

Transcript of public hearing for WAC 308-13-150 – Landscape architect fees

November 22, 2022

Ellis Starrett:

Good afternoon. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules WAC 308-13-150 landscape architect fees and charges. This hearing is being held via Zoom, with space provided for in-person participation at the Highways and Licensing Building located in downtown Olympia, at 4:00 PM on November 22nd, 2022.

Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 22-21-133 filed with the Code Advisor's office on October 19th, 2022. Copies of the proposed rules are available at dol.da.gov/about/rules. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to the revisions of RCW 43-24-086, the Policy for Professions, Occupations and Businesses, determination by rule.

My name is Ellis Starrett, and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions: Julie Japhet, Parker Teed, Shauna Herron, and Kelsey Stone.

The procedure today will be as follows. The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical, or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing. Anyone wishing to testify today should sign in by placing their name in the chat or by unmuting when I ask if there is anyone else wishing to testify.

Individuals testifying will be added to the sign-in sheet, which will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of rulemaking results and the agency's response to comments. You will be called to testify in the order in which you have signed in. To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent if they're testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules.

For those wishing to provide written comments, please email them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file. Now we will hear oral statements, if any, from those present. Is there anyone here wishing to testify?

Thank you. The department will prepare a concise explanatory statement which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral or written comments.

Speaker 2:

Ellis, there's a comment in chat.

Ellis Starrett:

Great. I see that we will receive a written comment, so thank you so much. Hearing no one else. The formal part of the hearing is adjourned.

