

MINUTES
SC Board of Architectural Examiners
Conference Call Board Meeting
10:00 a.m., April 12, 2022

Meeting Called to Order

Anthony Lawrence, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Other members participating were Brad Smith, J. Sanders Tate, Charles Muldrow, James Stevens, and Amanda Green.

Staff members participating in this meeting included Lenora Addison-Miles, Administrator; Alice DeBorde, Program Coordinator; and Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel. Court reporter was Melissa Blackwell (Creel Court Reporting Inc.)

Statement of Public Notice

Mr. Lawrence announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Architectural Examiners office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, on the board website, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda as submitted. Tate/Stevens/Approved.

Approval of Excused Absences

No absences to excuse.

2022 NCARB Annual Meeting

The NCARB Annual Meeting will be held in Austin, TX, June 2-4, 2022. The meeting will be held as a hybrid event, where individuals may participate in-person or virtually.

NCARB will fund two board members, one public member, and the member board executive. Administrator Miles will participate virtually.

Motion: To request travel approval for Green to attend in-person as the NCARB funded public delegate. Muldrow/Tate/Approved.

Motion: To request travel approval for five members, two members to be funded by NCARB and three funded by LLR. Muldrow/Smith/Approved

Revised Motion: Smith and Lawrence to attend as the NCARB funded delegates, Muldrow and Tate to attend funded by LLR and Stevens to attend funded by Clemson University. Muldrow/Sanders/Approved.

SC Regulation 11-12(A)

The Architects regulation passed the House committee (sub and full) last week and passed the Senate subcommittee. After the subcommittee was over, the research director for the LCI committee notified Holly Beeson, LLR Communications and Governmental Affairs, that Senate staff inquired as to why the Board was deleting one of the provisions, Section 11-12 (A)(1).

Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel, asked the board if they recalled the specific reason why this provision was struck. Member Muldrow commented that it was intentionally struck because it was impossible to regulate and could be construed as conflicting or anti-competitive in that unlicensed persons can perform studies and pre-design.

11-12 Code of Professional Ethics.

An architect or firm shall not engage in dishonest practice, unprofessional conduct, or incompetent practice.

A. Conflict of Interest.

~~(1) When conditions of compensation are submitted in a proposal for a study, pre-design, or preliminary design service, where future opportunity for additional work on the project is also available to the offerer, such conditions must be consistent and representative of the real cost of services to be performed.~~

Public Comments

No public comments.

The next meeting of the SC Board of Architectural Examiners will be May 18, 2022. The board was reminded that election of officers will take place during that meeting.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting. Green/Muldrow/Approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. DeBorde, Program Coordinator