

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Board Meeting: December 21, 2004

Via Teleconference Call

Minutes Approved by Board on March 30, 2005

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Monday, December 21, 2004, via teleconference call.

The following Board Members were present:

Michael W. Breedlove, Chairman
Jaydee Atkins Ager, Consumer Member
Paul J. Brickey, Jr., Landscape Architect
Rebecca R. Kirk, Landscape Architect

Others present were:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Virginia Hudson, Applications Specialist
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary
Craig Fluck, Examination Section

Chairman Breedlove established that a quorum was present at 10:04 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the September 13, 2004 Board meeting as corrected. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Ager made a motion to enter into **Executive Session**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, investigations and to receive investigative reports. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Breedlove, Ager, Brickey, and Kirk. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Hudson presented the following Landscape Architect applications for review. Ms. Ager made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination that met certification requirements. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Examination:

The following applicants were **approved** to take the L.A.R.E.:

Carolyn H. Akers
Charles Richardson

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review:

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
LA001362	Richart T. Abt	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – FL
LA001363	Ronald W. Heller, II	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – FL

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LA001364	Vaughn Eric Perez	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – SC
LA001365	Darren Tracy Spillman	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – AR
LA001366	Jason M. Whinghter	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – SC
LA001367	James K. Winter	09/20/2004	Reciprocity – FL
LA001368	Iva Suzanne H. Finger	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001369	Christopher Ryan Fortner	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001370	Lauren A. Standish	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001371	Michael R. Streger	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001372	Stephen H. Walton	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001373	Patrick J. K. Waylor	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001374	Michael David Willis	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001375	Deborah L. Bell	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001376	Michael Brent Hardman	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001377	Howard Holt Persinger, III	10/06/2004	Examination
LA001378	Elizabeth A. McHenry	10/25/2004	Examination
LA001379	Jerime Lee Buffington	11/01/2004	Examination
LA001380	Wayne P. Isaac, Jr.	11/01/2004	Examination
LA001381	J. Adam Ragsdale	11/01/2004	Examination
LA001382	Ryan M. Healan	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001383	Lester R. Heavner, III	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001384	Alison Faith Semley	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001385	Marty Alan Ussery	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001386	Matthew Albert Wilder	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001387	Joni Payne Young	11/12/2004	Examination
LA001388	Mary Vincent Chapman	11/24/2004	Examination
LA001389	Steven A. Henry	11/24/2004	Examination
LA001390	John Michael Brock	12/06/2004	Examination
LA001391	Bradley S. Brackett	12/14/2004	Examination

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects reinstated since the last review:

Becky Betts Morris LA000509
Stephen Lee Griffey LA000898

Investigative Report:

LA050010: Mr. Brickey made a motion to close the case. Ms. Kirk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

James Keith Gartin: Ms. Ager made a motion to accept a signed Consent Order received by the Board. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Ms. Kirk made a motion for Ms. Ridley to sign the Consent Order for Chairman Breedlove. Mr. Brickey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Examination Report:

Mr. Fluck discussed dates for workshops to review and update the examination content.

Executive Director's Report:

Ms. Ridley updated the board on the renewal process and the online newsletter.

Correspondence, Written Requests, Inquiries and Information Items:

Jeni Key: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding Rule 310-7-.01 and sealing of plans. Mr. Breedlove requested the Board members to review the rules for revision.

Kenneth G. Stepka: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding amendment to a company's articles of incorporation. It was noted that the company's present plans do not include practice of landscape architecture in Georgia. The Board advised reference to the Laws and Rules for compliance if future plans change.

The Board reviewed correspondence and requests that did not require vote or action.

CLARB:

The Board reviewed the August 2004 L.A.R.E. score reports for three (3) individuals who did not receive Board approval to sit for the examination.

The Board reviewed the passing rates for the November 2004 administration of the L.A.R.E.

Other Business:

The Board requested an invitation be sent to the four (4) design licensing Boards to attend the March 30, 2005 meeting to discuss issues of commonality.

The Board requested addition of the affixed supervisor's professional seal to the employment verification of the licensure application.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Marie S. Urquhart
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

Michael Breedlove
Chairman
Landscape Architects

Mollie L. Fleeman
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