**Date:** April 13, 2022

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5th Floor Conference

1100 N. Eutaw Street

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**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Present:** John V. Mettee III, Chair, Board of Professional Land Surveyors

David Mongan, Chair, Board for Professional Engineers

Christopher Schein, Chair, Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects

Robyn Dubick, Chair, Board of Certified Interior Designers

Kevin Sneed, Architect, Board of Architects

**Others Present:** Kausar Syed, Deputy Commissioner, Occupational & Professional Licensing

Zevi Thomas, Executive Director

Raquel Meyers, Assistant Executive Director

Milena Trust, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Jessica Praley, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

**Absent:** Paul Edmeades, Chair, Board of Architects

## **CALL TO ORDER**

John V. Mettee III, Chairman, called to order the Joint Chairs Business meeting, virtually, at 1:06 p.m.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion (I) was made by Ms. Dubick, seconded by Mr. Schein, and carried unanimously by the Board to approve the November 15, 2021, minutes without corrections.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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## Ms. Praley reported that the bill regarding demographics was amended by the Senate. The Architects sunset bill did not pass. Ms. Praley and Ms. Trust spoke with Commissioner Morgan about this matter. The Architects board will discuss further at the April 27th meeting. Ms. Trust, Ms. Praley, and the department staff will work together to resolve this issue by the next legislative session. Ms. Dubick stated that she is being proactive with her upcoming sunset for the CID Board.

## Ms. Trust reported the bill that requires the board to prequalify an applicant who applied for criminal conviction did not pass. The Engineer’s Board sunset bill passed and is now extended until July 1, 2033.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Mr. Thomas reported that NCARB and CIDQ released a joint report on Architecture and Interior Design.

Ms. Trust asked about the NCARB and CIDQ joint report on Architecture and Interior Design and whether the white paper differs from Interior Design. Mr. Sneed stated that it has been more than 20 years and since then it has become more positive and amicable. This was written by the NCARB President which is significant. Ms. Trust asked when CID will sunset. Ms. Dubick stated CID will sunset in 2024.

Mr. Thomas shared that the NCEES annual meeting is scheduled August 23 - 26, 2022 in Carlsbad, California. The next meeting of the Joint Chairs is scheduled for July 6, 2022.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS** – Mr. Mettee reported NCEES is responsible for the national exam. The Land Surveyors board manages the state-specific exams. The board is looking to the Council to break it into five categories, one category being incidental drainage. Our state-specific exam includes Maryland Ethics and Law and Minor Engineering. The board will participate in a Committee PAKS questionnaire relevant to incidental drainage. The results are due May 31, 2022. This is the next step in developing a blueprint and one step closer for the national exam taking over the state specific exams. The NCEES Zone meeting is at the end of this month. The NCEES annual meeting is scheduled in August 2022. Last year, the law passed the practice act. The board is working on updated regulations.

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS** – Mr. Mongan reported that there are two vacancies on the board. There are several members of the board attending the NCEES annual meeting in August 2022. The board considered the issue of incidental drainage and agreed it should be done by an engineer and not a surveyor. The board is working on updating the Ethics Exam.

**BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS** – Mr. Schein reported that CLARB amended the model law. There were three amendments. Mr. Schein stated that he will share this information at the next landscape architects board meeting. CLARB has amended their education and work experience requirements to be more aligned and similar to Maryland requires.

Mr. Schein reported the CPC Committee is working on drafting amendments to their CPC regulations.

**BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS** – Ms. Dubik reported a new member joined the board. CID sunset is in 2024. The CID Legislative Committee is working on a packet of recommendations.

**BOARD OF ARCHITECTS** – Mr. Sneed reported that the Architects board has been discussing exam pass rates, diversity in the profession, and the IPAL programs. All these items are interconnected. Although NCARB has many pathways of experience and education. There is a push to reduce the number of experience years and shorten educational requirements.

**NEW BUSINESS -** None.

## **OLD BUSINESS** - None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION -** None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2022.

There being no further business to discuss; Motion (II) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Sneed and carried unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without corrections \_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ with corrections

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John V. Mettee III, Chair

Date: \_\_\_July 6, 2022\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_