

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
Minutes of a Regular Meeting
April 3, 2025, 12:17 PM
Mississippi State University
Ballew Hall, Room 1400
885 Stone Blvd.
Starkville, Mississippi

Members Present: Brantley Snipes (by teleconference), Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha Hill, Alan Hoops, Robert Mercier

Also Present: John Cothron

With a quorum present, Mr. Hoops called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Minutes		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Mercier to approve the minutes from the January 2025 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Mr. Mercier and seconded by Ms. Hill to approve certificates issued since the January 2025 meeting (attached). The motion passed unanimously.
3. Rulemaking Update	Mr. Cothron reported that the proposed LAAC rules were approved with two minor edits by the Occupational Licensing Review Commission (OLRC) on April 1, 2025. The final rules will be filed with the Secretary of State following receipt of the OLRC resolution approving the rules and will take effect thirty (30) days after filing.	
4. Legislative Update	Mr. Cothron reviewed legislation impacting the Board of Architecture and the LAAC.	
5. CLARB Annual Meeting Attendees		Motion was made by Mr. Gallo and seconded by Mr. Hoops to designate up to three (3) landscape architect members and the Executive Director to attend the CLARB Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky on September 18-20, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Meeting Schedule	August 6, 2025, was affirmed as the date of the next LAAC meeting.	
7. Open Discussion	Ms. Hill, whose term on the LAAC will end on June 30, 2025, was commended for her service.	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 12:37 PM.

4/16/2025

Date Approved by MSBOA



Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC



Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC

Brantley Snipes



Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 4/4/2025

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval

Lic No	Name	License Date	Method
801	James Braun	3/14/2025	RECIPROCITY
799	Andrew Mengwasser	2/13/2025	RECIPROCITY
798	Michael Tucker Murray	2/6/2025	EXAM
800	Matt Phillips	2/27/2025	RECIPROCITY
797	Mario Manuel Rojo, Jr.	2/3/2025	RECIPROCITY