



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 26, 2015

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Don Gralnek of 1 Lighthouse Lane, Barrington, 02806, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership Loan Committee for a term ending on January 31, 2018.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 05 2015

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda D. Dyer", written over the text.  
CLERK

## **DONALD D. GRALNEK**

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### **EXPERIENCE:**

**Real Estate** – All facets of law regarding real estate from entity formation and operation to property management and leasing; real estate development; construction; land use entitlements; financing and restructures; disposition and joint ventures for commercial, industrial, retail and large scale residential and mixed use projects.

**Government Relations** – Served as point person with Mayors, City Councils, City Attorneys, and State Legislators on variety of issues including joint private-public ventures, environmental impact reports and development agreements.

**Corporate** – Focus on employment issues, debt financing, entity formation, and management and general corporate business matters.

**Sports and Entertainment Law** – Comprehensive practice including employment contracts, sponsorship agreements, suite license agreements, use/occupancy agreements, social media contracts, advertising contracts, facility development, financing and management, radio and television contracts for National Hockey League (NHL), American Hockey League (AHL), Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) and Women's Tennis Professionals Association (WTPA), Arena Football, NCAA Tournaments, Mixed Martial Arts, and myriad international concert presenters and performers.

### **POSITIONS:**

**Executive Director** – Providence Redevelopment Agency, Rhode Island, 03/2013 to present  
Responsible for all facets of operations/administration/new programs of multi-million dollar agency; initiated and managed innovative projects of varying types and size throughout City

**Executive Vice President & General Counsel** – San Jose Sharks (National Hockey League) and Sharks Sports & Entertainment (formerly Silicon Valley Sports & Entertainment)  
1997-2011

**Senior Partner** – Jones Day (Los Angeles, California office) 1983-1997

**Partner** – Rogers & Wells (Los Angeles, California office) 1979-1983

### **EDUCATION:**

1967 – B.A., Stanford University, Magna Cum Laude with highest honors in History

1970 – J.D., Berkeley School of Law (aka Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley

1971 – M.C.P., College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley with great distinction

### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:**

Teaching - Roger Williams University, School of Law  
University of California, Berkeley Extension  
San Jose State University

Boards - President's Advisory Council, Roger Williams University; Advisory Board, Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy; formerly Farm Fresh Rhode Island, Silicon Valley Land Conservancy, Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Tech Museum of Innovation, San Jose Repertory Theatre