

**SC LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
1000 ASSEMBLY STREET, ROOM 205  
COLUMBIA, SC 29201  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009**

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**Members Present:**

Morgan D. Grimball  
J. Parks McLeod  
Laura G. Dukes

**Others:**

Cary Chamblee  
Dennis J. DeFrancesco  
Derrick Meggie  
Ben Stuckey  
Sherri F. Moorer

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

Ms. Moorer introduced Laura G. Dukes to council. She has been appointed to serve a five year term on council. Her term is July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

Ms. Moorer introduced guests to council. Cary D. Chamblee is providing legislative consulting to the SC Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (SCASLA) for the proposed transition to LLR. Dennis J. DeFrancesco is Vice-Chairman of the SC Soil Classifiers Advisory Council and Ben Stuckey is a member of the Soil Science Society of South Carolina. They are attending the meeting to get an update on the proposed legislation to move the SC Landscape Architect and Soil Classifiers Programs from the SC Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR). Derrick Meggie is the legislative liaison for the SC Department of Natural Resources.

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2009 meeting as read was made by Laura Dukes. Parks McLeod seconded the motion. Council unanimously concurred.

**Old Business**

1. Derrick Meggie gave council an update on the legislation for the program transition. SCASLA has taken the initiative for their program transfer. The pre-filing period for 2010 legislation opens on December 1, 2009. If the bills are pre-filed during this time, they could go to hearings as early as mid-January 2010.

Mr. Meggie distributed a copy of the SC Code of Laws, Title 40, Chapter 1. This is the legislation that defines the terms of the common practice acts amongst licensed professions. He explained that the specifics for each program's law is based on this model. Mr. Meggie suggested that members of both professions need to contact their local House and Senate members, and to have a strong presence at all sub-committee and committee meetings held for their proposed legislation.

DNR is going to usher the soil classifiers through this process, however, Mr. Meggie suggested that the soil classifiers should take the same initiatives that the landscape architects have taken through SC ASLA. They need to notify their membership about the upcoming legislation through

their private society, contact their local representatives, and arrange for a meeting with LLR to specify the changes they would like included in the law. He asked to be kept informed of progress both programs make with their initiatives.

2. Mr. McLeod asked if there has been any further contact with Warren Gregg Patterson. Mr. Patterson was disapproved to take the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) because he did not meet the education and experience requirement in our law. After Mr. Patterson received his notification letter dated August 6, 2009, he contacted Danny Verden, Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Mr. Patterson wanted his application reviewed again with special consideration given to work examples posted to his website at [www.silvertreelandscapes.com](http://www.silvertreelandscapes.com). Vivian McDowell called Ms. Moorer to notify her of the situation. Ms. Moorer asked Jim Quinn with DNR's Legal Department to review Mr. Patterson's application. He concurred with council's decision on Mr. Patterson's application. Mr. Quinn stated that the requirements in the law are specific enough that work examples are not a factor in reviewing applications. Notification of this decision was sent to Mr. Patterson on September 1, 2009. Ms. Moorer told council there has been no further contact with Mr. Patterson since the September 1<sup>st</sup> letter.

### **New Business**

1. John Tarkany sent Ms. Moorer information from the CLARB National Meeting. He was elected District Three Alternate Regional Director for a term of three (3) years. After this term expires, he will become District Three Regional Director for a period of three (3) years. There is a renewed incentive to get the international landscape architecture profession more developed and standardized. Currently there are 200 universities outside the United States offering landscape architecture degrees. Continuing education requirements were also discussed. The Texas Board suggested adding an additional focus on barrier free design.

### **Review of Candidates**

Council approved candidates as follows:

#### **Candidate(s) for Registration**

1. Laura Elizabeth Jones: BLA 2006 – Texas Tech University  
Passed LARE – SC – June 2009  
RLA – SC License #1121

#### **Candidates for Reciprocity Registration**

1. John Frederick Ackerman, III: BLA 1997 – Michigan State University  
Passed LARE – MI – June 2001  
MI License #390100130  
AZ License #48879  
RLA – SC License #1124
2. Valla Marie Barding: BLA 2003 – Texas A&M University

Passed LARE – FL – June 2006  
CLARB Council Record #18504  
FL License #LA6666905  
LA License #B-400-04-0599  
RLA – SC License #1119

3. Jay John Cameli: BSLA 1991 – Purdue University  
Passed LARE – TN – June 2005  
CLARB Council Record #4263  
TN License #582  
RLA – SC License #1120

4. Stephen J. Kolwicz: BLA 1995 – Ball State University  
Passed LARE – OH – June 1999  
CLARB Council Record #6218  
OH License #936  
NJ License #LA500097200  
NC License #1454  
VA License #0406-001412  
RLA – SC License #1122

5. Tanya Nicole Mandel: BLA 2004 – Texas A&M University  
Passed LARE – GA – December 2008  
GA License #LA001530  
RLA – SC License #1123

#### **Candidates for Certificate of Authorization**

1. Coastal Land Design PLLC: RLA – J. Frank Braxton, SC License #1082  
Business Headquarters – Wilmington, NC  
Certificate of Authorization #234C
2. Henson Design, Inc.: RLA – Jay Henson, SC License #715  
Business Headquarters – Huntersville, NC  
Certificate of Authorization #235C

#### **Candidates for Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE)**

1. Clarence Earl Barrineau, III: BLA 2006 – Clemson University
2. James Michael Cox, II: BSLA 2007 – West Virginia University
3. Daniel Brewster Kelley: BLA 2007 – Clemson University
4. Michael Hugh MacNabb: BLA 2007 – University of Georgia

#### **Other Business**

1. Next scheduled meeting: January – February 2010.

There being no other business:

**MOTION:** Motion to adjourn was made by Morgan Grimball. Laura Dukes seconded the motion. Council unanimously concurred. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.