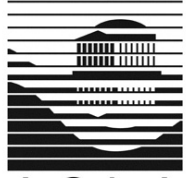


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**Potomac Chapter ASLA – EXCOMM Meeting Minutes, March 12, 2007**

Attendees: Heather Modzelewski  
Chris Shaheen  
Barbara Deutsch  
Jeanette Ankoma-Sey  
Rich Schuback  
Faye Harwell  
Josh Serck  
Lindsey H

Call to order 6:40 pm on March 12, 2007.

February 2007 meeting minutes were approved.

President's Report: (Heather Modzelewski substituting for Lisa Delplace)  
Website updated after meeting with Joel, Lisa and Heather.  
Access web email update next week.

President Elect's Report: Ron Kagawa  
2010 publication: meeting with publisher was on Feb. 27  
Adele Ashkar will assist with the publication.

Committees Reports:

Audit:  
Heather will need to talk to Lisa about the PO Chapter audit progress.

Membership: Dave Norden  
Amy N to check current member list names need to be updated.

Social Committee:  
NLAM Green Roof tour 6:30-9:30 pm  
15-20 groups can tour the roof at a time and ASLA will give tours  
Hydrotech will give presentation at event.  
Ocassion Catering will be catering about 50-75 people total.  
Heather H will get cost estimate from catering company.

Events planned so far:  
March: Diane Mensies IFLA Presentation  
April: NLAM event  
May: Lecture and book signing (Faye to contact Ann Lopper about Julie's event)  
June: Burt Hill office visit  
July: Ruppert Nurseries event  
August: Public Practice office visit at Planning and Sustainability

Student Chapter  
April 25, 2007 will be the student mock interviews at the Virginia Tech-Washington  
Alexandria Architecture Center.  
PBS & J to sponsor all 4 or 5 students for NLAM event April 13, 2007

Need to find someone to collect floating documents to provide for archivist.

Send another note to Chapter for possible archives.  
Need 1-2 chapter members to help out with process.

Treasurer's Report

See attached

Upcoming meetings:

April 9- @ 6:00pm, ASLA Headquarters, 636 Eye Street, Washington DC 20001

May 14- @ 6:00pm, EDAW Inc, 601 Prince Street, Alexandria Virginia 22314

June- Undecided location

It was moved to adjourn at 7:50 pm

**ASLA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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MONTHLY REPORT**

**October 2006**

Whew! Having returned from the Conference and Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting last week, I wanted to let everyone know some of the highlights of the BOT meeting. The Conference was great – more on that in person.

**ASLA National**

Greenovations program at the National Building Museum.

Our chapter provided responses to National regarding our preferences for how to handle the 'advice' at the expo booth. Anne Looper responded to us that she wanted to think about this after the National Conference, and we can get back to her to re-group/define our chapter's role more selectively. We will be working out the details with National in the coming month, but volunteers will still be needed to 'staff' the booth and answer questions from people regarding how to go about developing their personal home landscapes.

Other information of interest: Membership in ASLA has grown 26% since 2000. The Greenroof project has generated huge media coverage, with over 56 million people reached through publications in print, radio and other media. A standard contract document for LA's is being developed by a task force within the Trustees, not ready for distribution yet, but expected some time this year in draft form. This will be very important especially for small practices whose ability to prepare contracts may not be as sophisticated as larger firms. The big news about the profession is that it is growing at a rate faster than the ability of the schools to produce new landscape architects. More students are needed, and more schools will be approached by ASLA in the coming years to establish Landscape Architecture programs. Also, in the category of students, Student ASLA now has a web-site called EPI-CENTER. The web address was not given out at the meeting, but I will try to get it.

**Education and Programs:**

ASLA National also expressed concern that they have not been getting enough grant requests for their CIP program. This was discussed at length at the BOT meeting. ASLA had allocated \$52,000 for the program last year. Requests were made for \$26000 in programs, and \$22000 in grants were awarded. National Executive Committee is considering whether or not to continue this program, but in the meantime, ASLA will still be taking grant requests. If we have anything we would like to do, such as the materials suggested previously, we should make the requests to ASLA National as soon as possible.

**ASLA Funds Investments:**

This issue was discussed longer than any other at the meeting. The discussion was spirited, but polite. Most of those who spoke, preferred to remain 'Green' in our investments. However, although some of spoke strongly for the 90/10 option, the 100% non-green was eventually passed by the majority of trustees, who favored bolstering ASLA's ability to generate investment revenue for the purpose of then doing 'green program activities. Some of the speakers asked that the 'green' programs be defined before the investment strategy was changed, but eventually the cause was lost. I believe it will be an issue again, as there was so much disappointment among those (Potomac Chapter Trustee included) who voted against going 100% non-green.

Faye Harwell October 16, 2006