



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 18, 2021

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 Kai X. Lo Muscio, of 1118 Narragansett Blvd, Cranston 02905, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2025, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 2022

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

ACTING

Kai X. Lo Muscio



## Education

### **Lesley University Master of Arts in Urban Environmental Leadership 2012**

- Design an assessment and comparison of six US cities' Sustainability Plans. Share findings with the Director of Sustainability of Providence.
- Complete comparison of four municipal food-waste composting implementations.
- Create Wiki for Lesley University, co-authored with two colleagues, entitled *The Lifecycle of Electronics*
- Create action research project, *Comics, Community, and a Culture of Conflict: Barriers to Ecological Action*. Diverse members of the Providence community participate in interviews and discussions about their sustainability practices.

### **Providence College Undergraduate degree in Leadership Studies 2010**

- Complete independent study on the response of various religious organizations to the 2004 Thailand Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina.

## Teaching Experience

### **Brown University Lecturer Fall 2014**

- Lecturer on the Medicalization of Gender

### **Brown University Medical School Facilitator/Panelist Fall 2013, Spring 2014**

- Facilitation of LGBTQ Health and Trans\* 101 Workshops for Med Students

### **Soka Gakkai Youth Leader July 2006-December 2012, Men's Leader June 2013-Present**

- Teach/Facilitate Nichiren Buddhist Philosophy and practice to women ages 12 to 35.
- Teach/Facilitate Nichiren Buddhist philosophy and practice to men ages 36 and over, support the LGBTQ Courageous Freedom group in its activities.

## Employment Experience

### **Brown University IT/AV Specialist May 2001 Present**

- Locate hardware and software solutions for academic projects and events.
- Video and sound recording and editing.
- Live video, sound, and presentation operation at academic events.
- Perform hardware and software trainings for students and faculty.

## Volunteer Experience

### **Hospitals for A Healthy Environment Volunteer 2012-2013**

- Assist preparation and execution of this conference at RI Hospital

### **The Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island Volunteer 2010-2011**

- Work with local corner store owners and policymakers to allocate grant money earmarked to contribute to the Healthy Corner Store Initiative.
- Research WIC policies by state to assess the relative availability of access to healthy foods for residents on WIC/ Research EBT policies at farmer's markets across US to ease RI residents access to SNAP at farmer's markets/ Research Healthy Corner Store Initiatives around the US to locate methods of success.

#### **Clean Water Action Rhode Island Volunteer/Advocate 2004-2009**

- Work and testify on anti-idling and retrofit emissions filters campaigns/ advocate for the New England Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and train high school and college students on processes for lobbying on environmental issues in Rhode Island government.

#### **Honors & Awards**

May 2012

Metcalf Media Award for Diversity in Journalism for: Interview With Laurie Anderson, *Get Magazine*

#### **Skills & Expertise**

EPA EJView (Demographic and Environmental Justice mapping tool), Google Maps, Microsoft Office, Keynote, Mac OSX, Social Networking Tools, Wordpress, Photoshop, Logic Pro X, Ableton Live  
Intermediate French, Intermediate German, Ability to read for research in German.