# MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 9:00 a.m.

# CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Hal Kovert, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

### **Members Present:**

Hal Kovert Lisa Gomperts Debra Schmucker Todd Scoggins

### **Members Absent:**

# **State Officials Present:**

Amy Hall, Board Director Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Adam Harvey, Board Counsel Margie Addington, Court Reporter

# ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion and second to approve and adopt the agenda, Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts.

Motion passes

DS/LG

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Lisa Gomperts

AYE

Hal Kovert

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Debra Schmucker

**AYE** 

**Todd Scoggins** 

**AYE** 

# ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE July 12, 2023 MEETING

Motion and second to approve the minutes Deb Schmucker /Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes

DS/LG

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Lisa Gomperts

AYE

Hal Kovert

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Debra Schmucker

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# REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kelsey McKnight introduced herself and provided the board with a report from the attorney general's office. There are two open complaints with the architect/landscape architect board. There are zero open litigation files currently open.

# I. PUBLIC HEARING

# ADOPTION OF LSA#23-37 – CONVICTIONS OF CONCERN

There were no public comments made.

Motion and second to approve the minutes Hal Kovert/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes

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Lisa Gomperts

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Hal Kovert

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Debra Schmucker

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# II. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

# III. APPLICATION REVIEW

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

# 1. NCARB 2023 Annual Business Meeting Report

Hal Kovert provided a report from the NCARB Annual Business Meeting. NCARB is working on changing the structure of the Board of Directors, to be more inclusive. He reported that the meeting was productive. The change of the makeup of the board resolution was the main resolution to be determined. This change is in association with ICOR. The announcement for the regional and annual meetings for 2024 was announced—Savannah and Chicago. Amy will send out dates for these meetings.

# 2. CLARB Annual Meeting Resolutions

Deb Schmucker reported the exam went through a large rewrite, and it was reviewed with the attendees. CLARB restructured their leadership and now has a few non landscape architects on the Board of Directors. This has caused a fraction within CLARB. CLARB is pushing to become international. There is a disconnect within the leadership and the member boards. ASLA and CLARB are working on pushing and educating state boards for new board appointments.

# 3. Jason Shelley - AIA

The AIA Convention is on September 14 and 15.

Licensure issues are being discussed with the Landscape Architect Association. AIA is meeting with ASLA on this.

4. Discussion about the correct designation for Landscape Architects and problems within the professional with unlicensed folks using professional titles without licensure.

Meeting adjourns at 9:43

Todd Scoggins, Chair

11/14/2023

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