

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: October 27, 2006
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Hyatt Regency, Orlando International Airport
9300 Airport Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32827
Members Present: Ms. Collene Walter, Chair, Mr. Paul Davis, Ms. Elizabeth Gillick, Mr. Phillip Graham, Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley
Members Absent: Mr. Robert Bowden (excused)
Others Present: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Ms. Linda Tinsley, Ms. Diane Guillemette, Ms. Jessica Leigh, Mr. Dennis Yecke and other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board excused the absence of Mr. Robert Bowden.
- The board asked Ms. Guillemette to work with Chair Walter to prepare a response to the Department of Environmental Protection on DEP's proposed rule regarding the preparation of storm water management plans. The board will request that the rules consistently reflect acceptance of plan certification by all professionals qualified in the area of stormwater management.
- Mr. Graham, who serves on the Building Code Education and Outreach Council, asked the board for subject areas for advanced courses regarding the Florida Building Code. The board suggested external accessibility, commercial vs. residential pools and spas, lighting, transportation design, irrigation and water conservation, and site design.
- Ms. Guillemette informed the board she had researched rule language to allow a licensee to submit continuing education courses, which had not been submitted by an approved provider and approved by the board, for independent approval. She provided the board with rules from other boards that allow such a practice and asked the board to review the rules and agenda the item for the February board meeting.
- Ms. Leigh informed the board there is currently one open case in legal.
- Ms. Chastain presented the fourth quarter financial report.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board a newsletter was in its final review stage and should be going out in the next couple of weeks.
- Ms. Chastain distributed the brochures on disaster preparedness and the extended hours of the customer contact center.

III. Action Required

- The board will hold a telephone conference call on December 1, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.
- The next board meeting will be held on February 23, 2007 in Miami.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director