



Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

January 9, 2025

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 and Public Laws Chapter 45-50, Sections 1-31, passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Nicole Pollock of 186 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2030, and respectfully submit for your approval. Ms. Pollock replaces Mr. Crosson whose term ends on January 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett P. Smiley".

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 06 2025

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina L. Mastromarino".

CLERK

Nicole Pollock (she/her/hers)

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RECENT EXPERIENCE

Democrats for Education Reform, National – Chief of Staff and Strategy

JULY 2023-PRESENT

Oversees the operations of and strategy deployment within a national Democratic political organization. Managed the organization's most recent strategic planning process and is responsible for new program design and deployment. DFER, and its affiliates Education Reform and Education Reform Now, employ over 50 policy experts and advocates and have a collective annual budget of \$24 million dollars.

City of Providence, Rhode Island—Chief of Staff

AUGUST 2016-JANUARY 2023

Advanced Mayoral policy initiatives and oversaw the operations of the City's 35 departments. Served as lead negotiator on the City's \$600 million dollar operating budget, City and School capital budgets, large landowner tax agreements and in collective bargaining with public sector unions. Engaged with diverse stakeholder groups on behalf of the Mayor on a wide range of complex and sensitive matters.

City of Providence, Rhode Island — Chief of Policy and Innovation

FEBRUARY 2015-AUGUST 2016

Oversaw strategy, research, and evaluation for key Mayoral priorities and programs. Directly managed the Policy, Innovation, Sustainability, Healthy Communities and Development staff. Developed and facilitated training and continuous improvement modules for City functions.

Department of Environmental Management, Rhode Island — Assistant Director for Policy and Program Development

JUNE 2011-FEBRUARY 2015

Represented the Department in policy and budget negotiations with the General assembly as well as with other state and federal agencies. Coordinated and oversaw the Department's legislative and policy agenda. Oversaw bond referendum campaigns. Brokered new public-private partnerships to support the State's agricultural and seafood sectors.

Clean Water Action, Rhode Island — Campaign Director

NOVEMBER 2009-JUNE 2011

Organized all aspects of advocacy campaigns including state and federal policy agendas, public outreach events, fundraising and coalition building activities. Successfully passed first-in-nation legislation to reduce diesel emissions and to advance producer responsibility recycling programs.

COMPETENCIES

Operations Management
Strategy Development
Process Improvement
Negotiation
Facilitation

EDUCATION

Harvard University

*Bloomberg Harvard City
Leadership Initiative Certificate*
2017-2018

Brown University

B.A., Environmental Studies
2004-2008

BOARDS

Downtown Providence Parks Network

Member, 2022-PRESENT

Providence Business Loan Fund

Chair of the Board, 2016-2023

Downtown Improvement District

Member, 2020-2023

West Broadway Neighborhood

Association *Vice-Chair,*
2016-2018

The Providence Plan

Member, 2016-2018

Providence

Environmental

Sustainability Task Force

Chair/Vice Chair, 2010-2014

Mayoral Transition Committee

Mayor Elorza, 2014