



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,

Brett P. Smiley  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 01 2024

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
 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.