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MINUTES
BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

General Business Meeting
Held via GoToMeeting
February 2, 2026

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CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Delate, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

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Members Present

15 Mr. Joseph Delate, Chair
16 Mr. Paul Kissinger, Vice Chair
17 Mr. Richard Conant
18 Mr. Phillip Smith
19 Mr. Michael Kulich
20 Mr. Michael Kroll
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Members Absent

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None

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Others Present

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29 Ms. Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director
30 Dina Oliveto, Government Analyst II
31 Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
32 Elizabeth Henderson- Prosecuting Attorney
33 Court Reporter- For the Record Court Reporting 850-222-5491
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REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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Steven Rivera – 6 Year Applicant

40 Mr. Rivera was present.

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42 After discussion with the board, Mr. Rivera waived his 90 days on the record so that we could move
43 his application to a future meeting.
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RATIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS

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Licenses

49 **Motion:** Mr. Kissinger made a motion to approve the list.

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Second: Mr. Conant

Motion passed unanimously.

Continuing Education

Motion: Mr. Conant made a motion to approve the list.

Second: Mr. Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Executive Director – Ruthanne Christie

- **Financial Report**

Ms. Christie presented the 1st quarter financials and noted the numbers are good.

Board Counsel – Ed Tellechea

None

Prosecuting Attorney – Elizabeth Henderson

Motion: Mr. Smith made a motion to continue year-old cases.

Second: Mr. Kulich.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Conant made a motion to delegate Mr. Delate and Mr. Kissinger to be the Probable Cause Panel members.

Second: Mr. Smith

Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING MINUTES – November 18, 2025

Motion: Mr. Kissinger made a motion to approve the minutes as is.

99 **Second:** Mr. Smith

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101 Motion passed unanimously.

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104 **NEXT MEETING – July 15, 2026 – Annual FL ASLA Conference at Walt Disney World Swan &**
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108 **OLD BUSINESS**

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110 There was discussion about bills in legislation. Kevin White of FLASLA commented.

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113 **NEW BUSINESS**

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118 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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123 **Adjourn 10:26 a.m.**