

ELECTRICAL CODE ADVISORY AND APPEALS BOARD

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APPOINTMENT: Three (3) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as follows:

- A. One (1) member shall be a California registered electrical engineer who has been licensed and has practiced in California for at least three years immediately preceding appointment
- B. One (1) member shall be a California licensed electrical contractor who has been licensed and has practiced in California for at least three years immediately preceding appointment
- C. One (1) member shall be either: 1) A California registered electrical engineer who has been licensed and has practiced in California for at least three years immediately preceding appointment; or 2) A California licensed electrical contractor who has been licensed and has practiced in California for at least three years immediately preceding appointment.

TERM: Three (3) year term. Two term limit applies.

MEETING INFO: To be Advised

COMPENSATION: \$50 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$100.00 per month.

POWERS & DUTIES: Board is established for the purpose of determining the suitability of alternate materials and methods of construction and providing reasonable interpretations of the 2003 California Electrical Code, as it is currently written or as it may be amended in the future. The Board's powers and duties shall extend to any code or codes duly adopted by the California Building Standards Commission that supersedes the 2003 California Electrical Code. The Board may approve the use of any material, alternate design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by the applicable code enumerated in this section, provided the Board finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the provisions of the applicable code and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the applicable code in suitability, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, safety, and sanitation. The Board shall require that sufficient evidence or proof be submitted to substantiate any claims that may be made regarding its use.

The Board shall have no authority relative to interpretation of the administrative provisions of these codes nor shall the Board be empowered to waive requirements of these codes. Any cost for tests or research required by the Board to substantiate the claim of any appellants shall be the sole responsibility of the appellant.