

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: October 24, 2008
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Pink Shell Beach Resort
275 Estero Boulevard
Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931
Members Present: Ms. Collene Walter, Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley, Vice-Chair, Mr. Philip Graham, Mr. Robert Bowden, Mr. Joseph Delate, Dr. Ernest Paskey and Mr. Brian Walker
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Ms. Diane Guillemette, Ms. LeChea Parson, court reporter and other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The Board reviewed and approved one six-year applicant.
- The Board reviewed and approved the July 31, 2008 meeting minutes.
- The Board heard one disciplinary case.
- Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley was elected Chair, Phil Graham was elected Vice-chair, Brian Walker and Dr. Paskey will serve on probable cause, Dr. Paskey will serve as the continuing education reviewer and Phil Graham will serve as the alternate; Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley will serve as the CLARB delegate with Joe Delate as the alternate.
- To support the Governor's accelerate Florida initiative, the Board determined that applications for examination and licensure that are reviewed by the Department's Central Intake Unit (CIU) and deemed to satisfy all statutory and rule requirements may be scheduled for exam or licensed. The names will still be placed on a list that will go to the board for information. All applications for six-year candidates and applications with criminal or disciplinary history will continue to have full board review.
- The Board also determined that all continuing education provider applications will continue to be reviewed and approved by the board; however, all course applications will be sent to board member Dr. Ernest Paskey for review. If Dr. Paskey deems the application meets all statutory and rules requirements the Department's Bureau of Education and Testing (BET) can issue the course number and notify the provider. If Dr. Paskey feels the application should be denied it must go to the full board for review.

- The Board asked Ms. Guillemette to notice for rule development language to allow a former board member to serve on the probable cause panel.
- Ms. Chastain distributed a copy of the 2007-08 year-end financial report.
- The Board reviewed and approved one continuing education provider application for four continuing education courses.
- Ms. Parson distributed the prosecuting attorney report, which indicated she has one case ready for probable cause review.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Notice for rule development to allow a former board member to serve on the probable cause panel.

IV. Action Required

- The following meetings of the Board have been scheduled:
 - January 16, 2009, Tallahassee
 - April 24, 2009, Orlando
 - July 23, 2009, Sanibel
 - October 16, 2009, St. Augustine

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director