

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

I. General Information

Meeting Date: August 23, 2007
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Telephone Conference Call
Toll Free 888.808.6959 conference code 9218690
Members Present: Mary Jane Grigsby, Chair, Neil Hall, Vice-Chair, Joyce Shore, Garrick Gustafson, Rossana Dolan, Rick Gonzalez, Wanda Gozdz, Eric Kuritzky and Sharon Del Bianco
Members Absent: Roymi Membiela (unexcused)
Others Present: Juanita Chastain, Terri Estes, Mary Ellen Clark, David Minacci, Emory Johnson, Vicki Long, Tim Vaccaro and other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board heard one petition for variance and waiver. The petitioner was requesting that he be allowed to continue to use his company name in Florida although he is not a licensed architect in Florida. The board denied the petition.
- The board discussed the Governor's mandate to agencies regarding budget decreases. Ms. Chastain informed the board that it was the department's wish that the cuts not occur and that the \$150,000 reduction in the privatization contract was number 17 out of 36 recommended reductions. Ms. Chastain stated she would keep the board informed. Ms. Long informed the board the American Institute of Architects (AIA) was very supportive of the continued funding of the contract.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board the department was considering a fee waiver for the February 2008 renewal due to the board's large cash balance.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- Future meeting dates:
 - September 26, 2007, probable cause panel meeting, Key West
 - September 27-28, 2007, general business meeting, Key West

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director