

New Jersey State Board of Architects
January 9, 2003
Public Session Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:35 am in the Union Conference Room on the third (3rd) floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

PARTICIPANTS		PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
President	Howard Horii, RA	(X)	()	()
Vice President	Kyu-Jung Whang, RA	()	()	(X)
Board Member	Paul DeMassi, RA	()	()	(X)
Board Member	Bernard Kellenyi, RA	(X)	()	()
Board Member	Frederick Kniesler, CLA	(X)	()	()
Board Member	Janice M. Mintz	(X)	()	()

Public Member		PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Board Member	Alex Garcia, RA	(X)	()	()
Board Member	Vacant - Government Member			
Board Member	Vacant - Public Member			

OTHERS PRESENT: James S. Hsu, Executive Director, NJ Board of Architects; Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Margaret Hinkley, Secretary to the Executive Director, Jacquilline Folkes and Joseph Abello of the Board of Architects.

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The statement required by Chapter 231, public laws of 1975, the "Open Public Meetings Act," was read and it was announced that notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board of Architects and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Newark *Star-Ledger*, the Trenton *Times*, the Camden *Courier-Post*, the Record and the Atlantic City *Press*.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 12, 2002

ACTION: Ms. Mintz motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Director Hsu announced the following:

- At 11 am Mr. Amelchenko is scheduled to appear before the Board to request reinstatement of his license.

Board member Whang is attending the NCARB ARE Committee Meeting.

- Board member DeMassi is on vacation.
- Barbara Cook, Managing Executive Director for the Housing and Structures Related Professions, may attend future meetings of the Board.
- NCARB Regional Meeting will be March 13-15, 2003, in Columbus, Ohio with region IV.

Mr. Kniesler announced that an article by George Taber about the top150 people in New Jersey to watch in 2003 and Executive Director Hsu's name is among them. The board members congratulated Executive Director Hsu.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A Reinstatement of License

AMELCHENKO, Paul - AI06187

Summary: On December 12, 2002, the board reviewed a December 2, 2002, letter from Paul Amelchenko requesting the process for reinstating his license with the Board. After some discussion, the Board determined to schedule Mr. Amelchenko to appear before the Board on January 9, 2003, to demonstrate his eligibility to resume the practice of architecture.

01/09/03 Mr. Amelchenko appeared before the Board to request consideration of reinstating his architectural license.

ACTION: Subsequent to discussion and deliberations in Executive Session, Ms. Mintz motioned to have the Board reinstate Mr. Amelchenko's architectural license as of February 9, 2003. Mr. Kniesler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Landscape Architect Evaluation and Examination Committee

September 18, and October 16, 2002 minutes are attached.

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to accept the Landscape Architect Committee minutes as presented. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Information

1 NCARB Release dated December 10, 2002, advising U.S. and European Architects Work Toward mutual Recognition is attached for board review.

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 NCARB News Clips dated December 16, 2002, advising that NCARB Monograph Series Offers HSW and So Much More!! is attached for board review.

ACTION: Duly noted.

3 Newspaper article titled, "Certification to elevate designersstatus as professionals" which appeared in a recent edition of the Star Ledger Newspaper.

ACTION: Duly noted.

C Correspondence

Letter dated January 2, 2003, from Laurence T. Goldberg, RA, Assistant Director of Modernization, City of Newark Housing Authority, pertaining to work by New Jersey licensed architects in the Housing Authority's employ on Authority's properties is attached for Board review.

ACTION: The Board reviewed and concurred with Executive Director Hsu comments and request him to advise Mr. Goldberg that the Newark Housing Authority proposed procedures is in compliance with the Board rules and regulations.

VII. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

A. Direct Applications for Reciprocal Licensure

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and are recommended for licensure:

Gottemoeller, Frederick J.

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to license the above individual through reciprocity. Ms. Mintz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and submits construction documents to document five years of responsible practice of architecture.

Parikh, Bina P. - Submits plans for Board review.

Neissen, Sergio J. - Submits plans for Board review.

ACTION: Subsequent to reviewing the drawings submitted, Mr. Kellenyi motioned to license the above individuals through reciprocity. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Applications for Reciprocal Licensure / NCARB

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and certification by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and are recommended for licensure:

Suarez, Manuel J. Masciotti, Louis Huang, Yao-Chang

Lagrange, Lucien J. Bopp, Dennis E.

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to license the above individuals through reciprocity. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Applications for Examination

The following applicant/s applied for admission to the Architectural Registration Examination and are recommended by staff:

Paul A. Trivellini Mariano Alemany Scott T. Butikis

Michael J. Margulies David D. Nordonev John A. DeBrito

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to admit the above individuals to the ARE process. Mr. Kniesler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following applicant/s have completed all Divisions of the Architectural Registration Examination and are submitted to the Board for licensure:

Chavarria, Sergio

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to license the above individual inasmuch as he has completed the ARE process. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Certificate/s of Authorization

1 MOUNT VERNON ARCHITECTURE, INC. Architecture

20 Cabot Road
Woburn MA 01801

Responsible Architect: Francis X. Tedesco - License #AI 15684

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services is submitted by a New Jersey Professional architects who owns 80% of the shares in business with a non-licensed individual who owns 20% of the shares. This application appears to comply with all statutory requirements.

ACTION: Mr. Kellenyi motioned to deny the application inasmuch as the name does not comply with the regulations. Ms. Mintz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Seeing no one from the public present, Mr. Horii proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:05 am, Ms. Mintz motioned to go into Executive Session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and other disciplinary matters before the Board today. Mr. Kniesler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 11:55 am, Mr. Kniesler motioned to go back into Executive Session for the purposes of deliberating over Mr. Amelchenko's request to reinstate his architectural license. The results of the deliberation will be announced in Public Session minutes. Ms. Mintz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X. NEXT MEETINGS

January 23, 2003 Regular Meeting Union Conference Room Investigative Inquiry Scheduled

February 13, 2003 Regular Meeting Union Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

At 2 pm, Mr. Kellenyi motioned to adjourn the meeting inasmuch as all business has been concluded. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.