

**Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Code Committee
July 15th, 2013
Lucas Room 518 at 11:00am – 12:00pm**

Members Present: Mick Gage, Blas Hernandez, Ron Masters, Rodney Schultz

Members Absent: Michele Chalfant

ADHOC Present: John Kelly, Rich Bolten, Brian Bishop, Dave Ruffcorn

Staff Present: Cindy Houlson, Stephanie Belieu, Matt Oetker

Chair Mick Gage called meeting to order at 11:00am

June 17th, 2013 minutes were approved

Feedback on DPS questions for AAG

- **Can DPS do inspections through their department for PMSB?**

Rich said they would be willing to do inspections. The PMSB would need to submit the MOU and agreement and compensation DPS would be glad to do the inspections for the PMSB. They are going to look at the interpretation of the code and see how they will be able to do the inspections of the Code. Cindy shared currently PMSB has no authority for permitting or inspecting.

Mick said he comes from the rural area and they would like to see inspections with at the State level. People are saying that they want to go back to city so they get what the pay for with the license.

Blas questioned who are the complaints going to go to? What is the Boards role in the interpretation of the Mechanical Code? There may need to be an agreement drafted up who can answer the questions.

Cindy stated John Kelly is the plumbing code and might be qualified to interpret the Mechanical Code.

Rich stated John Kelly could be qualified to Mechanical Code. The local jurisdictions as authority do inspections but would like to see a state authority cities and jurisdictions that don't have it in place.

September stated that it would take a rule making authority to interpretation that DPS has the inspection authority and the Board has the interpretations of the code.

Rodney would like to see what September can do legally for enforcement for the Board and DPS.

Rick stated that DPS will inspect the code; interpret the code, and enforcement of the code. If there is a disagreement then they can appeal and it will go in front of the PMSB for the variances. They don't want to have any input on the licensing of contractors or individuals.

- **How should we incorporate an amendment for the 661 for the federal funding and law regulations for Health Care?**

Rich gave a hand out showing what would be demeaned in compliance he changed out the out building code and added mechanical code.

Ron Masters – would like the input of Matt Oetker and Ken Sharp.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54am

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Belieu