

STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order on at 9:33 am by Chairman Arigoni via Microsoft Teams.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark R. Arigoni, Chairman	Landscape Architect
Dominick Celtruda	Landscape Architect
Janice Parker	Landscape Architect
Maureen Nicholson	Public Member
Sigrun Gadwa	Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

W. Phillips Barlow	Landscape Architect
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BOARD VACANCIES (1) Public Members

DCP MEMBERS PRESENT

Rachelle Hyburg	Board Coordinator
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PUBLIC PRESENT

Anthony Fox
Veronica Meadows
Zachary Druga

1. Review of minutes from the previous Board of Landscape Architects Meeting

- May 20, 2025, meeting minutes
 - Board Member Celtruda moved to approve the minutes. Board Member Nicholson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today

- None

3. DCP Investigation Division Complaint Status Report

- Review of complaint status report
 - For the reporting period: 05.01.2025 to 06.30.2025 - Investigations did not receive any complaints and it did not close any complaints.

4. Old Business

- UCONN Landscape Architecture Visit
 - The Board would like to continue their visits and will try to schedule a visit for this Fall or Spring semester

5. New Business

5A. Applications for licensing by written examination:

1. Daniel Gallagher
 - a. Board Member Parker moved to approve. Board Member Nicholson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Heejung Shin
 - a. Chairman Arigoni moved to approve. Board Member Celtruda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Andrew Freifeld
 - a. Board Member Nicholson moved to approve. Board Member Celtruda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Anthony Fox
 - a. Board Member Celtruda moved to approve. Board Member Parker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5B. Applications for licensing by waiver of examination:

Credential Number	Contact Name	First Effective Date	Method of Licensing
LAR.0001738	CARY THOMSEN	8/12/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB IA
LAR.0001732	JONATHAN M ALLARD	7/28/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB MA
LAR.0001734	CHRISTIAN HUNTRESS	7/23/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB MA
LAR.0001733	JADE PAUL	7/21/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB IL
LAR.0001731	JOSHUA WHEELER	6/24/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB RI
LAR.0001717	DAVID NARDONE	5/28/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB MA
LAR.0001724	JUSTIN BARNETT	5/15/2025	EXAM WAIVER CLARB PA

5C. Applications for License for Corporate Practice of Landscape Architecture

- None

5D. CLARB Annual Meeting discussion

- Scheduled for September 18–20, 2025 in Lexington, KY.
- Chairman Arigoni will attend on behalf of the board.
- Goal set to rotate board representation at future meetings.

5E. CLARB presentation to the CT Board

- CLARB representatives Veronica Meadows and Zachary Druga presented:
 - An overview of CLARB's mission, services, and licensure standards.
 - Updates on the LARE exam, CLARB record, and certification.
 - Advocacy efforts and model policies.
 - Global initiatives and upcoming website/database improvements.
- Board members engaged in an in-depth Q&A session.
- CLARB offered to provide the presentation for board reference.

6. Correspondence

7. Comments or Concerns of anyone present today

- Board Member Gadwa provided a brief introduction to her background to the Board.

8. Adjournment

Chairman Arigoni adjourned the meeting at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachelle Hyburg
Board Coordinator

2025 Scheduled Meetings

November 13