County of Santa Clara
Board of Plumbing Examiners

DATE: October 15, 2020, Regular Meeting
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Sheriff's Office, Room 135
55 West Younger Ave.
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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For public transit trip planning information, contact the VTA Customer Service Department at (408) 321-2300 Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Schedule information is also available on the web at www.vta.org.

Bicycle parking racks are available in the James McEntee, Sr., Plaza in front of the County Government Center building. If this Board or Commission does not meet in the County Government Center, please contact VTA for related routes.

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Board on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a Request to Speak Form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Board; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Board; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Board.

The law does not permit Board action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Board action or response is requested, the Board may place the matter on a future agenda.
## Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

3. Approve minutes of the July 30, 2020 Regular Meeting.

4. Receive report from the Office of the Clerk of the Board relating to the status of the application fee study.

5. Discuss and approve the grading rubric for the isometric drawing portion of the County of Santa Clara plumbing certificate of competency exam. (ID# 103213)

6. Discuss and approve Board of Plumbing Examiners meeting and examination schedule for calendar year 2021. (ID# 103212)

7. Review and approve applications for the November 19, 2020 Certificate of Competency Examination.

8. Announcements and correspondence:
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
   b. Members' announcements.
   c. There are currently no vacancies on the Board. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc/.
   d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001 for information.

## Adjourn

9. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 135, Office of the Sheriff, 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose.
DATE: July 30, 2020, Regular Meeting  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Sheriff’s Auditorium  
55 W. Younger Avenue – First Floor  
San Jose, CA 95110

MINUTES

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Chairperson Ribbs called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. A quorum was present.

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2. Public Comment.

No public comments were received.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

3. Approve minutes of the February 20, 2020 Regular Meeting.

3 RESULT: APPROVED [5 TO 0]  
MOVER: Sarah Aguilar, Member  
SECONDER: Edward J. Castro, Member  
AYES: Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg  
ABSENT: Cimino, Sahni

4. Elect Officers for Fiscal Year 2020-2021


      Member Salberg nominated Chairperson Ribbs for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson Cimino for Vice Chairperson.

   b. Elect Chairperson.
Chairperson Ribbs was re-elected as Chairperson.

4.b RESULT: APPROVED [5 TO 0]
MOVER: Martin Salberg, Member
SECONDER: Edward J. Castro, Member
AYES: Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
ABSENT: Cimino, Sahni

- Elect Vice Chairperson.

Vice Chairperson Cimino was re-elected as Vice Chairperson.

4.c RESULT: APPROVED [5 TO 0]
MOVER: Martin Salberg, Member
SECONDER: James McCabe, Member
AYES: Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
ABSENT: Cimino, Sahni

5. Receive report from the Office of the Clerk of the Board relating to the status of the application fee study.

No report was received.

6. Review and approve applications for the September 17, 2020 Certificate of Competency Examination.

The Board of Plumbing Examiners approved applications for examinee Hans Aviaucea.

6 RESULT: APPROVED [5 TO 0]
MOVER: Sarah Aguilar, Member
SECONDER: Edward J. Castro, Member
AYES: Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
ABSENT: Cimino, Sahni

7. Receive report from the Deputy Clerk relating to examinees who were scheduled for the May 26, 2020 and May 28, 2020 examinations, who filed to retake the exam within the seven-day window pursuant to Board of Plumbing Examiners procedure approved on October 19, 2017 (Item No. 5).

The Deputy Clerk reported that after the January 16, 2020 Board of Plumbing Examiners meeting, examinee Eudoro Ramos opted for immediate retake.

7 RESULT: RECEIVED

8. Review and approve written examination scores from the May 26, 2020 and May 28, 2020 examinations.

The Board of Plumbing Examiners approved the written examination results provided by National Inspection Testing Certification Corporation indicating passing scores for Ryan Alanis, Sean Bonetti, Gabriel Cambron, Daniel Connell, Jose Enriquez, Alexander

The Board of Plumbing Examiners approved the written examination results provided by National Inspection Testing Certification Corporation indicating failing scores for Raymond Calderon, Cecilia Cervantes, William Chessman, George Freitas, Fernando Galvan, Jesus Pelcastre, Aureliano Perez, Rocky Reyes, Cesar Rocha, Ramon Romero, Francisco Ruiz, Martiniano Sanchez, Miguel Santoyo, Adrian Ugalde-Barrera, and Brandon Williams.

**8 RESULT:** APPROVED [5 TO 0]
**MOVER:** Sarah Aguilar, Member
**SECONDER:** Edward J. Castro, Member
**AYES:** Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
**ABSENT:** Cimino, Sahni


Discussion ensued relating to the grading isometric drawings and the importance of consistency.

**9 RESULT:** APPROVED [5 TO 0]
**MOVER:** Phillip Ribbs, Chairperson
**SECONDER:** Edward J. Castro, Member
**AYES:** Aguilar, Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
**ABSENT:** Cimino, Sahni

10. Authorize Deputy Clerk to issue Journeyman Plumber Certificate of Competency cards to examinees.

Member Aguilar left her seat at 4:05 p.m.

The Board of Plumbing Examiners authorized the Deputy Clerk to issue a Journeyman Plumber Certificate of Competency card to examinees Sean Bonetti, Gabriel Cambron,

10 RESULT: APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER: Edward J. Castro, Member
SECONDER: Martin Salberg, Member
AYES: Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
ABSENT: Aguilar, Cimino, Sahni

11. Announcements and correspondence:
   
a. Chairperson's announcements.
   Chairperson Ribbs made no announcements.

b. Members' announcements.
   No announcements were made.

c. There are currently no vacancies on the Board. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc/.

d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001 for information.

Adjourn

12. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 135, Office of the Sheriff, 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose.

12 RESULT: ADJOURNED [4 TO 0]
MOVER: Edward J. Castro, Member
SECONDER: James McCabe, Member
AYES: Castro, McCabe, Ribbs, Salberg
ABSENT: Aguilar, Cimino, Sahni

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charisse Sumoba
Deputy Clerk
DATE: October 15, 2020
TO: Board of Plumbing Examiners
FROM: Charisse Sumoba,
SUBJECT: ISO Grading Rubric

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Discuss and approve the grading rubric for the isometric drawing portion of the County of Santa Clara plumbing certificate of competency exam.
DATE: October 15, 2020
TO: Board of Plumbing Examiners
FROM: Charisse Sumoba,
SUBJECT: Board of Plumbing Examiners 2021 Meeting Calendar

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Discuss and approve Board of Plumbing Examiners meeting and examination schedule for calendar year 2021.

ATTACHMENTS:
- 2021 Board of Plumbing Examiners Meeting and Exam Schedule (PDF)
BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS
2021 Meeting and Examination Schedule

Regular meetings

Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of even-numbered months at 3:00 p.m. in Room 135, Office of the Sheriff, 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose.

- February 18, 2021
- April 15, 2021
- June 17, 2021
- August 19, 2021
- October 21, 2021
- December 16, 2021

Examinations

Examinations are held on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months at 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room, County Government Center, Lower Level, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

- January 21, 2021
- March 18, 2021
- May 20, 2021
- July 15, 2021
- September 23, 2021
- November 18, 2021