MINUTES OF THE LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS SELECTION BOARD April 24, 2024

A meeting of the Louisiana Landscape Architects Selection Board (LLASB) was held in the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. Third Street, Room 1-145 James Monroe Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 on April 24, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Mr. Justin K. Lemoine, Chairman. Those members present were: Mr. Justin K. Lemoine, Mr. Daniel W. McElmurray, Mr. Christopher M. Pulaski, Mr. Stephen A. Shurtz and Mr. Roger Husser, Jr. Those members absent were: none. Also present as Legal Counsel was Mr. Ryan Seidemann, Attorney General's Office.

The first item of business was the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr. Pulaski nominated Mr. Lemoine as Chairman. It was seconded by Mr. Shurtz. There being no objection, Mr. Lemoine was elected as Chairman. Mr. McElmurray nominated Mr. Shurtz as Vice Chairman. It was seconded by Mr. Lemoine. There being no objection, Mr. Shurtz was elected as Vice Chairman.

The next item of business was the adoption of the January 25, 2023 minutes. Mr. Shurtz moved to adopt the minutes, and Mr. Pulaski seconded the motion. With no opposition, the January 25, 2023 minutes were adopted.

The next item of business was to ask for any new business. Mr. Husser made two comments:

- 1. Stated that he appreciates the Landscape Architects Selection Board Members for volunteering to serve on the board.
- 2. Stated that Emergent Leaders, a group put together by AIA and ACEC, were present and gave them a welcome.

The next item of business was to ask for any public comments. There was none.

The next item of business was the selection of designers.

Item #1: Landscaping and Site Improvements, New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old U.S. Mint, New Orleans, Louisiana; Project No. 06-263-07B-03, F.06002232; Dr. Michael McKnight gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 1 Firm	Nomination Ballot								
	Lemoine	McElmurray	Shurtz	Pulaski	Husser	User	Total		
D - McKnight Landscape Architects	2	3			2	3	10		
C - Mathes Brierre Architects		2	2			2	6		
A - Dana Brown & Associates, Inc.	3	1	3	3	3	1	14		
E - Reich Landscape Architecture, LLC			1	1	1		3		
B - Batture, LLC	1			2			3		

The Firm of Dana Brown & Associates, Inc. was selected by majority 1st place vote.

Item #2: Landscaping and Site Improvements, Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center, Alexandria, Louisiana; Project No. 09-340-19-04, F.09000093; Ms. Kristy Flynn gave a brief scope of the project; votes were recorded as follows:

Project # 2 Firm	Nomination Ballot								
	Lemoine	McElmurray	Shurtz	Pulaski	Husser	User	Total		
A - Duplantis Design Group, PC	1	1	1	2	1	3	9		
D - Reich Landscape Architecture, LLC	3	3	2	3	3	2	16		
C - McKnight Landscape Architects	2		3	1	2	1	9		
B - GM Design Studio		2					2		

The Firm of Reich Landscape Architecture, LLC was selected by written majority 1st place vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Shurtz moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. McElmurray. There being no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

