

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (BOA)
Minutes of a Special Meeting (conducted by videoconference)
June 23, 2026, 3:02 PM
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Members Present: Charles Barlow, Jr., Larry Bishop, Leigh Jaunsen, Bradford Jones, Richard McNeel

Others Present: John Cothron, N. Kyle Jones (Special Assistant Attorney General), Andrew Kilpatrick

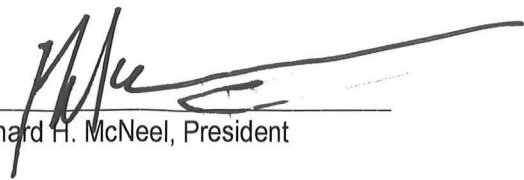
With a quorum present, Mr. McNeel called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Resolutions	Members reviewed and discussed the following NCARB resolutions to be considered at the 2026 Annual Business Meeting (ABM): - Resolution 2026-01: Mutual Recognition Agreement with the Architects Registration Board in the United Kingdom - Resolution 2026-02: Amendment and Restatement of Policies Passed by Membership - Resolution 2026-03: Certification Guidelines Amendment – Expanding Access to NCARB Certification	Motion was made by Mr. Bishop and seconded by Ms. Jaunsen to authorize the members attending the NCARB ABM to vote for approval of resolutions 2026-01, 2026-02, and 2026-03 as presented, with the authority to exercise their judgment if the resolutions are amended at the ABM. The motion passed unanimously.
2. NCARB Elections	Members discussed candidates for the Public Director and At-Large Director positions on the NCARB Board of Directors.	Motion was made by Mr. Barlow and seconded by Mr. Bishop to vote for Olivia Davis as Public Director, and Marjorie Brown and Emmanuel Moreno as At-Large Directors. The motion included a provision granting the Board President discretion to vote for Bobbi Jo Duneman and/or Mark McKechnie as alternate choices should Ms. Brown and/or Mr. Moreno withdraw from consideration. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Update on Rule Changes and Implementation of House Bill (HB) 346	Mr. Cothron provided an update on implementation of HB 346.	
4. Open Discussion	Mr. Barlow inquired about a summary of HB 346 and was directed to the news article on the Board website. Mr. Cothron announced that Justin Stockman was recently appointed to the Landscape Architecture Advisory Committee, succeeding Cory Gallo.	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 4:05 PM.

7-21-2026

Date Approved



Richard H. McNeel, President



Leigh Jaunson, Secretary/Treasurer



Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 6/24/2026

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 June 16, 2026.