

**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: Monday, August 10, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

Present: Roberto Yumol, Architect, Rules Committee Chair
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Carol Sakata, Architect
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Demetrio Constantino, Public 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 continued discussions on the definition of environmental engineering. Discussions included possibly requesting NCEES assistance for a definition and getting a legal opinion from the Deputy Attorney General. Also, there were questions on what the Principles and Practice of Engineering ("PE") exam in environmental engineering test for. Moreover, the Committee recommends that the definition include language similar to the definition in "land surveying" which specifies that the definition shall not apply to any person working within the scope of practice of another licensed profession.

Furthermore, the Committee discussed clarifying the definition of "supervision" and whether there must be an employer/employee relationship, as it relates to possible plan stamping violations.

The Committee approved the Minutes of the Rules Committee Meeting on July 13, 2017.

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

9/5/17

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.