC meeting Monday, April 24, 2017 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Regional Forum Room NCTCOG Offices, CP II

Mr. Jones stated that the EAB will present its recommended amendments to the 2017 NEC to the RCCC on April 24, 2017.

INFORMATION ITEMS

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

6. Future Agenda Items.

This item was not discussed.

7. Roundtable Topics/Other Business. Electrical Advisory Board members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items of interest as time allows.

This item was not discussed.

8. Schedule for the Next Electrical Advisory Board Meeting. The date of the next EAB meeting is to be determined.

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