

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Board Meeting: April 13, 2011
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A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via conference call on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

The following Board Members were present:

Becky Kirk, Chairperson
Jaydee Ager
Chip Brown
Gregg Hudspeth

Others present were:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Becky Kirk established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Becky Kirk called for any changes/revisions to the January 12, 2011, Board meeting minutes. A motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Chip Brown, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2011, meeting as presented.

Written Requests/Correspondence

The Board reviewed correspondence from Wasson, Sours & Harris concerning the performance of landscape architecture incidental to the practice of Architecture. Members agreed to request additional information, which will be considered at a future board meeting.

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 Gregg Hudspeth, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees.

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
LA001627	Sprinkle, David James	1/24/2011	Examination
LA001628	Dodson, Shaun Michael	1/27/2011	Examination
LA001629	Tollison, Steven Matthew	2/2/2011	Examination
LA001630	Strauss, John H	3/1/2011	Examination
LA001631	Rector, Holly Laubmann	3/11/2011	Examination
LA001632	Eginton, Daniel K	3/11/2011	Examination
LA001633	Moore, Mark Allen	3/11/2011	Examination
LA001634	Harbeson, Everett Davidson, III	3/11/2011	Examination
LA001635	Sikes, Bradley Reid	4/4/2011	Reciprocity

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

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000565	Ross, Henry Paul, Jr.	1/3/2011
LA000702	Threadgill, John Harris	1/19/2011
LA001024	Lomonico, Mark Christopher	2/15/2011

In the same motion, the Board reviewed and approved the following Temporary Landscape Architect license issued the last review.

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA-T000032	Hayes, Douglas	3/7/2011

Old Business

A discussion concerning a proposed amendment to Rule 310-9-.04 Approved Programs was held. Points raised included continuing education relevant to the practice or landscape architecture, and whether public service hours could fulfill a portion of the continuing education requirement. Ms. Kirk advised she would prepare a draft for consideration at a future meeting.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Chip Brown, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board members present: Becky Kirk and Jaydee Ager, 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 Chip Brown and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board noted the Attorney General’s report.

The Board voted unanimously to authorize the Attorney General to prepare an amended Consent Order for Reinstatement, with a reduced fine for unlicensed practice for:

Applicant #1266734

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

Applicant #1278689

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

Applicant #1277476

Applicant #1279098

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

Applicant #26662

Applicant #26352

The Board voted unanimously that staff identify and inform licensees who had paid, but did not submit licensure renewal documentation, that their licenses are now lapsed due to failure to provide continuing education information.

The Board voted unanimously that the following complaint cases be referred to the Attorney General's office for a Cease and Desist hearing:

LA100001

LA110002

The Board voted unanimously to refer the following complaint case to Investigations, to determine if a violation of the law had occurred:

LA110008

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Jaydee Ager, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

JoAnne R. Sims, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director