Agency 73 - Landscape Architects

Statutory Authority:

The State Board of Landscape Architects was created by Nebraska State Statute 81-8, 184 to 81-8, 208 during the 1967 Nebraska Legislative Session. The State Board of Landscape Architects also has a complete set of Rules and Regulations dated October 15, 1997 on file with the Revisor of Regulations as provided by Statute 81-8, 191.01.

Vision Statement:

The State Board of Landscape Architects will continue to protect the Citizens of Nebraska through the registration of technically competent persons to practice the profession of landscape architecture and use the title of "Landscape Architect".

Mission Statement:

The Board protects the life, health and property of the Citizens of Nebraska by ensuring the registration of individuals who practice the profession of landscape architecture and present themselves as Landscape Architects within the State.

Goals:

The Board will continue to serve in their regulatory functions and will complete the following goals during the 2006-2007 biennium:

1) Continue updating the internal process checklists as needed;
2) Update the agency's existing website design and data to provide timely information to registrants and the public;
3) Review continuing education requirements;
4) Study fee structures of other states to determine how they compare to Nebraska fees and agency budgetary requirements;
5) Educate and inform other State of Nebraska agencies and citizens regarding public protection and benefits of professional registration for landscape architects;
6) Review Nebraska landscape architect law in relation to recently developed national model landscape architecture registration law; and,
7) Conduct an annual review to monitor progress, and assess additional or changing needs to refine the Board's vision, mission, management process and service delivery methods.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recom FY06	Request FY07	Recom FY07
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	8,153	13,547	14,550	14,575	14,850	14,880
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	8,153	13,547	14,550	14,575	14,850	14,880

BOARD CHAIR:

ANALYST: JOE WILCOX

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Program Objectives:

The Board will pursue completion of the following objectives during the 2004-2005 biennium: 1) Update of agency's existing website and data for registrants and public; 2) Initiation of other administrative improvements deemed necessary; 3) Consideration of introduction of new legislation to replace the current statute with a new statute that better reflects the current definition and practice of the profession (the existing statute was passed in 1967) and would mirror the recently passed Engineers and Architects Regulation Act; and, 4) Continue to hold annual visioning sessions as initiated.

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Performance Measures:

The agency has not collected or used information for performance measures.