

**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 posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room, First Floor
HRH King Kalakaua Bldg.
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Clayton Pang, Electrical Engineer, Chair
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member, Vice-Chairperson
(arrived at 10:22 a.m.)
Brian Fujiwara, Architect Member
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member
Alan Inaba, Land Surveyor Member
Jay Ishibashi, Public Member
Tony Lau, Civil Engineer
Benedict Lee, Landscape Architect Member
Janet Primiano, Public Member
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member

Members Excused: Kevin Katayama, Mechanical Engineer
Ken Ota, Public Member
Marc Ventura, Architect Member

Staff: Chelsea Fukunaga, Executive Officer ("EO Fukunaga")
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO Teshima")
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary

Guests: Devin Swanson, Applicant

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.

Call to Order: The Chair took roll call of the Board members and excused Mr. Katayama, Mr. Ota, and Mr. Ventura. There being a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Chair's Report: **Announcements**

The Chair did not have any announcements.

Approval of the Minutes of the August 11, 2022 Meeting

The Chair asked if there were any corrections or discussion of the minutes for the August 11, 2022, meeting.

Mr. Fujiwara noted that on page 1, under the listing of Guests, Mr. Bishop represented the NCEES and not NCARB.

Mr. Fujiwara noted that on page 6, under Adjournment, he is listed as the Chairperson.

There being no further discussion or amendments, upon a motion by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Yumol, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022, as amended.

At this time, the Chair announced that he was taking the agenda out-of-order to allow an applicant to address the Board and informed Mr. Swanson that the Board will be moving into executive session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure;" and "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;".

The Chair called for a motion to move into executive session.

At 10:17 a.m., upon a motion by Mr. Hirota, seconded by Mr. Inaba, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(1), to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional licenses cited in HRS §26-9, and, pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities. (Note: Board members and staff entered into Microsoft Teams):

Mr. Kurokawa entered the meeting room at 10:22 a.m.

Mr. Swanson entered the meeting room at 10:28 a.m.

Mr. Swanson left the meeting room at 10:38 a.m.

At 10:46 a.m., upon a motion by the Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Hirota, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

Mr. Swanson returned to the meeting in order to address the Board.

Applications:

Ratification Lists – Recommendations from the following Application Review Committees:

Professional Engineer Committee
Professional Architect Committee
Professional Land Surveyor Committee
Professional Landscape Architect Committee

Upon a motion by Mr. Yumol, seconded by Mr. Ishibashi, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list.

Application(s)

After careful consideration of the application, documents and Mr. Swanson's oral testimony, upon a motion by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Lee, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the application for the following engineer:

Devin Swanson

The Chair resumed the order of the agenda and announced the next agenda item.

Executive Officer's Report:

Status of the Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 16 Chapter 115

October 20, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Small Business Regulatory Review Board ("SBRRB")

EO Teshima reported that she as well as the Chair, Mr. Yumol and EO Fukunaga will be attending the SBRRB meeting on October 20th requesting approval for public hearing on the additional revisions made after they gave their approval at their January 2022 meeting.

**2023 Landscape Architect Exam, April 21, 2023 – Filing Deadline
March 20, 2023 (Posted on Board’s website)**

EO Teshima reported that the 2023 exam schedule is posted on the Board’s web page.

Architect CE Audit

Request for Waiver from Arthur N. Wiener

EO Teshima reported that the Board received a written request to waive the CE requirement pursuant to HRS §464-9(d).

Mr. Wiener stated that he is retired but wishes to maintain his license so he can maintain his AIA Emeritus and that in the past, the Board has approved his requests to waive the CE requirement.

After some discussion, upon a motion by Mr. Fujiwara, seconded by the Vice Chair, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the waiver request for Mr. Wiener.

Landscape Architect

Request to Restore License After the Restoration Deadline from
Robert Trent Jones, Jr.

EO Teshima reported that the Board received a request from a licensee to restore his Landscape Architect license after the restoration deadline, claiming that his license lapsed when they restructured in 1999-2000.

The Board considered the following:

- Original date of licensure, 5/10/1971; and
- Expiration of license, 4/30/2000, forfeited 4/30/2002;

In addition, Mr. Jones is requesting that should the Board allow him to restore his license or to reapply as new, that they also waive the exam requirement.

The Board reviewed and considered HRS §464-9(c) and determined that they did not have the authority under this section to grant such a request and/or extend the restoration period.

Consequently, upon a motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by Inaba, it was voted on and unanimously carried to deny Mr. Jones’ request to restore his license and that pursuant to HRS §464-9(c), he will have to reapply as a new applicant and meet current requirements.

There being no further agenda items, the Chair announced the next meeting and stated that he will not be able to attend.

The Vice Chair also stated that he will not be able to attend.

Mr. Fujiwara was appointed Chair Pro Tem for the December meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lee Ann Teshima

Lee Ann Teshima
Executive Officer

11/30/22

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes _____.

EASLA APPLICATIONS RATIFICATION LIST - October 13, 2022 Meeting

Engineer - Endorsement/Exam

| Name | Discipline |
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| Ahadpour Dodaran, Asgar | CE License |
| Brown, Elizabeth | CE License |
| Bryan, Shawn | CE License |
| Childress, Bryan | CE License |
| Connifey, Robert D. | CE License |
| Cruz, Angel | CE License |
| Gookin, Mark | CE License |
| Heckler, Derek | CE License |
| Jansen, Thomas | CE License |
| Kaulukukui, Shaun K. | CE PE Exam & License |
| Kauo, Keone | CE License |
| Kraxberger, Kevin C. | CE License |
| Lee, Myoungjoo | CE PE Exam & License |
| Lau, Dung G. | CE License |
| McCarty, Jeffrey A. Jr. | CE License |
| Nakaoka, Kristen | CE PE Exam & License |
| Pitts, Rebecca K. | CE License |
| Schwegmann, Jamie | CE License |
| Stufflebean, John E. | CE License |
| Vuong, Ted | CE License |
| Young, Jefferson | CE PE Exam & License |
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| Armstead, Matthew E. | ME License |
| Chen, Ruth L. | ME License |
| Farley, John | ME License |
| Holdener, Raymond | ME License |
| Igl, Nicolas J. | ME License |
| Mattis, Brendon | ME License |
| Nagata, Chriselle | ME Exam & License |
| Reed, Eric S. | ME License |
| Ward, Christopher M. | ME License |
| Yamaguchi, Jace A. | ME License |
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| Haruna, Brian O. | EE License |
| McGrady Dane S. | EE License |
| Sarraji, Wisam | EE License |
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| Evans, Paul M. | SE License |
| Ziemann, Michael W. | SE License |

Architect - Endorsement/Exam

| Name | License Pathway |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Bates, Spencer | ARE Exam |
| DeGuzman, Anthony | ARE Exam |
| Johnson, Erin | ARE Exam |
| Large, Jonathan | ARE Exam |
| Moorman, Jay | ARE Exam |
| Tregubuff, Edward | ARE Exam |
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| Aalfs, Matthew | Endorsement |
| Alvarez, Mario | Endorsement (LICF) |
| Bansai, Anita | Endorsement |
| Brenchley, David | Endorsement |
| Browning, Jeffrey | Endorsement |
| Brumleve, John | Endorsement |
| Calabro, Raymond | Endorsement |
| Cohen, Matthew | Endorsement |
| Davis, Ioannis | Endorsement |
| Fradkin, Bennet | Endorsement |
| Gillespie, Benson | Endorsement (LICF) |
| Hollenbaugh, Michele | Endorsement |
| Johnson, Warren | Endorsement |
| Kahle, Steven | Endorsement |
| Larson, Miriam | Endorsement |
| Mace, Michael | Endorsement |
| Nelles, Erica | Endorsement |
| Perez-Rubid, Carlos | Endorsement |
| Roman, Marcus | Endorsement |
| Thai, David | Endorsement |
| Thompson, David C. | Endorsement |
| Wanja, Michael | Endorsement |
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| Kang, Justin | Exam/License |
| Matsuda, Matthew | Exam/License |
| McArthur, Ajri | Exam/License |
| Okikawa, Mark | Exam/License |

Surveyor - Endorsement/Exam

| Name | License Pathway |
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| Hickey Dylan M. | Exam/ License |
| Tacderan, Julius T. | Exam/License |
| Shaw, Holland Elliot | Exam/License |
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