

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (BOA)
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
 Minutes of a Special Meeting
 December 14, 2021, 11:02 PM
 Ridgeland, Mississippi

BOA Members Present: Bradford Jones (by teleconference), Charles C. Barlow, Jr., Larry Bishop, Leigh Jaunsen, Richard McNeel

LAAC Members Present: Martha Hill (by teleconference), Warren Cory Gallo, Alan Hoops, Jon Milstead, Brantley Snipes

Others Present: John Cothron, Andrew Kilpatrick, Ellie Word

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

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Modification to <i>Miss. Code Ann. §73-2-5</i>	Members reviewed draft legislation to add a reference to safeguarding of "life, health and property" to the Landscape Architect Registration Act and discussed the need for the proposed change.	No action was required on this item since the proposed legislation was approved by the LAAC and BOA in October 2021.
2. Proposed Modifications to <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-19</i>	Members discussed the BOA/LAAC task force proposal to amend <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-19</i> to allow landscape architects to have ownership interest in a firm offering architectural services and to remove restrictions on corporate practice (business corporations and LLCs). It was noted that the Landscape Architect Registration Act lacks a clear threshold for determining when a landscape architect is required for a project.	
The LAAC members departed at 1:35 PM.		
	The BOA members expressed a desire for additional discussion regarding the impact of the potential legislation on the safeguarding of life, health and property.	
Mr. Bishop and Ms. Jaunsen departed at 1:41 PM.		
		Members agreed to schedule a BOA meeting by Zoom in the next week for further discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 2:00 PM.

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Date Approved


 Richard McNeel, President


 Leigh Jaunsen, Secretary/Treasurer



Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 12/15/2021