MINUTES
BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

July 15, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort
1200 Epcot Resorts Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Call to Order

Mr. Delate, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

Members Present

Mr. Joseph Delate, Chair
Mr. Richard Conant
Mr. Phillip Smith
Mr. Michael Kroll
Mr. Paul Kissinger, Vice Chair

Members Absent

Michael Kulich (unexcused)

Others Present

Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director
Dina Oliveto Government Analyst II
Rachelle Munson, Board Counsel
Lexitas, Court Reporter

Mr. Delate handed out certificates to the newly licensed Landscape Architects that were present.

Recognition of newly licensed Registered Landscape Architects (July 9, 2024 to June 19, 2025)

The following were recognized:

Michaila Adrian
Maria Alejandra Alonso
Selene Basile
James Philip Cannon
Devin Michael Cejas
John Andrew Crumpton

Francis August Demarco
Catalina Facundo Medina
Kirsten Farmer
Daniel Jesse Floyd
Andrew Furmanski
Tiffany Rose Gilson
Britta Gregorski
Rubson Guimaraes
Pedro Llanos
Raymond Lopez
Wenjun Lu
Megan Magwire
Agustin Martins
Patricia Matamoros Araujo
Kathryn Ruth McPherson
Johanna E. Mead
Thai-Hien Nguyen
Katherine Jeanne Noel
Bryan Skyler Pepper
Carlos Augusto Perez
Kyle Peterson
Monica Rodriguez
Tiffany M. Sawochka
Corey Seltenright
Jeffrey Steen
Mary Katherine Sullivan
Matthew Tanicello
Katelyn Nicole Urena
Charles Edward Weber II
Ross Frasier West
Amy Wieland-Carlson
Shiyue Zhang
Qianqian Zha

Review of Applications

Sarah Elizabeth Landucci – 6 year Applicant

Ms. Landucci was present.

Motion: Mr. Kissinger made a motion to approve the application.

Second: Mr. Smith

Motion passed unanimously.

RULES

Rules Report – None

The Board Reviewed the Draft Language for 61G10-12.001, F.A.C.

MOTION: Mr. Kroll made a motion to approve the draft language as amended and have Ms. Munson continue with the rule making process.

SECOND: Mr. Kissinger.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Kroll made a motion there was no adverse financial impact in excess of $200,000 in one year or $500,000 over five years and no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was required.

SECOND: Mr. Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Smith made a motion that this rule would not be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S..

SECOND: Mr. Conant.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Board Reviewed the Draft Language for 61G10-15.002, F.A.C.

MOTION: Mr. Kroll made a motion to approve the draft language as amended and have Ms. Munson continue with the rule making process.

SECOND: Mr. Conant.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Kissinger made a motion there was no adverse financial impact in excess of $200,000 in one year or $500,000 over five years and no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was required.

SECOND: Mr. Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

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SECOND: Mr. Conant

Motion passed unanimously.

Annual Regulatory Plan

Motion: Mr. Kissinger made a motion to approve the Annual Regulatory Plan as amended and delegate the Chair to sign.

Second: Mr. Conant

Motion passed unanimously.

Ratification List of Applications

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

Second: Mr. Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

Ratification List of Continuing Education Courses

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

Second: Mr. Kissinger

Motion passed unanimously.

Review of Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Mr. Smith made a motion to approve meeting minutes, as is.

Second: Mr. Kroll

Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: Future conference call for 6-year applicant and have BET discuss the exam with the Board.

Old Business- None.

New Business- Mr. Kissinger discussed 61G10-11.004's irrigation and 6-year applicant's specification requirements and need for change.

Board Counsel's Report – None

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Christie presented the following reports:

Legislative Update – No changes affected Landscape Architect.
Financial Report – 3rd Quarter was discussed.
Enforcement Report – Presented

Public Comment – Discussion about CE requirements.

CLARB Update – Emily Bogstie from CLARB updated the Board and audience about CLARB, L.A.R.E. changes, and explained CLARB records.

Election of Officers:

Motion: Mr. Kissinger made a motion for Mr. Delate to continue serving as chairman.

Second: Mr. Kroll.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Mr. Kroll made a motion for Mr. Kissinger to continue serving as vice chairman.

Second: Mr. Conant.

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn 11:02 a.m.