

# Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

## Board Meeting

### October 16, 2013

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via teleconference on October 16, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Chairperson Becky Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Becky Kirk -Chairperson, Gregg Hudspeth – Vice Chairperson, Tim Lake, Jaydee Ager, and D. Chad Baker.

D. Chad Baker excused himself from the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Staff members present were as follows: Deborah Beard - Executive Director, Beth Duffey - Board Support Specialist and Stephanie Mason Zudekoff – Assistant Attorney General.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Chad Baker moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2013 meeting.

#### **Cease and Desist Orders:**

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Cease and Desist Orders:

- Edward Tanner
- David Childers

#### **Licenses Issued:**

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses that were issued from 04/01/13 – 09/30/2013.

License No	Licensee	Profession
LA001686	Hammond, Quincy Aine	Landscape Architects
LA001687	Liverman, Benjamin Noel	Landscape Architects
LA001688	Logan, Nathan Lee	Landscape Architects
LA001689	Akin, Sarai Reagh	Landscape Architects
LA001690	Wells, Roger L	Landscape Architects
LA001691	Mitchell, William Matthew	Landscape Architects

#### **Other Business:**

The Board reviewed a letter from Lisa Durden, Division Director Professional Licensing Boards Division which included the GOTSR Executive Order, Governor’s Office of Transition, Support and Reentry Mission Statement, and the CRJC Executive Order. The Governor’s Office of Transition, Support and Recovery is asking the Professional Licensing Boards to assist their efforts

in helping offenders reenter society in a positive manner that would benefit all Georgians. No required by the Board.

Tim Lake moved, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board reviewed and accepted the proposed 2014 Board meeting dates.

### **Executive Session**

*Chad Baker moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, investigations, and the Attorney General's report as authorized by O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k), 43-1-19 (h), and 50-14-21. Tim Lake seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Becky Kirk, Gregg Hudspeth, and Jaydee Ager.*

### **Applications:**

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants to take the L.A.R.E.:

- Chad Patrick Sands
- Matthew Patrick Cherry
- Jon Pinion
- Patrick Elliot Wells
- William Moore Griffin

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicant to take the L.A.R.E.:

- Michael Scott Desing

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of Georgia exam:

- William Matthew Whitaker
- Andrew J Spurlock
- Mark R Johns
- Jeffrey Keith Carbo

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicant for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of Georgia exam:

- Thomas Flowers

Jaydee Ager moved, Greg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure:

- Charles Ray Perry, II
- Abbe Hctor
- Jeffrey D Scott
- Karl M Soderholm
- Aaron J Frampton

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made for the following reinstatement applicants:

- **Applicant #26208 D.P.H.** – Referred to Legal Services office for Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of License to include \$1500 fine. Board allows a payment plan. Board authorizes Executive Director to sign Board Chairperson’s name with express permission and docket upon receipt.
- **Applicant #25983 M.P.D.** - Refer to Legal Services office for a Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of License to include \$500 fine. Board authorizes Executive Director to sign Board Chairperson’s name with express permission and docket upon receipt.
- **Applicant #1164143 D.R.G.** – Refer to Legal Services office for Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of License to include \$750 fine. Board allows a payment plan. Board authorizes Executive Director to sign Board Chairperson’s name with express permission and docket upon receipt.

Tim Baker moved, Jaydee Ager second and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following temporary licenses:

- Michael Leland Skowlund
- Craig Gerard Schiestl
- Jeffrey Keith Carbo
- Jon Powell

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following case to investigations to verify if still practicing without a license and issue Cease and Desist if continuing to practice:

- LA100006

Tim Lake moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Cease and Desist Order; and the Board authorizes Executive Director to sign Board Chairperson’s name with express permission and forward for docketing. Also, refer case back to Investigations to verify if continuing to practice without a license:

- LA130004

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to close the following complaint:

- LA130005

Tim Lake moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to close the following complaint:

- LA130006

Chad Baker moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the April 17, 2013 Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**BECKY KIRK**

Becky Kirk, Chairperson

**DEBORAH BEARD**

Deborah Beard, Executive Director