

IDAHO/MONTANA ASLA EXCOM

November 16, 2001 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Dave Koga
Jim Mihan
Doug Russell
Beth Chandler

Minutes from last meeting

- We discussed that Beth will now write the minutes after the meeting and send them to those who were in attendance for their review. After any and all changes are made she will email them to the full Excom for their records. The minutes will only be reviewed at each meeting if there is a special request.

OLD BUSINESS

Glossy Newsletter

- Deb received the final draft of the glossy newsletter this morning. The printing will be done in two weeks.
- We will use the newsletter as a tool for the legislature. It can also be made part of the traveling panel.

Legislature

- Dave, Deb and Mary attended an Allied Professions breakfast on Nov. 15 and received many valuable comments on our licensure update.
- Due to the significant changes that need to be made, we will now use the Legislative Breakfast on Jan. 10 to educate the legislators about what LA's are and what we do. We will then try to pass the updated licensure law in 2003 session.

Traveling Panel

- We discussed that the traveling panel should be displayed at the INA Convention in January.
- It needs to be updated with local work so it will be taken to the next Olmsted meeting where we will ask for comments and new work.

Newsletter Update

- Momentarily on hold – Congratulations to Toby on birth of his baby!!

Awards Committee

- There are plans for Rodney and Kim to meet sometime after Thanksgiving. They will discuss what changes need to be made to the award applications so that they can be sent out.

NEW BUSINESS

New National Landscape Architecture Week

- Dave received a planning kit for National LA Week which is to be held starting April 2002.
- We briefly discussed what this week would entail. Jim will send the packet to all of the ID/MT Chapter Sections so that they are aware of it and can make plans accordingly.

QBS – Qualifications Based Services Council

- Jim will be attending the next meeting.

Associated Manager

- We had a preliminary discussion about the possibility of hiring an executive director to make the Excom more efficient. Jim is currently looking into a company where we could hire a paid manager. He has an application to fill out that will help us determine if this is something we want to do.

Olmsted

Storm water Conference

- Doug talked with Julie Quinn, Public Works Storm Water, who suggested that we plan and administer a 2-hour (max) charette using the principles that Tom Richmen is going to go over at the conference.
- We agreed as ExCom to try this. Doug will ask for volunteers at the next Olmsted meeting, offering Tom Richmen's book and admittance to the conference to those who help.
- Also mentioned was the idea of Olmsted sponsoring a breakfast before the conference?

Logo

- The idea of developing an Olmstead logo was discussed. The following came up as an option, but this will be left open for suggestions:

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Retreat

- The Excom Retreat will be held either November 29 or 30 depending on the availability of those out of town. The location is yet to be decided.