

MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

April 3, 2024, 10:04 AM

Ridgeland, Mississippi

Members Present: Robert Mercier (by teleconference), Brantley Snipes (initially by teleconference), Warren (Cory) Gallo (arriving at 10:08 AM), Alan Hoops

Member Absent: Martha Hill

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. Minutes		Motion was made by Mr. Hoops and seconded by Mr. Mercier to approve the minutes from the January 2024 meeting as presented. The motion passed 3-0.
2. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Mr. Mercier and seconded by Mr. Hoops to approve certificates issued since the January 2024 meeting (attached). The motion passed 3-0.
Mr. Gallo joined the meeting.		
3. Legislative Update	Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Cothron reviewed pending legislation impacting the Board. It was noted that HB 1269, which would have revised <i>Miss. Code Ann.</i> §§ 73-1-19 and 73-2-5, died in committee in the Senate.	
Ms. Snipes arrived at the meeting location. Mr. Kilpatrick departed at 10:24 AM.		
4. Proposed Rule Changes	Mr. Cothron reviewed proposed rule changes to bring the rules into greater conformity with the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) Model Regulations and the Board of Architecture Professional Code of Conduct.	Motion was made by Mr. Gallo and seconded by Mr. Mercier to approve the rule changes as discussed. The motion passed unanimously.
5. CLARB Annual Meeting Attendees		Motion was made by Ms. Snipes and seconded by Mr. Gallo to designate five (5) landscape architect members and the Executive Director to attend the CLARB Licensure Summit and Annual Meeting in Buffalo, New York on September 17-21, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Meeting Schedule	August 7, 2024, was affirmed as the date of the next LAAC meeting.	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 11:15 AM.

4-16-2024

Date Approved by MSBOA

Alan Hoops

Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC

Martha Hill

Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC

John Cothron

Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 4/3/2024

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic Number	Name	License Date	Method
775	Jason Landrem	3/14/2024	RECIPROCITY
776	Michael Jacob McGill	3/20/2024	RECIPROCITY