



## Occupational and Professional Licensing

**District of Columbia Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture  
1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20024**

**April 22, 2026  
Meeting Minutes**

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The District of Columbia Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. This meeting was rescheduled from Friday, April 10, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 9:42 am by Mr. Robert Alter, Vice Chairman

### **Attendance**

Board Members Present: Mr. Ronnie McGhee, Chairman, Mr. Robert Alter, Vice Chairman, Mr. Aubrey Grant, Mr. Maurice Walters, Ms. Asha Shagle, Ms. Shauna Stallworth

Board Staff: Mr. Leon Lewis, Program Manager, Ms. Avis Pearson, Board Administrator, Mr. Kevin Cyrus, Education Coordinator, Demetrius Norman, Chief, Customer Experience Officer, Kiyana Rayfield, Paralegal Specialist, Ms. Nicole Bramstedt, Legislative and Public Affairs Specialist, Ms. April Randall, Legislative Director

Legal Counsel: Ms. Jessica Rice, Esq, Board Attorney

Public Guest: Ms. Melissa Canata, AMBER Book, Ms. Kimberly Brown, BEGA,

### **Agenda Item: Comments from the Public**

No comments from the public.

### **Agenda Item: Draft Minutes**

Upon motion, duly made by Mr. Alter and properly seconded by Ms. Stallworth the Board voted unanimously to approve February 27, 2025 minutes.

**Agenda Item: Review of Administrative Approved Applications**

Upon motion, duly made by Mr. Walters and properly seconded by Mr. Alter, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Administrative Approved Applications for April 22, 2026, attached hereto, and made a part of April 22, 2026, meeting minutes.

**Agenda Item: Outreach**

Career Day was held at the Washington School for Girls on March 20, 2026, at their new location. This event was well attended and the students enjoyed the day. Ms. Randall informed the Board that photos of the event can be found on the school's LinkedIn page.

**Agenda Item: Legislative Update/Sub Committee Update**

Upon motion, duly made by Mr. Walters and properly seconded by Mr. Grant, the Board voted unanimously to approve, with the recommended changes, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Architects.

The Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ) launched their Model Legislation Task Force in March. The recording link was provided to the Board. Ms. Stallworth will review the Final Draft of the CIDQ Model Law and give an overview to the Board during the May meeting. Ms. Stallworth will also complete the Survey for the CIDQ Model Rules and Regulations/Model Law Update, and provide feedback of behalf of the Board.

Ms. Shagle and Mr. Alter will review The Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Boards (CLARB) Model Laws and the Uniform Application information.

**Agenda Item: Education**

An Education Forum has been tentatively scheduled for November 13, 2026 at the Martin Luther King Library.

**Agenda Item: Old Business**

Mr. Grant and Mr. Walters provided written summaries from the NCARB Regional Summit and the Strategic Planning Session.

**Agenda Item: New Business**

The NCARB Annual Business Meeting will be held June 25-27, 2026 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Upon motion duly made by Mr. Alter and properly seconded by Mr. Walters, the Board voted to have Mr. McGhee, Ms. Shagle, Ms. Stallworth, and Mr. Walters attend this meeting.

Board Members were encouraged to forward information for the newsletter to Ms. Kathy Thomas (Kathy.Thomas@dc.gov).

**Agenda Item: Review of Correspondence**

There was no correspondence for review.

**Agenda Item: Executive Session –**

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Alter and properly seconded by Ms. Shagle, the Board entered into Executive Session at 12:00pm Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) (4) (A); D.C. Official Code § 2-575 (b) (9) and (13) to discuss complaints/legal matters, applications, and legal counsel report. The Board entered back into public session at 12:37pm.

**Agenda Item: Recommendations**

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Walters and properly seconded by Mr. Grant in the matter of Mr. Richard Paszket (ARC40000195), the Board voted to approve his license and offer a Consent Order, require

his to firm to obtain a professional design firm license, require 2 hours of an AIA ethics course within 90 days, and issue a formal reprimand.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Alter and properly seconded by Mr. Walters in the matter of Mr. John Mariani (ARC100137) the Board voted not to take any action until the investigation is completed by the Department of Buildings.

The Board was reminded to review the Overlap of Practice information sent to all Board Members by Mr. Alter. This information will be reviewed May 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

**Agenda Item: Adjournment:**

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Alter and properly seconded by Ms. Shagle, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 12.46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Ronnie McGhee, Chairman

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Date

Recorder/transcriber: Avis B. Pearson