

**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

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Roberto Yumol, Rules Committee Chair
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Carol Sakata
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer

Excused: Clayton Pang, Engineer Member

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chair Yumol.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee was informed that a meeting with Mr. Tam to review his recommendations could not be scheduled so another meeting will be scheduled in order to prepare another draft.

As the Committee had previously recommended adding environmental engineering as another discipline of engineering to license, Mr. Kobashigawa distributed samples of the definition of environmental engineering for the Committee's review and discussion.

The Committee also discussed the issue of fines for violations and is inclined to have it increased. The Committee was informed that this would require legislation to increase the minimal fine amounts in the Board's statute. This matter will be referred to the Board to address if they wish to pursue legislation at this time.

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

Thursday, January 19, 2017
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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☒ Minutes approved as is.

☐ Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.