

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (BOA)
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
Minutes of a Special Meeting
August 10, 2021, 3:04 PM
Ridgeland, Mississippi

BOA Members Present: Larry Bishop, Leigh Jaunsen, Richard McNeel, Heath Perry

BOA Member Absent: Greg Durrell

LAAC Members Present: Gary Haygood, Alan Hoops, Jim Jackson, Jon Milstead

Others Present: John Cothron, Andrew Kilpatrick, Ellie Word

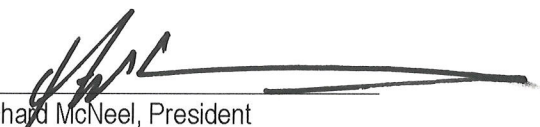
With a quorum present, Mr. McNeel called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Explanation
1. Discussion re: co-ownership of firms between architects and landscape architects	<p>Members discussed the firm ownership requirements in <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-19</i> and the issue of a landscape architect having ownership interest in a firm offering architectural services. The questions posed in the BOA's letter to the LAAC, dated June 1, 2021, were reviewed, as well as the LAAC's response to the BOA, dated July 21, 2021, and a draft bill proposed by the LAAC. Members agreed that the focus of the discussion must be protection of life, health and property.</p> <p>Members agreed that creation of a task force composed of two architects, two landscape architects, and legal counsel to develop a proposal for the BOA's consideration in October would be an appropriate course of action, and Mr. Cothron was asked to facilitate the scheduling of task force meetings.</p>


There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 4:17 PM.

10-19-21

Date Approved


Richard McNeel, President


Leigh Jaunsen, Secretary/Treasurer


Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 8/12/2021