

**BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS  
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: August 18, 2004**

**PLACE: Department of Administration  
One Capitol Hill, Conference Room B  
Providence, RI 02908**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Dana M. Newbrook, Andrew Yates, and James R. Carlson**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Fontaine, Special Assistant Attorney General**

**Eric G. Cimino, Esq., Visconti & Boren, Ltd.**

**Dawne Broadfield, Board Executive**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Newbrook called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm. to commence Board business.**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board**

**Mr. Yates moved to approve the open meeting minutes of July 21, 2004 as printed and executive session meeting minutes of the July 21, 2004 as printed. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

## **OPENING OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Secretary Carlson moved to convene into executive session at 3:40 p.m. pursuant to RI General Laws, § 42-46-5 (a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and § 42-46-5 (a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

## **CLOSING OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Secretary Carlson moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to an open meeting at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**Secretary Carlson moved to seal the executive session and record the votes taken in executive session pursuant to RI General Laws §42-46-4 and §42-46-5. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

## **Record of Votes Taken in Executive Session**

**(1) Secretary Carlson moved to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with Rhode Island General Law §42-46-4 as follows. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously to close Christopher N. Bardt, Principal 3sixO Architects and Craig Chelo & the Chelo's Corporation vs. Aerial Designs, Inc.**

**(2) Secretary Carlson moved pursuant to RI General Law §42-46-4 that the Board defer disclosure of all votes in executive session until such time as such disclosure would not jeopardize any strategy, negotiation, or investigation undertaken concerning RI General Law §42-46-5(a). Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **(1) League of Cities and Town (Pre-Qualifications)**

**Vice Chairman Cirillo is working on this matter and was not present at this meeting. Therefore, this matter has been continued.**

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### **(2) Michael Vickers (Jeff Sweenor, Sweenor Builders, Inc.)**

**The Board requested that Attorney Fontaine make a determination whether or not the Attorney General's office would pursue criminal charges against Jeff Sweenor of Sweenor Builders, Inc. This is the Board's recourse since Mr. Sweenor is not a registered architect. Attorney Fontaine will report back to the Board.**

**The Board will also send a letter to Mr. Vickers informing him that this matter has been referred to the Attorney General's office.**

## **BLUE BOOKS (RECIPROCITY)**

**Mr. Yates moved to approve the following Blue Books as presented with an expiration date of December 31, 2005. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

- (1) AUER, Thomas D. (5) GODWIN, Roger T.**
- (2) BARDT, Christopher N. (6) PROVENCHER, Kevin M.**
- (3) BARRETT, James A. (7) SOVA, W. David**
- (4) FRANCESCHI, Carl R.**

## **GREEN BOOK (APPROVAL TO TAKE ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAM)**

**(1) Secretary Carlson moved to approve the Green Books for Michael P. O'Beirne and John Roy Racine. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY DATE PERIOD.**

**(1) Christopher Tuck, – Motion was made by Mr. Yates to extend the architectural registration examination eligibility period for a period of two (2) years to expire on September 1, 2006 and to come into compliance with the Board's "Rolling Clock". Secretary Carlson**

**seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS (See Attached List)**

**(A) Mr. Yates moved to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization for the Sole Proprietorships for Christopher Bardt, Architect; Benjamin T. Bell, Architect; Kevin M. Provencher, AIA; and W. David Sova as submitted. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**(B) Mr. Yates moved to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization for the Corporations for The Austin Company Architects, Inc.; Dale Corporation Architects/Planners; Amendment in responsible charge for Harriman Associates; and MAG Associates, Inc. as submitted. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**(C) Mr. Yates moved to approve the application for a Certificate of Authorization for the Limited Liability Company for Strekalovsky Hoit Raymond LLC. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**(D) Looney Ricks Kiss Architects, Inc., Certificate of Authorization (COA) for a Corporation -**

**Mr. Yates moved to hold this application while the Board is investigating. Secretary Carlson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **(1) Pezza Engineering**

**The Board will send a letter to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers informing them that Joseph Pezza of Pezza Engineering & Associates is involved in an investigation relative to plan stamping for the Jamestown Fitness Center and the information is being forwarded for their Board to investigate, if they wish.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairman Newbrook informed the Board that the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at One Capitol Hill, Conference Room B, Providence, RI 02908. Secretary Carlson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Mr. Yates seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dana M. Newbrook, NCARB, AIA  
Chairman**

**DMN/dmb**

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**C. O. A. APPLICATIONS**

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**SOLES**

**APPROVED PENDING RECEIPT OF**

**CHRISTOPHER BARDT, ARCHITECT - 0 - REGISTRATION – 08/18/04**

**BENJAMIN T. BELL, ARCHITECT \$100. APPROVED – 08/18/04**

**APPROVED PENDING RECEIPT OF**

**KEVIN M. PROVENCHER, AIA - 0 - REGISTRATION – 08/18/04**

**APPROVED PENDING RECEIPT OF**

**W. DAVID SOVA - 0 - REGISTRATION – 08/18/04**

**CORPORATION**

**THE AUSTIN COMPANY ARCHITECTS, INC. \$100. APPROVED –  
08/18/04**

**DALE CORPORATION ARCHITECTS/PLANNERS - 0 - APPROVED –  
08/18/04**

**HARRIMAN ASSOCIATES - 0 - APPROVED – 08/18/04**

**COA# A-14,059 - Amend responsible charge**

**MAG ASSOCIATES, INC. APPROVED – 08/18/04**

## **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

**STREKALOVSKY HOIT RAYMOND LLC \$100. APPROVED – 08/18/04**

**SEE RESPONSE**

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**Waiting for a response as to whether or not they  
were practicing architecture in RI without a COA**

**HOLDING WHILE INVESTIGATING - 03/24/04**

**05/19/04, 06/16/04, 07/21/04 TABLED TILL 04/21/04 BOARD MTG  
08/18/04 HOLDING – 04/21/04 Approval pending**

**LOONEY RICKS KISS ARCHITECTS, INC. \$100. investigation of their  
practice of arch in RI**

**FOR DENIAL -**

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