Agenda Item #17: ASLA-LAF Memorandum of Understanding

**Purpose:** To approve a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF).

**History and Background:** The ASLA-LAF MOU approved by the Board in 2016 expires at the end of 2018 and must be renewed. No substantive changes to the MOU are needed/recommended; only the dates for the term of the MOU have been changed in the new MOU and the amount of in-kind support provided by ASLA to LAF has been increased to reflect the current value of that support (see attachment). The Executive Committee has reviewed and approved the new MOU. The new MOU will become effective upon Board approval and will expire at the end of 2020.

**Governing Rules/Procedures:** The ASLA-LAF Memorandum of Understanding is approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Strategic Objectives:** Maintain effective lines of communication and promote collaboration with and among ASLA members, chapters, committees, the Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee, allied organizations, and others.

**Financial Impact:** ASLA will provide in-kind promotional and programmatic support and/or direct financial support to LAF with a value of approximately $125,000 annually. This continues the current level of support.

**Action Requested:** Review and approval of the new ASLA-LAF Memorandum of Understanding.

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