

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,  
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Roberto Yumol, Rules Committee Chair, Architect Member  
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member  
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member  
Jay Manzano, Public Member  
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member  
Carol Sakata  
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Chair Yumol.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting. In discussing possible provisions for future rules amendments, the Committee deleted "Architect specialization" and "Addition of photogrammetry questions to the State Board PS exam" from the list.

Mr. Kobashigawa asked the Committee if they wanted to discuss possibly amending the endorsement requirements for architects based on the recent change to NCARB's IDP requirement. With the new IDP requirement of completing 3,740 hours of training in core subjects only, it would be possible for an intern to complete IDP in two years or less, and also with the potential of completing IDP upon graduation. Upon graduation from an accredited program, the intern can start taking the A.R.E.

Therefore, it would be possible for a person to obtain a license via exam in a much shorter time than three years which is the requirement for endorsement applicants.

After lengthy discussion, the Committee is inclined to maintain the same requirement of three years of lawful experience for endorsement applicants.

Moreover, the Committee discussed continuing education ("CE") requirements for professional engineers, surveyors, and landscape architects. Mr. Kurokawa stated that the Hawaii Association of Landscape Architects ("ASLA") is in favor of requiring CE for landscape architects and is currently discussing the issue.

Mr. Kobashigawa suggested that the Hawaii ASLA develop the CE requirements they wish to have and make a presentation on the proposal to the Board.

Next Meeting: The next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, May 7, 2015  
8:30 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Building  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa  
Executive Officer

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[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 5/7/15.