

MINUTES
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

November 14, 2011
2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Toll Free 888.808.6959 conference code 4879597

Call to Order

Mr. Ehrig called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum established.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

J. Emory Johnson
Kenan Fishburne
Aida Bao-Garciga
Warren Emo
Wendell Hall
John Ehrig, Chair
Wanda Gozdz

Others Present:

Mary Ellen Clark, Board Counsel
David Minacci, Prosecuting Attorney
Anthony Spivey, Executive Director
Terri McEwen, Government Analyst
Douglas Feldman, IDAF
Vicki Long, AIA Florida
Jon Glogau
Susan Morgan
Rafael Torrens
Timothy Del Vescovo

Mr. Ehrig welcomed Ms. Fishburne to the board and confirmed that her paperwork was received which allowed her to participate in the meeting. Mr. Ehrig announced that Mr. Francisco Costoya, Jr. was appointed to the board recently and was not able to participate in the meeting.

Request for Reinstatement of a Void License

Rafael A. Torrens

Mr. Torrens was present. Mr. Torrens requested the reinstatement of his architect license. The license lapsed delinquent March 1, 2009 and void March 1, 2011. He provided an explanation of his economic hardship and proof of completing the required continuing education including the Florida Building Code advanced course.

Motion: Mr. Hall moved that the board approve the reinstatement application based on the hardship presented.

Second: Mr. Emo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Timothy Del Vescovo

Mr. Del Vescovo was present. Mr. Del Vescovo's requested the instatement of his interior design license. The license lapsed delinquent March 1, 2009 and void March 1, 2011. He provided an explanation of his economic hardship and proof of completing continuing education and including the Florida Building Code advanced course.

Motion: Ms. Bao-Garciga moved that the board approve the reinstatement application based on the hardship presented.

Second: Mr. Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Application Review

Craig Massouh – architect state endorsement

Mr. Massouh submitted an e-mail withdrawing his application. No action was taken by the board.

Discussion

Locke vs. Shore Update (Jon Glogau)

Mr. Glogau reported that Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals confirm Judge Hinkle's finding that the statute was constitutional. The Institute for Justice filed a petition to the Supreme Court to review the case. The Supreme Court requested that Mr. Glogau respond to the petition. Mr. Glogau reported that the response was due November 25, 2011. The Supreme Court should determine if they will review the case by the end of the year.

Mr. Glogau explained that the petitioner was addressing the license as a first amendment issue. He explained that if the license was tied to a first amendment issue than all licenses would be tied to the first amendment infringements.

Executive Order 11-211

Ms. Clark reported that the board previously determined to voluntarily cooperate with OFFAR regarding rules review. The Executive Order was for information purposes.

Proposed Statutory Revisions

Mr. Johnson reported that he reached out to the Interior Design Associations and The Council for Interior Design Accreditation regarding suggested language revisions and determined that there should be no changes to the statutes. The board concurred that no revisions be made to the interior design statutory language.

Rules Report (update)

Mr. Ehrig reported that the proposed rule language increases the number of continuing education hours required for architects to renew their license. He reported that this change was in line with NCARB's requirements. He reported that optional credit would no longer be given for travel or self directed study. He reported that 12 hours in health, safety, and welfare courses would be required.

At the meeting in October the interior designers agreed to increase their continuing education requirements as well. Mr. Johnson commented that he did not see a reason to increase the hours based on the Governor's direction. He commented that the economic impact would be a burden if the board increased the requirements and would be hard to justify an increase. Ms. Bao-Garciga agreed.

Motion: Mr. Johnson moved that the board not increase the continuing education hours for interior designers based on Executive Order 11-211(1.E) and not proceed with rule making on 61G1-21.001 and 21.003.

Second: Ms. Bao-Garciga seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Ehrig reported that he, Ms. Shore, and Mr. Rodriguez would serve on the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) Review Committee. They are tentatively scheduling a telephone conference call December 14 or 15, 2011 to review for updates or changes to the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) prior to publication.

Old Business

No old business.

Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Ms. Gozdz seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.