



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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MICHIGAN BOARD ARCHITECTS January 13, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Architects met on January 13, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kenneth Van Tine, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kenneth Van Tine, Chairperson, Architect
Dennis King, Vice Chairperson, Architect
Gilbert Barish, Professional Surveyor
Patrick Barry, Architect
Daniel Lamble, Architect
Jay Larson, Public Member
Randall Sherman, Architect
Joseph Welmers, Public Member

Members Absent: Troy Naperala, Professional Engineer

Staff: Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Andrew Brisbo, Director, Licensing Division
Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Janielle Houston, Secretary, Boards and Committees Section
Michael Siracuse, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
Sarah Rock, Analyst, Licensing Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lamble, seconded by Barry, to approve the agenda with the addition of Article 20 Discussion under New Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by King, seconded by Lamble, to approve the minutes from September 9, 2015 as written.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petitions

Mark Anthony Cerone

MOTION by Barish, seconded by Barry that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, and the oral presentation of Mr. Mark Anthony Cerone, the Board recommended to uphold the Department's denial of Mr. Cerone's Architects licensure application due to not fully satisfying the licensing requirements of this state.

Discussion was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, introduced herself. She discussed the changes that have taken place with the new bureau and about creating efficiencies with licensing procedures, along with replacing the current licensing database system and making all licensing programs available for online functioning.

OLD BUSINESS

Administrative Rules

Siracuse indicated that the Administrative Rules (R 339.15201 and R 339.15202) have been opened to update the specific sections. The Rules Subcommittee have been in contact and Siracuse has received other suggestions for sections that need updating.

King stated that other rules also needed updating to reflect NCARB rules. He has confirmed support of the American Institute of Architects in updating the Administrative Rules to more accurately reflect NCARB rules.

Siracuse suggested that the subcommittee offer their suggestions for all rules that need updating so that the changes can be made all at once.

Pezon suggested that contacting the state agency for Architects can be of assistance when trying to get legislation introduced in the Legislature.

NEW BUSINESS

NCARB Integrated Path to Licensure Initiative Discussion – American Institute of Architects – Will Wittig, AIA, AIA Michigan, Dean, University of Detroit Mercy; Jeffrey Ferweda, AIA, Former AIA Michigan President, Board of Directors; Michael Neville, AIA, AIA Michigan, President, Board of Directors

Witting spoke to the Board regarding the perspective of the Integrated Path to Licensure Initiative from academic institutions. He discussed how the length of time it takes a student to get to the exam process has been a concern. By using the Integrated Path to Licensure and alleviating the process, it may assist in reducing the decline in enrollment for professional licensure. Twenty-five to thirty academic institutions sent in proposals outlining their Integrated Path to Licensure to NCARB. Thirteen of those proposals were accepted. Two of the academic institutions out of the 13 accepted were from Michigan – Lawrence Technological University and University of Detroit Mercy.

The American Institute of Architects would like to see statute changes that adopt NCARB changes that would make candidates eligible for the exam process before or while pursuing the completion of a degree. They are currently working with the Legislature in finding a sponsor to introduce legislation in support of the changes needed.

Department Update

Brisbo stated that audit notices for licensees who have renewed will be sent out. He may be able to provide an update as to how the audit is going at the May meeting.

Article 20 Discussion

King mentioned that he has had some inquiries as to how to apply MCL 339.2010. Siracuse and Brisbo explained how the article applies to firms.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeffrey Ferweda and Michael Neville confirmed their support for Administrative Rule and statutory changes that reflect NCARB rules and will assist in gaining support for legislation. They also expressed concern in regards to the lack of enforcement and consequences towards those who practice the Architect profession in Michigan without a license.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 11, 2016 – Joint Design Boards meeting at 9:00 a.m. and the Architects Board Meeting will be 3:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Welmers, seconded by Larson to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

Van Tine adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.



Kenneth Van Tine, Chairperson

5/11/14

Date Minutes Approved

Janielle Houston, Board Secretary

Date Minutes Prepared: 1-15-2016