

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting Open Session Minutes

May 6, 2026

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects met on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026** via WebEx.

<u>Board Members Present:</u> Jon Williams, Chairman Rebecca Kirk Jon Calabria	<u>Board Staff Present:</u> Laurie Elander, Executive Director Iris Waller, Licensing Supervisor Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist Brandy Griffin, Licensing Analyst
<u>Absent Members:</u> Chad Baker, Vice-Chairman Besty Norton	<u>Visitors:</u> No visitors in attendance
<u>Attorney General Representative present:</u> Kareem McCulley, Assistant Attorney General	

Open Session:

At 9:34 a.m., Chairman Jon Williams established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Rebecca Kirk made a motion for the Board to accept the agenda as presented. Jon Calabria seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Jon Williams presented a draft of the January 7, 2026, board meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Jon Calabria moved to approve minutes with an amendment to correct the spelling of Dale Jaeger's last name on page 2, from "Yager to Jaeger" Rebecca Kirk seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Rebecca Kirk made a motion for the Board to approve the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated from February 1, 2026, to April 29, 2026. Jon Calabria seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Issued

License Number	Licensee
LA-T000097	David Allen Stokes Jr.
LA002055	Benjamin Boyd
LA002056	Stephen Wilkinson
LA002057	Tanner Dyson
LA002058	Theresa Neylon
LA002059	David Russell Hasslinger
LA002060	Chad Weinand
LA002061	Amanda W. Richardson
LA-T000098	David Lesiuk

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LA-T000099	Isobel Ritch
LA002062	Gregory Graham
LA002063	Elizabeth Swift

Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
LA001204	Joan M Piccalo
LA001022	Brett Randolph Wylie
LA001717	Mario Christopher Cambardella
LA001999	William Arthur Reich
LA001437	Jennifer Fitzsimmons Jones
LA001650	Jonathan Adam Vines
LA001995	William Corbin Newton
LA001378	Elizabeth A McHenry
LA001646	Brian Phillip Taylor
LA000536	Craig W Sollenberger

Executive Session:

Rebecca Kirk moved, Jon Calabria seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:43 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 hear the Attorney General's Report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Jon Williams, Chairman declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq., at 10:20 a.m. No votes were taken during the Executive Session.

Open Session:

John Calabria moved, Rebecca Kirk seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the following recommendations made during the Executive Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes: Approve the January 7, 2026, Executive Session Board minutes as presented.

Applications:

4458298: Approve
4634883: Approve

Reinstatements:

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4576436: Table

Complaints:

LA260001/00115497: Close, no jurisdiction.

LA260003/00271837: Close, no violation.

LA260004/00271841: Close, no violation.

LA260005/00272055: Close no, violation.

Attorney General Report

Assistant Attorney General Kareen McCulley presented the AG Report, the board voted to accept as presented.

Executive Director Report:

The Board reviewed the Executive Director's report, which provided the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance matters.

There being no further business, Chairman, Jon Williams declared the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

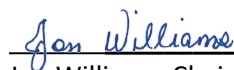
The next meeting of the Board will be on August 26, 2026.

Minutes recorded by:

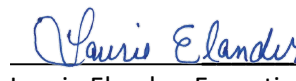
Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director


Jon Williams, Chairman

Signed by Laurie Elander with
the expressed permission of Jon Williams


Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

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COUNTY OF BIBB

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 Jon Williams the Board Chair 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 Board of Landscape Architects.
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 August 26, 2026, 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.

Jon Williams
PRESIDING OFFICER

Jon Williams

Signed by Laurie Elander with expressed permission of Jon Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26

Day of August 2026
Deborah A. Horton

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec. 17, 2028

