



Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

December 1, 2023

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 reappointing Christine West of 1 Central Street, Providence, RI 02907, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire on January 31, 2029, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett P. Smiley" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 01 2024

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
James Mastrosimo CLERK

Education

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, MDesS, 2003
Carnegie Mellon U., B.Arch., 1993, University Honors

Professional Credentials

Registered Architect (RI #3408, MA #32224, MD #10980, CA #C-38195)
LEED Accredited Professional, USGBC

Work History & Relevant Projects

KITE Architects, Providence, RI 2003-present

Relevant Projects:

The Dean Hotel, Providence
The Telephone Building, Providence
The Winslow Building, Providence
The Dean Hotel, Providence
32 Custom House Street, Providence
Pilgrim Lofts, Providence
133 Mathewson St Apartments, Providence
The Bodhi Spa, Providence
Thames & Kosmos US Headquarters, 89 Ship Street
Providence Food Pavilion
The Steel Yard Welcome Center and Superstudio

Brown University

LGBTQ Center
Sharpe House Renovation and Additions

University of Rhode Island:

Anna Fascitelli Fitness & Wellness Center

Roger Williams University:

School of Architecture Additions
Graduate Studio & Annex

Rhode Island College:

Student Services Welcome Center - Feasibility
Clarke Science Building - Feasibility

LeMay Erickson Architects, Reston, Virginia 1998-2002

Kvell Corcoran Associates, Washington, DC 1994-1998

American Inst. of Architecture Students, National VP, 1993-94

Select Civic & Community Activities

Providence Building Board of Review, 2011-current
Chair, Providence City Plan Commission, 2012-2021
Providence Revolving Fund, President, 2017-19; Board, 2009-2020
Director, Providence Foundation, 2021-current; Member, 2014-current
RI State Board of Code Standards, 2015-2019
RI Distributed Generation Contracts Board, 2013-2015
Providence School District Building Committee, 2018
AIA Rhode Island, President 2011, Board of Directors, 2007-2012
Providence Environmental Sustainability Task Force, 2010-2014
Providence Preservation Society, Board of Trustees, 2010-2012
Leadership RI, Zeta II Class, Class Speaker, 2010
Providence Downcity Design Review Committee, 2008-2012
National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB),
Visiting Team Chair/ AIA Representative, 2004-current
ACSA, National Board of Directors, 1993-94

Select Awards, Publications & Lectures

Moderator, "Human-Centric Design", PVD Fest 2018
Speaker, "Resilient Rhode Island", AIARI Conference 2018
Panelist, Bisnow Boston Providence Conference, 2018
Speaker, "Scrappy Meets Savvy", Design Week 2018
Speaker, "This is the Place", TEDxProvidence 2012
40 under Forty, Providence Business News, 2009

CHRISTINE MALECKI WEST, AIA, LEED-AP

Principal, Co-Owner, KITE Architects



Christine is deeply engaged in civic volunteerism. Through her leadership of the Providence City Plan Commission and several other boards and commissions, she has directed conversations about urban development to better understand how elevated design can benefit the community. This same interest drives her work at KITE and informs her approach to every project.

After working as an architect for nearly a decade in the Washington, DC region, Christine completed graduate work at Harvard University where she focused on effective firm management and sustainable development issues.

Christine's appreciation for KITE's design sensibility and creative legacy brought her to Providence in 2003 to join the firm. She has co-owned KITE with Albert Garcia since 2008.

In addition to serving as Chair of the Providence City Plan Commission since 2012, she is on the Providence Building Board of Review, has served as President of the Providence Revolving Fund, and a past trustee of the Providence Preservation Society. Nationally, she has served as a Chair for over a dozen visiting teams for the accreditation of professional schools of architecture in the United States and abroad. Her latest appointment to the Board of Directors of the Providence Foundation will continue her efforts toward civic improvement.