

**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 PUBLIC HEARING

The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Present: Clayton Pang, Electrical Engineer Member, Chair  
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member, Vice-Chair  
Benedict Lee, Landscape Architect Member  
Kevin Katayama, Mechanical Engineer Member  
Brian Fujiwara, Architect Member  
Dan Hirota, Land Surveyor Member  
Alan Inaba, Land Surveyor Member  
Jay Ishibashi, Public Member  
Tony Lau, Civil Engineer Member  
Janet Primiano, Public Member  
Marc Ventura, Architect Member  
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member  
Ken Ota, Public Member

Members Excused: None

Staff: Chelsea Fukunaga, Executive Officer ("EO Fukunaga")  
Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer ("EO Teshima")  
Sheena Choy, Executive Officer ("EO Choy")  
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Kawehi Mau, Secretary

Guests: None

Call to Order: The Chair took a roll call of the Board members.

There being a quorum, the Chair called the public hearing to order at 9:00 a.m.

Purpose: Chair Pang stated that the purpose of this public hearing was to hear any testimony on the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects' ("Board") proposed rule amendments to Chapter 16-115, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR").

*At 9:05 Mr. Lee arrived.*

Notice of Public Hearing: Chair Pang read the Public Hearing notice which was published in the Honolulu Star Advertiser on Oahu, the Maui News on Maui, West Hawaii Today in Kona, Hawaii Tribune-Herald in Hilo, and the Garden Island Newspaper on Kauai, on March 24, 2023.

*At 9:23 Mr. Ishibashi arrived.*

*At 9:31 Mr. Ventura arrived.*

Testimony: There were no attendees at the public hearing, and therefore no oral testimony was received. The Board also did not receive any emails submitting written testimony prior to the hearing.

Procedure After Hearing: Chair Pang announced that discussion of and final decision on the proposed amendments to the rules will be made by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting to be convened after the conclusion of this public hearing.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the public hearing at 10:00 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Kawehi Mau

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Kawehi Mau  
Secretary

6/23/2023

Reviewed by:

/s/ Sheena Choy

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Sheena Choy  
Executive Officer

[ X ] Minutes approved as is.

[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes \_\_\_\_\_.