

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: April 18, 2008
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
1100 SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
Members Present: Ms. Collene Walter, Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Gillick, Vice-Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley and Mr. Paul Davis
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Ms. Diane Guillemette, Mr. Stanley Hinde, Mr. Robert Wanas, Mr. Patrick Hodges, Mr. Gary Ward, Mr. Robert Dugan, Ms. Cara Critchlow and other interested parties.

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The Board approved the minutes of the January 25, 2008 meeting.
- The Board agreed to defer the election of a new Chair until the July meeting in the hopes that additional members will be appointed.
- Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley was elected vice-chair.
- Ms. Chastain presented the 2007-2008 second quarter financial report.
- Ms. Guillemette presented the following rules report:
Rules Developed: 61G10-11.001, FAC, examination for licensure
Rule Noticed: 61G10-12.001, FAC, application and examination fees
Rules Adopted: 61G10-13.003, FAC, continuing education requirements and 61G10-13.007, FAC, reactivation of inactive license
- The Board reviewed continuing education provider and course applications.
- The Board reviewed and approved the application ratification list.
- The Board reviewed and approved two six-year applicants.
- Mr. Dugan and Ms. Critchlow from ESDA informed the Board they have had difficulty getting applications for examination processed at the department. The Board asked that Mr. Mark Whitten attend the July meeting to discuss the process.
- Mr. Patrick Hodges, representing Florida Society of Landscape Architects and Mr. Gary Ward, representing the Florida Engineering Society informed the Board they were still having a dialogue concerning the practice of stormwater designs by landscape architects. Mr. Hodges asked that the issue be included on the July agenda so Mr. Hilton Meadows could attend and discuss with the Board.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- The following meetings were scheduled:
 - May 29, 2008, telephone conference call
 - July 31, 2008, Jacksonville
 - October 24, 2008, Ft. Myers

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director