



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

March 5, 2015

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 502.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Christopher J. Marsella of 188 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to end March 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elorza".

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 19 2015

READ  
WHEREIN IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THIS ORDER BE RECEIVED.  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lore L. Dejeu".  
CLERK

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## **Christopher J. Marsella**

Christopher Marsella is the President of Marsella Development Corporation, a Rhode Island-based commercial real estate firm started by his family in the late 1970s. Since 2001, Chris has worked at the conception stage of a wide range of developments and a variety of acquisitions. In addition, as President of Marsella Properties LLC, Chris also oversees the full service management of real estate interests, ranging from urban parking facilities to Class A office buildings.

Chris graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, majoring in Political Science and was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. He lived in London, England working at Chatham House, home to The Royal Institute of International Affairs, a world renowned policy think-tank. Originally from Warwick, Rhode Island, Chris now resides in the College Hill section of Providence where he is an active member of a number of local organizations, including the Providence Preservation Society where he is currently Vice President and Chair of Development; Board Trustee of Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island; Board Trustee of the Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy; Board Trustee of Trinity Repertory Company and a member of the Downtown Providence Design Review Commission. For more information, please feel free to visit his firm's website at [www.marselladevelopment.com](http://www.marselladevelopment.com)