

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: April 27, 2007
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Homewood Suites
3470 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL
Members Present: Ms. Collene Walter, Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Gillick, Vice-Chair, Mr. Phillip Graham, and Mr. Paul Davis
Members Absent: Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley and Mr. Robert Bowden (excused)
Others Present: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Ms. Linda Tinsley, Ms. Diane Guillemette, and other interested parties.

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board excused the absence of Ms. Marshall-Beasley and Mr. Robert Bowden.
- Ms. Guillemette informed the board she would notice Rule 61G10-18.002, FAC, for development to include the exception of the Department of Community of Affairs from paying the continuing education provider fee. Ms. Chastain reminded the board they wanted to exempt DCA because DCA exempts the department from paying a fee for the accreditor approval.
- The board reviewed and approved the minutes of the December 1, 2007 and February 23, 2007 meetings. They complimented Ms. Tinsley on the thoroughness of the minutes.
- The board reviewed a request for reinstatement of a null and void license and allowed the applicant to withdraw the application in lieu of a denial.
- Ms. Walter informed the board Secretary Benson called and they had a very good conversation. She indicated she was very pleased that the Secretary took the time to contact her.
- Ms. Walter informed the board there was no legislative language presented this year to allow only engineers to perform stormwater drainage design. She commented the American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA) worked tirelessly in protecting the right of landscape architects to perform stormwater design as provided by statute. The board asked Ms. Chastain to write a letter to the ASLA executive committee thanking them for their efforts.

- Ms. Walter was elected Chair and Ms. Gillick was elected Vice-Chair.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board the spring newsletter had recently been mailed. In the future the newsletter will not be mailed to all licensees, but will be available on the web, by email and hard copies would be mailed only if requested.
- Ms. Chastain reminded the board of the 100% continuing education requirement for the November 2007 renewal.
- Ms. Chastain asked all members to turn in any outstanding travel vouchers before the end of the fiscal year.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Ms. Guillemette to notice Rule 61G10-18.002, FAC, Continuing Education, for development.

IV. Action Required

- Ms. Chastain to write letter to the ASLA executive committee.
- The next board meeting will be held on May 31, 2007 by telephone conference call.
- The board will hold a meeting July 25, 2007 in Miami in conjunction with the Florida American Society of Landscape Architects conference.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director