



Minutes

CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD Landscape Architects Technical Committee Meeting

May 25, 2021
WebEx Teleconference

Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC/Committee) Members Present

Jon S. Wreschinsky, Chair
Andrew C. N. Bowden
Pamela S. Brief
Susan M. Landry
Patricia M. Trauth

California Architects Board (Board) Member Present

Tian Feng, Board President
Ronald A. Jones, LATC Liaison

Staff Present

Laura Zuniga, Executive Officer
Michael Kanotz, LATC Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs
(DCA)
Stacy Townsend, Enforcement Analyst
Blake Clark, Examination Analyst
Kourtney Nation, Special Projects Analyst

A. Call to Order – Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

LATC Chair, Jon Wreschinsky called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and called roll. Four members of LATC were present, thus a quorum was established.

B. Chair's Procedural Remarks and LATC Member Introductory Comments

Mr. Wreschinsky explained the meeting was held via webcast pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, and there was no physical meeting location.

Tian Feng announced that the Board recently appointed Ronald A. Jones to serve as the new LATC Liaison. Mr. Feng reflected on the past six years that he served as liaison and thanked the Committee for the experience. Mr. Jones greeted the

members and expressed his interest in supporting the LATC in this new capacity. The Committee members thanked Mr. Feng for his support and welcomed Mr. Jones.

C. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Mr. Wreschinsky invited members of the public to address the LATC. There were no comments from the public.

D. Review and Possible Action on Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Accreditation Standards 2021 Revisions

Mr. Wreschinsky shared that the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) recently solicited comments on the proposed Accreditation Standards 2021 Revisions and announced that Pamela Brief was appointed to initiate LATC's response to LAAB. He continued that the primary purpose of the current meeting is to allow for all LATC members to have direct input in the response to LAAB.

Ms. Brief directed the Committee members to a handout listing her recommended comments on the LAAB Accreditation Standards 2021 Revisions while she presented each comment. Following Ms. Brief's presentation, the Committee members collectively reviewed the LAAB Accreditation Standards 2021 Revisions noting where comments could be added or expanded.

Following the Committee's review, Michael Kanotz advised the LATC to make a motion directing Member Brief to consolidate the mentioned comments and submit to LAAB.

- **Susan M. Landry moved to direct Member Brief to proceed with finalizing the comments and preparing the delivery to LAAB.**

Andrew C. N. Bowden seconded the motion.

There were no comments from the public.

Members Bowden, Brief, Landry, Trauth, and Chair Wreschinsky voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

E. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.