



Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture

January 26, 2018
Minutes

The District of Columbia Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture held its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, January 26, 2018, at 9:30 am at 1100 4th Street, S.W., Room 300, Washington, D.C. 20024.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ronnie McGhee at 10:12 am, and attendance was taken.

Attendance

Board Members Present: Ronnie McGhee; Cametrick Nesmith; Melissa Cohen; Mathilda Cox; Sharon K. Borton; Barbara Jones; Patrick Williams

Board Members Absent: None

Staff: Patrice Richardson, Board Administrator; Kevin Cyrus, Education Coordinator; Leon Lewis, Executive Director; Clifford Cooks, Program Manager

Legal Counsel: Absent

Public: Nefertari Carver, NCARB; Judith Meany, Assistant Dean, Catholic University; Harry Falconer, NCARB

Agenda Item: Executive Session

The Board did not enter into an executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(4)(A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public

Mr. Falconer provided an overview of NCARB's IPAL program that will allow architecture students to sit for the exam prior to graduating from an accredited university and the impact of the change on the examination requirements and regulations for applicants in the District of Columbia. The DC regulations currently require that the applicants may begin taking the examination after completion of the degree requirements. NCARB to send regulations from other states who have implemented the examination change to allowing undergraduates to take the examination prior to completion of the degree to satisfy IPAL requirements. Ms. Meany provided an overview of Catholic

Agenda Item: Correspondence

None

Agenda Item: Old Business

None

Agenda Item: New Business

IPAL and DCMR 3403.1(c) License by Examination discussion was deferred to the next board meeting.

A discussion on job training and meaningful employment of convicted individuals was deferred to the next board meeting.

Agenda Item: Next Meeting

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting February 23, 2018
1100 4th Street, SW, Room 300B, Washington, DC 20024

Agenda Item: Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Nesmith, and properly seconded by Ms. Borton, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn meeting at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronnie McGhee, Chair

Date: February 23, 2018

Transcriber: Patrice Richardson

Attachments