

MINUTES
INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE
December 7, 2005
Public Session

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Union Conference Room on the third (3rd) floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

PARTICIPANTS	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chair Diane Goté	(X)	()	()
Committee Member	Patricia Blaser	(X)	() ()
Committee Member Suzan Globus	(X)	()	()
Committee Member James R. Cline	(X)	()	()
Committee Member Susan Mauro	(X)	()	() ()

OTHERS PRESENT: James S. Hsu, Executive Director, NJ Board of Architects; Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Margaret Hinkley, Secretary to the Executive Director and staff Judith Nadal, Board of Architects.

ALSO PRESENT: Patricia Schiripo, Regulatory Analyst, from Division of Consumer Affairs, Paul DeMassi and Albert Zaccone, Architect board members.

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

October 12, 2005

ACTION: Ms. Blaser motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Mauro seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Director Hsu welcomed Patricia Schiripo, Regulatory Analyst, from Division of Consumer Affairs.

Ms. Blaser announced that she was asked to serve on the NCIDQ Education Subcommittee for another year.

Ms. Goté announced both Ms. Globus and herself attended the NCIDQ meeting at which the issue of certification was discussed. Ms. Goté stated the committee could discuss the NCIDQ issue after review of comments.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Regulations

Committee to review comments received to the proposed interior design regulations with Regulatory Analyst

Patricia Schiripo.

ACTION: Patricia Schiripo, Regulatory Analyst, met with the Committee to discuss comments received to the proposed regulations. The Committee reviewed all issues raised and provided answers to the comments. The Committee will re-review comments and finalize responses at its next meeting.

B. Grandfather application forms review

Attached is a draft residency question form to use for the grandfather application for Committee's review.

ACTION: Ms. Mauro motioned to accept the residency question form for the grandfather application as amended. Mr. Cline seconded the motion. It passed unanimously

C. Information

1 NCIDQ Press Release dated October 7, 2005 announcing NCIDQ's newest self-study monograph focuses on Sustainable Design and offers continuing education credits at your convenience is attached for Committee information.

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 Attached for the Committee's information is a copy of NCIDQ's October newsletter.

ACTION: Duly noted.

3 Copy of an e-mail, dated December 5, 2005, from Ilene Kleinman at Bergen Community College pertaining to having the school approved for offering continuing education courses and components of the certification for interior designers is attached for Committee's information.

ACTION: Committee determined that she contact IDCEC for approval of continuing education hours for certified interior designers.

D. Correspondence

1 Letter dated November 21, 2005, from Scott D. Abramowitz, regarding not paying the application fee for certification as an interior designer, is attached for the Committee's review. Also, letter dated November 29, 2005, in response to Scott D. Abramowitz, is attached for the Committee's review.

ACTION: Duly noted.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Seeing no one from the public present, Ms. Goté proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

VII. NEXT MEETINGS

January 11, 2006 Regular Meeting
Union Room - 3rd Flr

February 1, 2006 Regular Meeting
Union Room - 3rd Flr

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:25 p.m., Ms. Mauro motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cline seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

