

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
Minutes of a Regular Meeting
August 5, 2022, 10:05 AM
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Members Present: Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha G. Hill, Alan Hoops, Jon Milstead, Brantley Snipes
 (Mr. Gallo, Ms. Hill, Mr. Milstead, and Ms. Snipes participated by teleconference)

Also Present: Andrew Kilpatrick (by teleconference), Ellie Word, John Cothron

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

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Certificates of Appreciation	Members expressed appreciation to past LAAC members Gary Haygood and Jim Jackson for their service.	
2. Minutes		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Ms. Snipes to approve the minutes from the April 2022 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Hoops to approve certificates issued since the April 2022 meeting (attached). The motion passed unanimously.
4. Adam J. McGuire Reciprocal Application	Members discussed the applicant's solicitation prior to licensure (reference Rule 2.5.6).	Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve Mr. McGuire's application. The motion passed unanimously.
5. BOA/LAAC Task Force Update (Proposed Modifications to <i>Miss. Code Ann. §73-1-19</i>)	Mr. Cothron, Mr. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Word provided an update on proposed legislation to amend <i>Miss. Code Ann. §73-1-19</i> . The proposed legislation was presented to the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (PEPLS) for review, and the PEPLS formed a subcommittee to further discuss the proposal, which should meet in the coming weeks. Efforts to pursue legislation are on hold pending the result of these discussions.	
Mr. Kilpatrick departed from the meeting.		
6. CLARB Updates	Mr. Milstead provided updates on CLARB activities by e-mail.	
7. CLARB Elections		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Milstead to vote for Ryan Collins and Mark Taylor to serve on the CLARB Leadership Advisory Council. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CLARB Annual Meeting	Members reviewed the agenda for the upcoming meeting and discussed attendance.	
9. Meeting Schedule		Members agreed to set October 11, 2022, at 10:00 AM as the date of the next LAAC meeting.
10. Open Discussion	Mr. Cothron reviewed topics included in the CLARB regional meeting jurisdiction report and informed members of a communication from the Secretary of State's office regarding a comment received through the Tackle the Tape website.	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 10:50 AM.

10/18/22

Date Approved by MSBOA

Alan Hoops

Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC

Martha A. Hill

Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC

John Cothron

Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 8/8/22

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic Number	Name	License Date	Method
743	W. Shannon Blakeman	5/4/2022	RECIPROCITY
744	Benjamin Briley Farmer	7/27/2022	RECIPROCITY