

‘Deep Dish’ Chicago Politics – San Antonio Style.

Please be on the lookout for what happens in city council to modify Chapter 10 in January. This proposed change probably won't get much air time in the regular media because many parts of it are technical in nature. But trust me; this is one nasty piece of legislation.

Primarily the change removes oversight of electrical matters (for personnel, training, and permits, etc.) from the Electrical Supervisory Board (ESB), which is a board of citizens qualified in the electrical trade, and passes those responsibilities onto Developmental Services. So the ESB would be essentially gutted and Developmental Services set free to do what it has shown it can do best - make willy nilly decisions without accountability.

So why would a councilperson vote for this certifiable piece of garbage? Simple - To garner political support from business interests.

Sadly, if Chapter 10 does change, the fact will drop into oblivion for private citizens, until there's a big apartment fire with loss of life and investigations show that the fire started due to incorrect electrical maintenance by unqualified persons.

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