

**SC LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ADVISORY COUNCIL
1000 ASSEMBLY STREET, ROOM 205
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Members Present:

Morgan D. Grimball
J. Parks McLeod
John A. Tarkany
Barret D. Anderson

Others:

Sherri F. Moorer

Vice-Chairman Grimball called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

MOTION: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting as read was made by Morgan Grimball. Parks McLeod seconded the motion. Council unanimously concurred.

New Business

1. Mr. Tarkany gave a report from the CLARB Regional Meeting, held in Charleston, SC on February 26-28, 2009. He gave the welcome statement for the meeting and conducted a garden tour for the 80 participants. There was a presentation on continuing education that was very informative and led to discussion on requirements in different states. CLARB suggested that health, safety and welfare should be the focus of at least 70% of the continuing education hours required. They also impressed the importance of keeping the number of required hours reasonable. The issue of approving providers can be a challenge. Most states verify continuing education through random audits of their license renewals.

Mr. Tarkany said there was another issue of concern discussed. Some states are having a problem with private groups challenging licensure laws and trying to force sunset reviews. CLARB suggested that registered landscape architects stay alert to legislative matters in professional licensing.

2. Mr. Grimball suggested that ASLA study the potential transfer of the SC Landscape Architect Registration Program to the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The problem with opening up the law is that outside groups can try to attach changes once it's presented. The registered landscape architects in South Carolina need to get involved and make sure they understand the law and what the potential changes mean for the program. Mr. Anderson told council the SC Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects will hold their annual meeting in Aiken, SC on June 4-6, 2009. They can hold a preliminary discussion on the issue during one of the sessions at that meeting. It would be a great opportunity to get feedback from professionals in the field and to gauge how they feel about the potential transfer. Ms. Moorer said she would put an announcement about the meeting in the Spring/Summer 2009 Newsletter.

Review of Candidates

Council approved candidates as follows:

Candidates for Registration:

1. Kevin Cato Ammons: BLA 2004 – Clemson University
Passed LARE – SC – March 2009
RLA – SC License #1111
2. Dawn Marie Becker: MLA 2004 – NC State University
Passed LARE – SC – March 2009
RLA – SC License #1112
3. Nathan J. Bradford: BA Landscape Design 1997 – Clemson University
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1093
4. Charles Collin Brock: BLA 2002 – Mississippi State University
Passed LARE – SC – March 2009
RLA – SC License #1109
5. Corey Jackson Clark: BLA 2005 – Clemson University
Passed LARE – SC – March 2009
CLARB Council Record #6875
RLA – SC License #1110
6. Vincent James DePaoli: BLA 2000 – University of Georgia
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1094
7. James Brian Franklin: BLA 1999 – Auburn University
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1095
8. Benjamin Richard Liebetrau: BLA 2006 – Clemson University
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1098
9. Tristan Mycroft McMannis: MLA 2005 – Ohio State University
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1100
10. Jeffrey Steven Peterson: BLA 2005 – University of Georgia
Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
RLA – SC License #1101

11. Jason Russell Smith:
 - BLA 2003 – Clemson University
 - Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
 - RLA – SC License #1103
12. Jill Marie Statz:
 - BSLA 2006 – University of Wisconsin
 - Passed LARE – SC – December 2009
 - RLA – SC License #1104
13. Travis Lindahl Tuck:
 - BLA 2004 – University of Georgia
 - Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
 - RLA – SC License #1105
14. Joseph Grove Waldron, III:
 - BSLA 2001 – Clemson University
 - Passed LARE – SC – December 2008
 - RLA – SC License #1106

Candidates for Reciprocity Registration:

1. James F. Haden:
 - BSLA 1971 – West Virginia University
 - Passed UNE – FL – June 1974
 - FL License #430
 - KY License #203
 - NC License #353
 - WV License #190
 - RLA – SC License #1096
2. Joseph A. Katruska:
 - BSLA 1989 – Pennsylvania State University
 - Passed LARE – MD – June 1992
 - CLARB Council Record #7916
 - PA License #1289R
 - RLA – SC License #1097
3. MaryAnn Kotlarich:
 - MLA 1984 – University of Michigan
 - Passed UNE – NJ – June 1987
 - NJ License #501
 - RLA – SC License #1113
4. Morgan C. McIlwain:
 - BSLA 1979 – University of Kentucky
 - Passed UNE – KY – June 1980
 - CLARB Council Record #644
 - KY License #336
 - IN License #90004
 - RLA – SC License #1099
5. Jeffrey Dorazio Scott:
 - BLA 1975 – University of Georgia
 - Passed UNE – GA – June 1979
 - CLARB Council Record #6068

GA License #463
RLA – SC License #1102

6. Glenn K. Walters: MLA 2006 – Pennsylvania State University
Passed LARE – GA – June 2002
CLARB Council Record #6803
GA License #1301
NC License #1560
RLA – SC License #1107

7. Mary D. Yount: BLA 1983 – University of Georgia
Passed UNE – GA – June 1987
GA License #802
RLA – SC License #1108

Candidates for Certificates of Authorization

1. IBI Group, Inc.: RLA – Patrea St. John, SC License #1088
Certificate of Authorization #228C
2. Scape Landscape Architecture PLLC: RLA – Katherine Orff, SC License #1086
Certificate of Authorization #229C
3. Sigmon Design: RLA – Brian Sigmon, SC License #455
Certificate of Authorization #230C
4. Truitt Rabun Associates, Inc.: RLA – F. Truitt Rabun, Jr., SC License #61
Certificate of Authorization #231C

Candidates for Landscape Architect Registration Examination:

1. John David Chudoba: High School Diploma/8 years experience
2. Maria Teresa Gonzalez-del-Valle: MLA 1995 – Florida International University
3. John Brandon Whitten: BLA 2004 – Clemson University

Other Business:

1. Ms. Moorer told council she is working on the Spring/Summer 2009 Newsletter and updates to the website. She will send an E-mail to the landscape architects on her contact list when the website is updated.
2. Next Scheduled Meeting – August 2009. Ms. Moorer will contact council for their schedules after the 4th of July holiday.

There being no further business:

MOTION: Motion to adjourn was made by Morgan Grimball. Parks McLeod seconded the motion. Council unanimously concurred. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.