

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting Open Session Minutes

July 24, 2019

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects met on **Wednesday, July 24, 2019** at the Georgia Secretary of State Public Licensing Board in Macon Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson (via teleconference)
Scott Weinberg
Jaydee Ager
Chad Baker

Board Staff Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ashley Foust, Licensure Analyst

Attorney General Representative present:

Alison Spencer, Assistant Attorney General (via teleconference)

Open Session:

At 9:46 a.m., Chairperson Rebecca Kirk established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Public Hearing:

A public hearing was held at 9:30 a.m. July 24th, 2019 at the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment. No one from the public was present and no public presentations were made.

The Board considered the proposed rule amendment for adoption at a meeting that began at 9:46 a.m. on July 24th, 2019 at the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia Board of Landscape Architects has the authority to adopt a proposed rule amendment to Rule 310-9-.0 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-9(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.

The Board discussed the financial impact of the rule and determined that no negative financial impact existed for the licensees and the impact on the Professional Licensing Boards would be negligible.

Scott Weinberg made a motion to accept the rule and forward to the Governor's Office of Regulation Reform, Chad Baker seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

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Chad Baker made a motion to include the Attorney General’s rules memo with the rule submission, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Chairperson Rebecca Kirk presented a draft of the April 3, 2019 Open Session Board minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Chad Baker moved to approve the minutes with revisions requested, Jaydee Ager seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 10:12 a.m., Scott Weinberg 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. Chad Baker seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairperson Rebecca Kirk and Jaydee Ager.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects meeting was closed at 10:49 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:

Jaydee Ager motioned, Scott Weinberg seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the April 3, 2019 Executive Session Board minutes with revisions requested.

Applications:

Chad Baker made a motion, Scott Weinberg seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicant for examination subject to signed consent order with a \$2,750.00 fine.

Applicant No.	Name
2798386	T.A.

Complaints:

LA190004 - Jaydee Ager made a motion for the Board to vote to close. Scott Weinberg seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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Attorney General Report

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer presented the AG report during the Executive Session of the Board meeting with no open cases to discuss.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler spoke briefly to the Board regarding the process of having Board meetings at a university or society meeting in GA.

Licenses Issued from April 4, 2019 to July 24, 2019:

Jaydee Ager motioned, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following list of licenses issued:

license No	Licensee	Profession name
LA001856	Kaitlyn Illmensee Woolard	Landscape Architects
LA001857	Kelly Marie Ridenhour	Landscape Architects
LA001858	Matthew Steven Strange	Landscape Architects
LA001859	Anthony W. Pappas	Landscape Architects
LA001860	Christopher L Morphis	Landscape Architects
LA001861	Micah Steven Rogers	Landscape Architects
LA001862	Jonathan Francis Korman	Landscape Architects
LA001863	Thomas Cassidy Hargrett	Landscape Architects

Other Business:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

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The next meeting of the Board will be on October 2, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Minutes recorded by: Ashley Foust, Licensure Analyst
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: October 2, 2019