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NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

May 25, 2017

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

(or until completion of business)

California Architects Board

2420 Del Paso Road, Sequoia Room 109

Sacramento, CA 95834

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The California Architects Board (Board) will hold a Communications Committee meeting, as noted above. The notice and agenda for this meeting and other meetings of the Board can be found on the Board's website: cab.ca.gov. For further information regarding this agenda, please see reverse or you may contact Coleen Galvan at (916) 575-7205.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
- B. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda
(The Committee may not discuss or take action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to refer the item to the Board's next Strategic Planning session and/or place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)).)
- C. Review and Possible Action on November 10, 2016, Communications Committee Meeting Summary Report
- D. Review and Possible Action on Potential *California Architects* Newsletter articles
- E. Discussion and Possible Action on the following 2017–2018 Strategic Plan Objectives:
 1. Collecting Data from Candidates Related to the Licensure Process and Assess the Need of Other Means (Focus Groups) to Better Foster Candidate Clarity

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2. Working with Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to Collaborate with the Contractors State License Board and the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists to assess the Feasibility of Developing a Consumer Website in Order to Educate Consumers about the Design and Construction Sector and Strengthen Consumer Protection
3. Promoting the Board's Revised *Consumer's Guide to Hiring an Architect, Candidate Handbook*, and *Building Official Information Guide* to Keep Stakeholders Better Informed
4. Exploring the Possibility of the Board Participating in Consumer Events as a Means of Communicating Directly with the Public

F. Adjournment

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Chair and may be taken out of order. The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda, which may be at a time earlier or later than posted in this notice. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Communications Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Communications Committee, but the Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Communications Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)].

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Coleen Galvan at (916) 575-7205, emailing coleen.galvan@dca.ca.gov, or sending a written request to the Board. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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