

**MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)**  
**Minutes of a Regular Meeting**  
**January 22, 2025, 1:17 PM**  
**Ridgeland, Mississippi**

**Members Present:** Warren (Cory) Gallo, Martha Hill (joined by teleconference at 1:25 PM), Alan Hoops, Robert Mercier, Brantley Snipes

**Also Present:** John Cothron, Eric Hospodor, Andrew Kilpatrick

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

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Actions Taken/Planned</b>
1. Appearance by Terry Powell	Mr. Cothron announced that Mr. Powell was unable to attend the meeting.	
Ms. Hill joined the meeting by teleconference.		
	Mr. Cothron and Mr. Mercier provided a summary of Mr. Powell's concerns regarding the unlicensed practice of landscape architecture and the LAAC's enforcement authority in such matters. Members agreed by consensus that no action could be taken without further information and that Mr. Powell should file a formal complaint if he is aware of a violation.	
2. Minutes		Motion was made by Mr. Mercier and seconded by Mr. Hoops to approve the minutes from the October 2024 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Certificates		Motion was made by Ms. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gallo to approve certificates issued since the October 2024 meeting (attached). The motion passed unanimously.
4. Rulemaking Update	Mr. Cothron reported that the proposed LAAC rules have been filed with the Occupational Licensing Review Commission (OLRC) and should be reviewed at the next scheduled OLRC meeting.	
5. Legislative Update	Mr. Cothron reviewed pending legislation impacting the Board of Architecture and the LAAC.	
6. Meeting Schedule	April 3, 2025, was affirmed as the date of the next LAAC meeting, which will be held at Mississippi State University.	
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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 2:22 PM.

4-16-2025

Date Approved by MSBOA

  
Alan Hoops, Chair, LAAC

  
Martha Hill, Secretary, LAAC

  
Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 1/24/2025

Landscape Architect Certificates Issued for Approval			
Lic No	Name	License Date	Method
792	David M. Abadie	11/12/2024	RECIPROCITY
643	Connor L. Ball	12/13/2024	REINSTATEMENT
796	Brandon H. Booher	1/10/2025	RECIPROCITY
794	Clifford Lee Brooks	12/13/2024	RECIPROCITY
795	Zane K. Busbee	12/19/2024	RECIPROCITY
789	Jacob H. Clark	10/17/2024	RECIPROCITY
790	Travis Crabtree	10/17/2024	EXAM
791	Martin Jerry Dunn III	10/17/2024	EXAM
793	Steve A. Duren	12/1/2024	RECIPROCITY
788	Megan R. Olden	10/9/2024	EXAM
619	Elizabeth Seal	10/9/2024	REINSTATEMENT