

**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, October 12, 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
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Carol Sakata, Architect
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer
- 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: By consensus, the Committee approved the minutes of the Rules Committee meeting on September 14, 2017.
- The Committee continued discussions on the definition of environmental engineering based on the subject content of the Principles and Practice of Engineering ("PE") exam in environmental engineering, and reviewed the following draft definition prepared by Mr. Kobashigawa:
- "Environmental engineering means that branch of engineering which embraces studies or activities relating to wastewater, storm water, potable water, and water resources; air quality systems and pollution control; municipal and industrial solid waste, hazardous waste, medical, radioactive and other waste; site assessment and remediation; and environmental health and safety assessment."

Mr. Kobashigawa stated that the proposed draft definition incorporates the subject content of the PE exam in environmental engineering and adds language used in definition of environmental engineering by the Alaska and Arizona boards.

After discussion, by consensus, the Committee recommended the above draft definition be forwarded to the full Board for appropriate action.

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

Thursday, November 9, 2017
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

10/30/17

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.