

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting Open Session Minutes

January 9, 2019

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects met on **Wednesday, January 9, 2019** at the Georgia Secretary of State Public Licensing Board in Macon Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson
Tim Lake, Vice Chairman
Scott Weinberg
Jaydee Ager

Absent Board Members:

Chad Baker

Guests:

Kristin L'Esperance, TSW

Board Staff Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ashley Foust, Licensure Analyst
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General Representative present:

Alison Spencer, Assistant Attorney General

Open Session:

At 9:44 a.m., Chairperson Rebecca Kirk established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Chairperson Rebecca Kirk presented a draft of the October 24, 2018 Open Session Board minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Tim Lake moved to approve the minutes as presented, Scott Weinberg seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board voted to post Board Rule 310-9-.03 "Exemptions". Scott Weinberg made the motion to post, Jaydee Ager seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4(a), 43-1-19(a)(2), 43-1-19(a)(6), 43-1-19(a)(8), 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-23-4, 43-23-6, 43-23-7.1.

Additionally, at the meeting, the Board voted that it was legal and feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4(a), 43-1-19(a)(2), 43-1-19(a)(6), 43-1-19(a)(8), 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-23-

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4, 43-23-6, 43-23-7.1, to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Landscape Architecture.

Rule 310-9-.03 Exceptions

(a) The Board may relax or suspend the requirements of continuing education for reasons of individual hardship or health of the registrant based on the registrant's written request and accompanying supporting documentation.

(b) The board shall waive the continuing education requirement for individuals over the age of 65 who are engaged in the active practice of their profession who have had a valid active license for the previous 25 consecutive years.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-4(a), 43-1-19(a)(2), 43-1-19(a)(6), 43-1-19(a)(8), 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-23-4, 43-23-6, 43-23-7.1.

2019 Board Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Executive Session:

At 10:28 a.m., Jaydee Ager moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) and 50-14-2(1), to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairperson Rebecca Kirk and Scott Weinberg.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects meeting was closed at 11:43 a.m. and Chairperson Rebecca Kirk declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects to be "open" pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: Vice Chairman Tim Lake, Jaydee Ager and Scott Weinberg. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

Scott Weinberg motioned, Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the October 24, 2018 Executive Session Board minutes with edits.

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Applications:

Vice Chairman Tim Lake made a motion, Scott Weinberg seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants for reinstatement:

Applicant No.	Name
2779431	K.W.
2780144	B.J.

Vice Chairman Tim Lake made a motion, Scott Weinberg seconded, and the Board voted to approve reinstatement subject to signed consent order of reinstatement with a \$250.00 fine.

Applicant No.	Name
2772054	M.D.

Vice Chairman Tim Lake made a motion, Scott Weinberg seconded, and the Board voted to approve reinstatement subject to signed consent order of reinstatement with a \$250.00 fine.

Applicant No.	Name
2774393	M.L.

Vice Chairman Tim Lake made a motion, Scott Weinberg seconded, and the Board voted to approve reinstatement subject to signed consent order of reinstatement with a \$500.00 fine.

Applicant No.	Name
2775636	D.B.

Complaints:

LA160004 – Jaydee Ager made a motion for the Board to vote to close. Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

LA170003 – The following complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The respondent has until February 7, 2019 to have website updated. Jaydee Ager made a motion if the website is not updated by that date the Board will refer complaint to the Attorney General for Cease & Desist (C&D), Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded.

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LA190001 – The following complaint involved allegations of unlicensed practice. Jaydee Ager made a motion for the Board to refer the case to Secretary of State Investigations (SSI). Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

LA190002 – The following complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Jaydee Ager made a motion for the Board to close, no violation found. Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

LA190003 – The following complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Jaydee Ager made a motion for the Board to close, no jurisdiction. Vice Chairman Tim Lake seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

C.E. Wavier Request:

Vice Chairman Tim Lake made a motion to approve the C.E. Wavier Request for licensee S.L., LA001752. Jaydee Ager seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General Report

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer presented the AG report during the Executive Session of the Board meeting.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler had no new information to present to the Board at this time.

Licenses Issued from October 24, 2018 – January 9, 2019:

Vice Chairman Tim Lake motioned, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following list of licenses issued:

license No	Licensee
LA-T000066	Matthew Duncan Langston
LA-T000067	Shawn Raymond Bliss
LA-T000068	Darin James Weinheimer
LA001841	Philip Baxter Shippey
LA001842	Yiqian Liang
LA001843	Kaye Lynn Johnson
LA001844	Noel John Aveton
LA001845	Rachael Marie Strickland

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Other Business:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on April 3, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Minutes recorded by: Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Rebecca Kirk
Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson

Darren Mickler
Darren Mickler, Licensure Supervisor

These minutes were approved on: April 3, 2019