

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

January 25, 2023, 10:09 AM

Ridgeland, Mississippi

Members Present: Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha G. Hill, Alan Hoops, Robert Mercier, Brantley Snipes (Mr. Gallo and Mr. Mercier participated by teleconference; Ms. Snipes arrived following agenda item #2)

Also Present: Andrew Kilpatrick (by teleconference for agenda item #4), 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. Mercier to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022, meeting as presented. The motion passed 4-0.
2. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Mr. Mercier and seconded by Ms. Hill to approve certificates issued since the October 2022 meeting (attached). The motion passed 4-0.
Ms. Snipes joined the meeting.		
3. Richard Williams Exam Application	Members discussed Mr. Williams' application to sit for the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) through the experience option.	Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve Mr. Williams to sit for the LARE. The motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Kilpatrick joined the meeting by teleconference.		
4. Legislative Update	Mr. Cothron and Mr. Kilpatrick reviewed pending legislation impacting the Board, including House Bill (HB) 519, which revises Section 73-1-19 to authorize multi-disciplinary firms with landscape architects and amends Section 73-2-5 to declare that regulation of the practice of landscape architecture is necessary in order to safeguard life, health and property.	
Mr. Kilpatrick departed from the meeting.		
5. American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Twin States Conference		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Ms. Snipes to designate Mr. Hoops and Mr. Cothron to attend the ASLA Twin States Conference in Gulf Shores, AL on April 20-22, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Meeting Schedule	April 5, 2023, was affirmed as the date of the next LAAC meeting.	

7. Officer Elections		Motion was made by Ms. Snipes and seconded by Mr. Mercier to elect Mr. Hoops as Chair and Ms. Hill as Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 11:03 AM.

4/12/23

Date Approved by MSBOA



Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC



Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC



Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 1/31/2023

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic Number	Name	License Date	Method
750	Michael Neal Carlew	12/7/2022	RECIPROCITY
748	Andrew Taylor Gray	10/28/2022	EXAM
749	Lee Hess	12/7/2022	RECIPROCITY
747	Joshua D. Hitchner	10/24/2022	EXAM
752	Eric McNair	1/19/2023	RECIPROCITY
411	Benjamin G. Page, Jr.	12/6/2022	REINSTATEMENT
751	Robert Lee Waits	12/14/2022	RECIPROCITY
438	Tanner Anthony Weeks	10/28/2022	REINSTATEMENT