



February 9, 2016

Senator Kris Jordan (District 19)  
Chairman, Ohio Sunset Review Committee  
Senate Building, 1 Capitol Square, Ground Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Jordan,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before the Ohio Sunset Review Committee.

- Principal and owner of a landscape architecture firm
- Ohio Chapter Trustee for the American Society of Landscape Architects
- Fellow in the American Society of Landscape Architects
- Opposed to the proposed merging of the Landscape Architects Board with the Architects Board

Landscape Architecture protects the Health, Safety and Welfare of the public which requires peer review by licensed landscape architects :

- ADA Accessibility
- Grading and drainage
- Stormwater management
- Security and safety issues
- Erosion and sediment controls
- Wetland issues

A landscape architect is **not** an architect as our scope of practice is different and areas of expertise includes:

- Design of pedestrian and vehicular circulation
- Urban revitalization
- Rain gardens and green roofs
- Site design - college campus, hospital grounds, neighborhood plans, downtown park
- Landscape and streetscape design
- Barrier design
- Bioremediation and ecological restoration

The Landscape Architects Board and Architects Board should remain as two separate boards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugenia M. Martin".

Eugenia McKenna Martin, FASLA  
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