

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 MEETING¹

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

Date: April 29, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
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Present: Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member, Chairperson
Brian Fujiwara, Architect Member, Vice Chairperson
Ken Ota, Public Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
Clayton Pang, Electrical Member
Ron Iwamoto, Structural Engineer
Richard Suzuki, Civil Engineer
Alan Inaba, Land Surveyor Member
Jay Ishibashi, Public Member
Janet Primiano, Public Member
Benedict Lee, Landscape Architect Member, Secretary

Staff: Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer ("EO")
LaJoy Lindsey, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Office Assistant
Stephanie Karger, Office Assistant
Keawemahionalani Hurst, Secretary
Kerrie Shahan, EO
Jenny Yam, EO

¹Comments from the public were solicited on each agenda item. If no public comments were given, the solicitation for and lack of public comment are not explicitly stated in these minutes.

Excused: Marc Ventura, Architect Member

Zoom Webinar

Guests: Yanos, Kevin Katayama, Marina, Public, Shanna Peterson, Tom

A short video was played to explain the meeting procedures and how members of the public could participate in the virtual meeting.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Hirota called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Recess: IN: 10:19 a.m. OUT: 10:20 a.m.
Recess was called to tend to technical difficulties.

Roll Call: Chairperson Hirota welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with a roll call of the Board members. Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano were all present. Mr. Ventura was excused.

ITEMS FROM THE JANUARY 14, 2021 MEETING

Agenda: Additions
and Revisions None.

Approval of
October 20, 2021,
Minutes It was moved by Mr. Ishibashi to approve the minutes and seconded by Mr. Inaba. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Chapter 91,
Adjudicatory
Matters

- a. In the Matter of the Professional Surveyor License of Alan I. Hiranaka, ENG 2019-35-L; ENG 2019-40-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action.
- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Architecture of Lloyd Kazuhiko Maki, ENG 2019-9-L, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action.
- c. In the Matter of the License to Practice Architecture of Bradley A. Burke, ENG 2019-12-L, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action.

d. In the Matter of the Architect's License of Eung Suk Lee, ENG-2019-8-L; Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order.

e. In the Matter of the Application for an Engineering License of Eui S. Kim, ENG-LIC-2020-001; Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Board's Final Order.

No recess taken as discussion took place at January 14, meeting.

Alan Hiranaka, ENG 2019-35-L, ENG 2019-40-L

In the matter of the settlement agreement for Mr. Alan Hiranaka.

It was moved by Mr. Yumol and seconded by Mr. Inaba to accept the settlement agreement. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the settlement agreement.

Lloyd Kazuhiko Maki ENG-LIC-2019-9-L

In the matter of the settlement agreement for Lloyd Kazuhiko Maki.

It was moved by Mr. Fujiwara and seconded by Mr. Suzuki to accept the settlement agreement. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the settlement agreement.

Bradley A. Burke, ENG 2019-12-L

In the matter of the settlement agreement for Bradley A. Burke.

It was moved by Mr. Pang and seconded by Mr. Lee to accept the settlement agreement. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the settlement agreement.

Eung Suk Lee, ENG-2019-8L

In the matter of the Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order (HORO) for Eung Suk Lee.

It was moved by Mr. Inaba and seconded by Mr. Lee to accept the HORO. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the HORO.

Eui Kim, ENG-LIC-2020-001

In the matter of the Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order (HORO) for Mr. Kim.

It was moved by Mr. Suzuki and seconded by Mr. Fujiwara to accept the HORO. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the HORO.

Applications:

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4).

- a. Ratifications
- b. Professional Engineer Committee Recommendations
- c. Professional Architect Committee Recommendations
- d. Professional Land Surveyor Committee Recommendations
- e. Professional Landscape Architect Committee Recommendations

Ratifications

EO Matsushima read each name on the ratification list.

EASLA JANUARY 14, 2021 - RATIFICATION LIST:

ENGINEER VIA ENDORSEMENT:

CARLSON, Michelle	Civil
DESPER, Kris	Civil
JAFFAR, Naveed	Civil
LUTZ, Daniel	Civil
McAULIFFE, Daniel	Civil
McCOMBS, Robert	Civil
MORRISSEY, Ryan	Civil
TANG, Kenneth	Civil
BRADSHAW, Joseph	Electrical
LYONS, Corey	Electrical
TURKAL, Samuel	Electrical
NEBBS, Andrew	Electrical
MACK, Scott	Mechanical
McCLOY, Jaxon	Mechanical
REDMOND, Mark	Mechanical
RICE, Brian	Mechanical
THWAITES, Frederick	Mechanical
PETERSON, Greg	Mechanical (Restoration w/yes answer)
AVEYARD, Darin	Structural (Civil deferred)
DAOUD, Richard	Structural
WEBSTER, David	Structural

ENGINEER VIA EXAM:

GINOZA, Kyle	Exam = Civil (additional class – licensed as ME)
HAMAGUCHI, Kristin	Exam = Civil (not yet licensed)
LEONARDO, Ryan	Exam = SE
MACIAS, Anthony	Exam = FE & PE Civil (previously approved for PE civil exam only)

ARCHITECT VIA ENDORSEMENT:

ALEXANDER, Eldrick
GARDNER, Andrew
HUI, Keith

LEE, David
PATTEN, Dennis

ARCHITECT EXAM:

BATOCAL, Sharla
INOUYE, Nicholas
SIU, Iris

ARCHITECT RESTORATION APPLICATION AND CE REVIEW:

HOLL, Randall	AR-174132
BUNTEN, William Henry	AR-7435
BENJAMIN, William	AR-9092

DEFERRED APPLICATIONS:

AVEYARD, Darin
BRISKORN, Christopher
FONG, Kevin
GERARD, Scott
KASTNER, Ricky John Jr.
LASECKI, Matthew
LEARNED, Charles
LUO, Sauyee
MIRMOGHTADEI, Reza
OLMSTEAD, David
SEBASTIAN, Kevin
SEIDEL, Chad
TABB, Braden

The following applications were denied on the basis of not meeting the lawful experience requirement for a civil engineer license, pursuant to §464-8 Qualifications for licensure, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and §16-115-24 Licensure by endorsement, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

DENIED APPLICATIONS:

None.

Public Testimony None.

Ratifications: It was moved by Mr. Yumol and seconded by Mr. Inaba to ratify the applications list. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara,

Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to ratify the applications list.

Executive
Session:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Creation of a Permitted Interaction Group ("P.I.G.") pursuant to §92-2.5(b)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to investigate and provide recommendations regarding the potential acceptance of electronic digital signatures on plans, specifications, maps, reports, surveys, descriptions and design drawings prepared by or under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer, architect, land surveyor, or landscape architect that are to be filed with public officials.

Those who volunteered to serve as committee members on the P.I.G. are Messrs. Hirota, Pang and Yumol. Mr. Inaba moved and Mr. Inaba seconded to approve the committee members. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the members of the P.I.G. committee.

***ITEMS FROM THE APRIL 8, 2021 MEETING AGENDA**

(*Meeting did not take place)

Minutes

January 14, 2021:

It was moved by Mr. Pang and seconded by Mr. Inaba to approve the minutes. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Chapter 91,
Adjudicatory
Matters:

In the Matter of the Professional Engineer's License of FRANK J. LYON, ENG-2019-4-L: Hearings Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order; Board's Final Order

It was moved by Mr. Fujiwara and seconded by Mr. Lee to recess for Chapter 91. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted to recess for adjudicatory matters.

Mr. Ishibashi recused himself from voting on Mr. Lyon's case.

RECESS IN: 10:29 a.m. OUT 10:50 a.m.

Roll call was taken once in recess session. Messrs, Fujiwara, Hirota, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki and Ms, Primiano were present. Messrs. Inaba and Yumol experienced technical difficulties.

At 10:50 the board returned to open session. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms Primiano were present.

Mr. Suzuki moved to approve Board's final order and Mr. Yumol seconded . A roll call vote was taken and Messrs Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted to approve the Board's final order.

Applications:

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4).

Executive
Session:

IN: 10:59 a.m. OUT: 11:32

At 10:59, Mr. Pang moved to enter in to executive session and Mr. Fujiwara seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted to enter into executive session to discuss the following applications:

Jonathan Toone
Troy Schmidt

Chaiperson Hirota took a roll call once the board switched over to executive session. Messrs Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, and Ms. Primiano were present. Messrs. Inaba and Yumol experienced technical difficulties.

At 11:32 a.m. Mr. Suzuki moved to exit executive session and Mr. Pang seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs Fujiwara, Hirota, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to exit executive session.

Upon return to open session, Chairperson Hirota took roll call and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano were present.

Mr. Suzuki moved to approve Messrs. Toone and Schmidt's applications and Mr. Pang seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted to approve both applications.

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- e. Professional Landscape Architect Committee Recommendations

Mr. Inaba moved to accept the ratification list and Mr. Suzuki seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano voted unanimously to accept the ratification list.

Ratifications

EO Matsushima read each name on the ratification list.

EASLA APRIL 29, 2021 - RATIFICATION LIST:

ENGINEER VIA ENDORSEMENT:

CASH, Christopher	Civil
JENKINSON, Michael	Civil
MEEHAN, Michelle	Civil
RAHLFS, Jacob	Civil
RICHES, Michel	Civil
ROYSTON, Andrew	Civil
WOHLFARTH, Emily Kay	Civil
WRIGHT, Jeffrey	

BENDT, Taylor	Electrical
BOYD, George Jr.	Electrical

COURTER, Brent L.	Electrical
HOWARD, Drew	Electrical
JENSEN Dale	Electrical
KASTNER, Ricky John Jr.	Electrical
KRAUS, Kregg	Electrical
LANG, John	Electrical
LOHENS, Matthew	Electrical
MICHAUD, Tiana	Electrical
MORRISSEY, David	Electrical
ROCKWELL, Bruce	Electrical
SARGENT, Michael	Electrical

COLE, Aaron	Mechanical
DILLARD, Daniel	Mechanical
HORNER, Christopher	Mechanical
KOCH, George	Mechanical
LONGSINE, Matthew	Mechanical
UGALDE, Allan	Mechanical
YANG, Gladys	Mechanical

ALVES, Paul	Structural
SCHMIDT, Troy	Structural
STANTON, Nathaniel	Structural
TOONE, Jonathan	Structural
UNDERWOOD, Michael	Structural
WALLACE, Bradley	Structural

ENGINEER VIA EXAM:

HOWELL, Patrick	Exam = SE
IIGA-SAOLE, Tiffany D.	Exam - EE
KAIURA, Brandon	Exam = EE
KOYAMATSU, Nolan	Exam = ME
VARTABEDIAN, Benjamin	Exam = SE

LAND SURVEYOR – EXAM

GIBSON, Gregory	Exam – Hawaii State
JAMES, Brenda	Exam – Hawaii State
SHIZUMURA, Kevin	Exam – FS+ PS + Hawaii State

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT – EXAM

ANDERSON, Lars	Exam – Hawaii State
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BROWN, Michael Exam – Hawaii State
GILBERT, Richard Exam – Hawaii State

ARCHITECT VIA ENDORSEMENT:

ANASTAS, Edward
BAILLY, Marc
BALOURDAS, Arthur
BESTOR, Barbara
DANG, Binh
DINSMORE, Tamara
GARST, Andrew
HALL, Jarod
HUMMEL, Jeffrey
MITSAKOS, Peter
NATIVIDAD, Carolyn
SCHWARTZ, Rebecca
SUTTON, Ronald
STRAWN, Brian
WAGNER, Mark

ARCHITECT EXAM:

GOORE, Natan
HILL, Michael
HOAPILI, James
KATO, Keith
YEE, Marisa

RESTORATION OF LICENSE

Restoration of Professional Engineer License

GRUBE, Todd PE-13885 Yes answer

ARCHITECT RESTORATION APPLICATION AND CE REVIEW:

SEMLING, Gary AR-13045 CEs review
WHETTEN, Clifford AR-4883 CEs review
YEE, Larry M. AR-13374 CEs review

DEFERRED APPLICATIONS:

ALTER, David
GUIBB, Benjamin
HUNT, Stephen
JACKS, Emily
JOHNSTON, Joseph
JONES, Barton
KIM, Dongjin
LIM, Hyesun
OVER, Matthew
QUIGLESS, Ryan
ROSS Jeffrey
SANTOS, Lynne
SHOWUNMI, Peter
TEMPLETON, William
TESFAMICHAEL Akilu
WHITE, Sava
YEE, Larry M.

The following applications were denied on the basis of not meeting the lawful experience requirement for a civil engineer license, pursuant to §464-8 Qualifications for licensure, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and §16-115-24 Licensure by endorsement, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

DENIED APPLICATIONS:

None.

Mr. Pang moved and Mr. Fujiwara seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Messrs. Fujiwara, Hirota, Inaba, Ishibashi, Iwamoto, Lee, Ota, Pang, Suzuki, Yumol and Ms. Primiano all voted to accept the ratification list.

New Business:

Permitted Interaction Group (P.I.G.). Mr. Yumol reported on the P.I.G. Its committee members are Messrs. Hirota, Pang and Yumol. They have researched all four counties and created a comparison chart of various procedures. It's not uniformed. They will meet to resolve.

Digital signature is accepted by the counties. Mr. Fujiwara's plans were halted as he did not sign the original plans. The State does not accept digital signatures, so it's a mixed bag. The P.I.G. reviewed the section of authentication in the HAR. Item (e) states that only original signature will be permitted. The committee and board must

recommend language and discuss with rules committee and DAG Leong. They feel it's their duty to help the design committee.

EO Matsushima suggested that the committee continue to bring P.I.G. matters to regular board meetings. A letter to the counties is ongoing.

Public Testimony None.

Correspondence: None.

Executive Officer's Report: None.

Next Meeting: *June 10, 2021.

*Changed to June 17, 2021.

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Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairperson Hirota adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ LaJoy Lindsey

LaJoy Lindsey
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Sandra Matsushima

Sandra Matsushima
Executive Officer

5/26/21

[x] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes _____.