

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Board Meeting: July 13, 2011

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011.

The following Board Members were present:

Becky Kirk, Chairperson
Jaydee Ager (via conference call)
Chad Baker
Gregg Hudspeth

Others present were:

Tanja Battle, Director
Steve Lindsey, Executive Director
Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)
JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Becky Kirk established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Rule Adoption

A public hearing was held at 9:30 a.m. regarding the proposed amendment to Rule 310-9-.04 Approved Programs. No written submissions had been received, and no public comments were made.

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to adopt the amendments to Rule 310-9-.04 Approved Programs.

Approval of Minutes

Becky Kirk called for any changes or revisions to the minutes of the April 13, 2011, conference call meeting, the May 6, 2011, conference call meeting, and the June 8, 2011, conference call meeting.

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of all meetings as presented.

Executive Director's Report

Tanja Battle informed the Board that she had moved to a new position with the Secretary of State's Office. She introduced Mr. Steve Lindsey, the Executive Director who would be working with the Board in the future.

All members thanked Tanja Battle for her dedicated service, and welcomed Steve Lindsey to the Board.

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List of Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees as presented:

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
LA001636	Caraway, Gary Keith	4/19/2011	Reciprocity
LA001637	Ford, Bret B.	4/29/2011	Examination
LA001638	Henderson, Michael Freeman	5/3/2011	Examination
LA001639	Wise, William George, Jr.	5/19/2011	Examination
LA001640	Sewell, Lee Thomas	6/8/2011	Examination
LA001641	Nikolaev, Nikolay A.	6/28/2011	Reciprocity

In the same motion, the Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects reinstated since the last review as presented:

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000407	Meister, Larry Basye	5/12/2011
LA000710	Sprinkle, Ronald Rankin	6/29/2011
LA000842	Mitchell, Robert Morrow, III	5/27/2011
LA000937	Southerland, Ann Hamilton	6/8/2011
LA001114	Patterson, David James	6/23/2011

Written Requests/Correspondence

The Board reviewed correspondence from Josh Beckler, concerning work experience requirements. The Board agreed to respond with clarification of the requirements under rule 10-2-01(6).

Executive Session

A motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board members present: Becky Kirk and Chad Baker voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to discuss investigative matters and for application discussion.

Open Session

Open Session was declared.

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

A motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

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The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board voted unanimously to refer the following to the Attorney General’s Office for a Consent Order for Reinstatement with a fine for unlicensed practice for:

Applicant #1291546

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following to take the L.A.R.E. examination:

- Applicant #1286520
- Applicant #1287376
- Applicant #1291825
- Applicant #1296651
- Applicant #1302656

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of the Georgia Examination:

Applicant #1285608

The Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement of the following:

Applicant #26489

The Board voted unanimously to accept the 2010 CE Audit Compliance Report Update for Landscape Architects as presented.

Complaints

The Board voted unanimously to accept the cognizant’s recommendations concerning the following cases:

- LA110007: Recommendation is to close, as there is no evidence that a violation occurred.
- LA110008: Recommendation is to close with a letter to the complainant.

Open Session was declared.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: **JoAnne R. Sims, Board Support Specialist**

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by: **Steve Lindsey, Executive Director**