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ADVISORY BOARD OF PLUMBERS

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Meeting Minutes July 17, 2018

Board Members

Dave Weisbeck, Public Member
Ed Holmes, Journey Level Plumber
Jake Tapani, Journey Level Plumber
Scott Fowler, Specialty Plumbing Business
Linda Houser, Plumbing Business

Department of Labor & Industries

Dean Simpson, Chief, Contractor Registration/Plumber Certification/FAS
Bruce Springer, Plumbing Certification, Technical Specialist
Alisha Wells, Program Specialist

Guests

Howard Forguson, Brad Moore, Krista Braaksma, Ray Shipman, Todd Allred, Russ Thompson, Brian Harding

Approved Minutes

Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2018 Approved

Budget/Legislation

Dean presented the Plumbers budget to the Board, discussion followed. Dean informed the Board of the fee increase for Contractor Registration, Elevator and Factory Assembled Structures (FAS)

Plumber Infractions

Bruce stated there were 160 infractions written for \$62,500.00 for the second quarter of 2018.

Discussion Followed

Communication Services

Dean presented an article regarding 3-day construction enforcement sweep resulting in nearly 50 citations.

Legislation Update

Ed presented update on UA and PHCC meeting for legislation updates. Seven meetings have taken place so far, each 3-4 hours long. Another workshop will occur on July 27, 2018.

Report on Texas Plumber Exam Board

Ed Holmes, Todd Allred and Brian Harding visited the Texas Plumbing Exam Board on July 15, 2018.

Discussion followed regarding Texas Plumbing Board meeting/business and hands on exams.

Letter of Interests for Board Seats

Bruce informed of four Board seats that have reached end of term on July 1, 2018. Applicants for these positions will need to submit a letter of interest to Bruce. The letters of interests will then go to the Director for consideration. The seats on the Board are for a 3 year term and as of yet the only requirements for this position is to attend the quarterly Board meetings. The positions with terms that have ended include: 1 Journey Level Plumber, 1 Specialty Plumber, 1 Plumbing Business Contractor, and 1 Public Member. If no letters of interest are submitted for any of the available seats, the current occupants will retain the position until filled by another.

New Business

Discussion was had regarding options for providing information to plumber trainees and contractors on how/when to fill out Affidavits of Experience.

Krista announced the council would start review of the 2018 UPC late September to early October. Requests volunteers to take part of the Technical Advisory Group for the review. Ed volunteered to send request out to others.