

Transcript of public hearing for changes to WAC 308-12-205 – Architect Fees

November 22, 2022

Ellis Starrett:

Good morning. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules regarding architect fee increases in WAC 308-12-205 Architect Fees. This hearing is being held at the Highways & Licensing Building located at 1125 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, Washington, and also on Zoom at 9:30 AM on November 22nd, 2022. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 22-21-139 filed with the Code Reviser's Office on October 19th, 2022. Copies of the proposed rules are available at www.dol.wa.gov/about/rules. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to provisions of RCW 43.24.086 - fee policy for professions, occupations, and businesses. Determination by rule.

My name is Ellis Starrett, and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions: Julie J. Fit, Parker Teed, Shauna Herron, and Kelsey Stone. The procedure today will be as follows. The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical, or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing using Zoom. Anyone wishing to testify today should sign in by placing their information in the chat or signing in on the sign-in sheet in the room. This sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of the rulemaking results and the agency's response to comments. You'll be called to testify in the order in which you have signed in.

To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying should state their name, who they represent if they're testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules. The department has received several comments on the proposed rules. For those wishing to provide written comments here, please give them to one of us and we will include them in the formal record. Copies of those written comments will be added to the rulemaking file. Now we will hear oral statements, if any, from those present. Is there anyone here wishing to testify? Double-checking the chat for the... We want to thank everyone for submitting written comments. The department will prepare a Concise Explanatory Statement, which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the Concise Explanatory Statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral or written comments. This hearing is adjourned.