

Georgia State Board of Registered Architects and Interior Designers
Board Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2024

Present Board Members:

Anne Smith, Registered Architect, President, in person
Melissa Cantrell, Registered Architect, Vice President in person
Carole Pacheco, Registered Architect, in person
David Maschke, Registered Architect, Registered Interior Designer, in person.
Ralph Raymond, Registered Architect, in person
Craig Buckley, Registered Architect, in person
Laurie McRae, Registered Interior Designer, Webex
Cindy Trimble, Registered Interior Designer, WebEx

Absent Board Members:

Kathy Cooper, Consumer Member

Present Staff:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director, in person
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst, in person

Present Attorney General:

Alison Spencer, Assistant Attorney General, WebEx

Visitors:

None

Open Session

At 9:33 a.m., President Anne Smith established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda

Craig Buckley made a motion for the Board to approve the agenda as presented. Melissa Cantrell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Anne Smith, President presented a draft of the December 8, 2023, Board Meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Carole Pacheco moved to approve the minutes with the correction to amend Melissa Cantrell as the Vice President. David Maschke seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification List:

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Ralph Raymond made a motion, Craig Buckley seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued, reinstated, applicants approved to take the ARE's between December 7, 2023, and February 5, 2024 in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

Licenses Issued:

License Number	Licensee
ID001074	Amy Odeneal
ID001075	David Michael Esterline
RA017417	Ketaki Kini
RA017418	Anna Belle Kiningham
RA017419	Caitlin Dodge
RA017420	Victor Walkter Buchholz,, Jr.
RA017421	Joseph Nicholas Evans
RA017422	Kaleigh Ann Sawyer
RA017423	Dean Nelson Schuerman
RA017424	Frank M Ringhofer, Jr
RA017425	Elizabeth Bay Chapman
RA017426	Joshua Allen Stephens
RA017427	Shane Keith Keplinger
RA017428	James W Baker
RA017429	Krista L Karlson
RA017430	Joseph A Scarinci
RA017431	Michael Norton Riley
RA017432	Kelsey Wynne
RA017433	Vishaan Chakrabarti
RA017434	Carl Lingle
RA017435	Astrid Sukur
RA017436	Matthew Enquist
RA017437	Niti A Gajjar
RA017438	Wanqi Loy
RA017439	Parker VanMeter Stewart
RA017440	Hanxiong Liu
RA017441	Niall Davis Whatley
RA017442	Craig Livingston
RA017443	Kelly M Jenkins
RA017444	Jonathon Scott Quinn
RA017445	Jennifer tamblin
RA017446	Jennifer THOMASON

License Number	Licensee
RA017456	Cathleen Kay Guthery
RA017457	Natacha Denis
RA017458	Curtis G Witzenburg
RA017459	Melissa Dianne Holder
RA017460	Sara Louise Woodfield
RA017461	Todd Powers
RA017462	John Taft
RA017463	Erica Rose Spayd
RA017464	Thomas McCarty, Jr.
RA017465	Michael Winner
RA017466	Eduardo Ramon Valiente
RA017467	Laura Leas
RA017468	Vance William Lazar
RA017469	Ian Guenther
RA017470	Jarrett J Jensen
RA017471	Eric David Ritland
RA017472	Robert Michael Naegele, III
RA017473	David Sacks
RA017474	Anthony Yan
RA017475	Jared Clay Long
RA017476	Robert Lawrence
RA017477	Ann Cotner Pittman
RA017478	Olivia Leigh Kristin Pitts
RA017479	Amanda Allen Moore
RA017480	Rourke Nolan Brakeville
RA017481	Stacey Lynn Wellnitz
RA017482	Souheil MIkadachi
RA017483	Ramiz Khoda
RA017484	Raffy Mardirossian
RA017485	Nathan Fell
RA017486	William Lenihan
RA017487	Jared David Bier

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RA017447	Mark Scott Bauernhuber
RA017448	Jennifer Hauser
RA017449	Jennifer Breault
RA017450	Alan Stevenson
RA017451	Mark Powell
RA017452	Michael Eric Solis
RA017453	Remick Moore
RA017454	Joseph D'Isabella
RA017455	Bob F Cousseillant

RA017488	Gerald Robert Karle
RA017489	William J Hirsch
RA017490	Christopher Reed Klinefelter
RA017491	Courtney Haddick
RA017492	Andrew Hutcheson
RA017493	Marcela S DeLong
RA017494	Dora Webster Kay
RA017495	Jason Lee Coats

Licenses Reinstated:

License Number	Licensee
RA011870	Allison L Hardy
RA014733	Andrew Carl von Lohr
RA012534	Andrew Marcy Gosselin
RA016183	Ann Lane Rick
RA016176	Asghar J Fathi
RA011645	C Joseph Richard
RA008744	Charles A Michelson
RA014159	Chasen Brown Garrett
RA011189	Christopher F Mitchell
RA015042	Daniel John Osborne
RA008301	David James Bitter
RA013206	James Charles Thompson
RA015311	John Weston Baumgartner
RA016570	Leah Finklang Jones
RA006614	Michael Thomas Riley
RA013964	Miroslav Petrovic
RA016500	Richard Edward Reeves
RA014236	Samantha Lynn Foster
RA014242	Sarah Rebecca O Turner
RA006906	Thomas O'Brien

Applicants approved to take the A.R.E.'S

Applicant Number	Applicant Initials

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3131532	A.H.S.
3134754	D.H.
3137304	T.H.
3137638	S.K.
3139836	E.S.
3130505	B.C.
3130576	S.M.
3132822	C.M.
3134434	A.B.
3134587	K.M.
3134997	S.D.
3135715	M.M.
3136684	D.G.P.
3136505	J.B.
3136899	A.C.
3136976	B.X.
3138478	A.F.

Executive Session:

Vice President Melissa Cantrell moved, Carole Pacheco seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:38 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, complaints, and to receive the Attorney General Report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Anne Smith, President declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq at 10:44 am. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session:

Ralph Raymond moved, Melissa Cantrell, Vice President seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during the Executive Session:

Approval of Executive Session Board Minutes:

December 8, 2023 Executive Session Board Meeting Minutes: Approve the minutes with the correction to amend Melissa Cantrell as the Vice President.

Applications:

- 3047261: Tabled
- 3138449: Approved

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3125734: Approved
3137295: Tabled
3130667: Tabled
3135577: Tabled
3128745: Approved
3134984: Approved
3129998: Tabled
3122778: Tabled

Complaints:

ARCH220003: Refer to investigations.
ARCH220006: Refer to investigations.
ARCH240006: Close - no action.
ARCH230009: Close - no violation.
ARCH240007: Refer to investigations.
ARCH240008: Close – no violation.

Attorney General Report:

Alison Spencer presented the AG Report during the Executive Session.

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Laurie Elander updated the Board on the new GOALS system. Go live date for these license types has been pushed out to an undetermined later date.

Other Business:

Anne Smith, President reviewed with the Board the following:

- Draft resolutions that are to be presented at the NCARB Regional Summit.
- House Bill 575 which involves using CE Broker

Ralph Raymond discussed with the Board about collaboration with updating the rules.

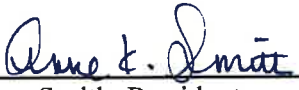
The next meeting of the Board will be held on April 5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

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Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director
Laurie Elander, Executive Director



Anne Smith, President



Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: April 5, 2024

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes Anne K. Smith, the Board President identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On April 5, 2024, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion hereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:

Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants, information, Favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and Deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an Investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Anne K. Smith
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th
Day of April, 2024.
Laurie H. Elander
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

