

**MINUTES OF THE
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Todd Scoggins, 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
Todd Scoggins
Debra Schmucker

Members Absent:

Paul Shoopman

State Officials Present:

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion and second to approve and adopt the amended agenda, Debra Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes
DS/LG
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2023 MEETING

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

Motion passes
HK/LG
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ian Mathew introduced himself and provided the board with a report from the attorney general’s office. There are open complaints with the architect/landscape architect board. There are zero open litigation files currently open.

I. PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

II. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Randy Grubbs – Positive Renewal Response

Randy appeared before the board due to his positive response on his renewal associated with substance abuse. He was arrested for DWI. He is currently on criminal probation through October 2024. He does have driving privileges during his probation.

Motion and second to approve the renewal of Randy Grubbs by Hal Kovert and seconded by Debra Schmucker.

Motion passes
HK/DS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

III. APPLICATION REVIEW

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2024 Board Member Election

Motion by Hal Kovert and second Debra Schmucker to approve Todd Scoggins as chair, Debra Schmucker as vice chair and Lisa Gomperts and liaison.

Motion passes
HK/LG
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

2. Pathways to Licensure

Jason Shelley wanted to make the Board aware of possibility of creating a pathway to licensure without the aspect of the formal education. He has been in discussion with NCARB about various pathways to licensure scenarios. NCARB is conducting a deep dive into different pathways.


3. Technology in Design

Todd brought up making a voice heard via AIA and through NCARB in making AI a known awareness of the impact it does have and will have. The traditional view and aspect of the professions is going to change dramatically. Discussions need to take place in order to prepare for the enormous change of AI. Stamping of drawings is the tip of the iceberg. AI is being used to cover for staff shortages as well. Suggestion for the other design related board to discuss.

4. REGIONAL SUMMIT – MARCH 1st and 2nd

The funded delegates for the Regional Summit are Lisa Gomperts and Hal Kovert. The funded delegates for the Annual Meeting in Chicago are Hal Kovert definitely. The other delegate will be named closer to that time.

Meeting adjourns at 9:49



Todd Scoggins, Chair

7/10/2024

Date

