



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

January 11, 2008

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Article IX Sections 901.3 and 901.4, I am this day appointing Ms. Myrth York of 48 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as Chairperson of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. York will replace John Kelly, who is resigning effective January 31, 2008.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 7 2008

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE *Done w/o prejudice*
Ann M. Stettin CLERK

DNC: cjb

IN CITY CLERK
JAN 17 2008
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE
Ann M. Stetson CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance
Recommends
Ann M. Stetson
CLERK

1-24-08 deny w/o prejudice

MYRTH YORK

Myrth York is an officer and director of York Resources, Inc., a family owned investment company that is the successor corporation to Otto H. York Co., Inc., a chemical equipment manufacturing company that was sold in the 1980's.

She was an adjunct professor at Roger Williams University Law School from 2003 to 2007 where she taught a course on state constitutional law. She also taught at the University of Rhode Island in 2000 and was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, in 1999.

York was the Democratic candidate for governor of Rhode Island in 1994, 1998 and 2002 and she was a state senator from 1991 through 1994.

In 1974 she joined Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc., working as a staff attorney and as Director of the Domestic Relations Unit. From 1978 to 1993 she was engaged in the private practice of estate and tax law. She was also the co-owner of a small retail business in Rhode Island.

She is currently on the Board of Directors of Trinity Repertory Company and New Urban Arts. She has been a long time community volunteer and has supported many other community organizations, including serving on the boards of the American Lung Association of Rhode Island, the Women's Fund of Rhode Island, Amos House, Goodwill of Rhode Island and Sunrise House. She was vice-chair of the Providence External Review Authority and also serves on the Providence Investment Commission.

York lives in Providence with her husband, David B. Green and is the mother of two children and the foster parent of Rhode Island restaurateur Neath Pal. York earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Denver (1968), and is a graduate of Boston University School of Law, from which she received both a J.D. (1972) and a Master of Laws in Taxation (1979).