

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
Minutes of a Regular Meeting (conducted by videoconference)
August 7, 2024, 10:11 AM
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Members Present: Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha Hill, Alan Hoops, Robert Mercier

Member Absent: Brantley Snipes


Also Present: Ellie Word, John Cothron

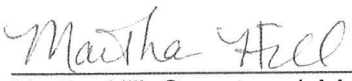
With a quorum present, Mr. Hoops called the meeting to order.

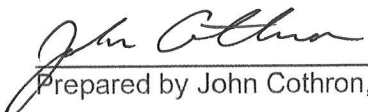
Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Minutes		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve the minutes from the April 2024 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Mr. Mercier and seconded by Ms. Hill to approve certificates issued since the April 2024 meeting (attached). The motion passed unanimously.
3. Legislative Update	Mr. Cothron reviewed 2024 legislation impacting the Board.	
4. Rulemaking Update	Mr. Cothron reported that the proposed LAAC rules have been filed with the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; no comments were received on the proposed rules.	
5. Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) Elections		Motion was made by Mr. Gallo and seconded by Ms. Hill to vote for Brian Verardo to serve as CLARB President-Elect and Jolene Rieck and Keven Graham to serve on the CLARB Leadership Advisory Council. The motion passed unanimously.
6. CLARB Annual Meeting	Members reviewed the agenda for the upcoming CLARB Annual Meeting and discussed attendance.	
7. Meeting Schedule	Members agreed to move the date of the next LAAC meeting to Friday, October 11, 2024.	
8. Open Discussion	Ms. Hill inquired about the continuing education hours submitted with a reinstatement application.	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 10:43 AM.

10/22/2024
Date Approved by MSBOA


Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC


Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC


Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 8/8/2024

NOTE: This meeting was conducted by videoconference at the Board's office in compliance with Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-5. The equipment used allowed all members of the public body and members of the public who attended the meeting to hear the deliberations. Notice of this meeting was posted on July 24, 2024.

Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic Number	Name	License Date	Method
781	William Kinder Baumgardner	6/21/2024	RECIPROCITY
778	Josh Brooks	5/16/2024	RECIPROCITY
780	Zachary Aaron Crone	6/21/2024	RECIPROCITY
779	Camille S. Goodin	5/17/2024	RECIPROCITY
777	Galen Jay Pugh	4/10/2024	RECIPROCITY
784	Robert Rock	7/11/2024	RECIPROCITY
783	Hardy E. Simmons	6/27/2024	EXAM
782	Lindsey D. Smith	6/21/2024	RECIPROCITY