STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
WASHINGTON BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
MEETING MINUTES

DATE:	February 5, 2026
TIME:	10:00 AM
LOCATION:	VIDEO CONFERENCE-TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS:	**Curtis LaPierre**, Chair (Excused Absence) **Jason Anderson**, Vice Chair **Lindsey Solorio**, Secretary (Excused Absence) **Sharon Robinson-Losey**, Board Member **Daren Crabill**, Board Member
STAFF MEMBERS:	**Sandy Baur,** Board Staff **Tim York,** Board Staff **Sydney Muhle,** Legislative and Policy Analyst **Taylor Hughes,** Legislative and Policy Analyst

1. **Call to Order**
   Board Vice Chair Jason Anderson called the meeting to order at **10:01 a.m.**

2. **Roll Call**
   Board Coordinator Alyssa Woods conducted roll call. All Board members were present, except Chair LaPierre and Board Member Solorio, who were excused.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   Board Member Daren Crabill made a **MOTION** to approve the order of the agenda as presented. Board Member Sharon Robinson-Losey **SECONDED** the motion, and it was **APPROVED** by a vote of 3-0.

4. **Approval of Minutes**
   4.1. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2025
   Board Member Crabill made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes as presented. Board Member Robinson-Losey **SECONDED** the motion, and it was **APPROVED** by a vote of 3-0.

5. Old Business

5.1. Outreach Update

Board Members provided updates regarding outreach activities.

6. New Business

6.1. Newsletter Contribution Discussion

Board Members discussed providing updates for the newsletter. Board Member Crabill suggested moving newsletter to a semi-annual format, instead of quarterly. Vice Chair Anderson suggested tabling the discussion until the next meeting so all Board Members could participate. Alyssa Woods will add this topic to action items for the next meeting.

6.2. Discussion on Possibility of Combining the Landscape Architects Board with the Architects Board

Board Members, with support from staff, discussed the possibility of combining the Washington Board of Licensure for the Landscape Architects with the Washington State Board for Architects. Board Member Crabill suggested tabling the discussion until the next meeting so all Board Members could participate. Legislative and Policy Analyst Sydney Muhle explained to the Board that there would likely not be a large cost savings made by this change and that there would be both positives and challenges experienced by the Board and the profession should this change be enacted. Ms. Muhle also explained that there is a bill in the legislature this year that would regulate the interior design profession and place its oversight in a combined structure with Architects and Landscape Architects.

7. Reports

7.1. Staff Reports

a. **Annual Program Report**

Ms. Woods gave a report on licensing complaints and licensee counts.

b. **Legislative Update**

Legislative and Policy Analyst Austin Koller delivered an update, with some additional details regarding the bill proposing to regulate interior designers.

c. **Review of Master Action Item List**

Ms. Woods provided a status update on action items.

8. Public Comments

The public may address the Board on matters within the Board's jurisdiction, either verbally during the meeting or by submitting written comments in advance. Verbal comments are limited to one three-minute comment. Written comments are limited to no more than 500 words and must be emailed to DOLBoards@dol.wa.gov no less than two business days prior to the meeting with the subject line "Public Comment: Landscape Architect Board". In response to all public comments, the Board is limited

to requesting that the matter be added to a future agenda for discussion or directing staff to study the matter further. Inflammatory comments and language will not be permitted.

There were no written comments.

There were no verbal comments.

9. Conclusion

9.1. Announcements

Ms. Woods gave an update on current Board Members terms of service. Board Member Robinson-Losey will not seek reappointment for personal reasons.

9.2. Requests for future agenda items

9.3. Review of action items and items for next meeting

- Alyssa Woods will schedule time with Chair LaPierre and Vice Chair Anderson to make edits to the newsletter.
- Agenda item 6.1 will be added to the agenda for the next Board meeting for continued discussion.
- Agenda item 6.2 will be added to the agenda for the next Board meeting for continued discussion.

10. Adjournment

Vice Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at **10:37 am.**

Next Board Meeting:
May 7, 2026
10:00 AM

Submitted by: _____ 05/28/2026
Debra Allen-Bâ, Assistant Administrator Date

Approved by: _____ 05/28/2026
Curtis LaPierre, Chair Date