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Tina M. Mastroianni
City Clerk
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mastroianni,

Please be advised that I am hereby, on this day, appointing Sara W. Ingle of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to the North Main Street Task Force.

Sincerely,

Rachel M. Miller
City Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL
NOV 16 2023

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK



Scott Avedisian
Chief Executive Officer
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November 6, 2023

The Honorable Rachel Miller
Council President
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Miller:

Pursuant to Providence City Council Resolution 420, I write to inform you that the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority will be represented by Sarah Ingle, our Executive Director of Planning. A copy of her resume is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Avedisian".

Scott Avedisian
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: The Honorable Brett Smiley, Mayor
The Honorable Sue R. AnderBois

Sarah W. Ingle, AICP

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority 2014–present

Executive Director of Planning

- Responsible for overall transit system visioning, network planning, and Transit Master Plan implementation
- Focus areas include capital investment, fleet, and sustainability planning
- Develop statewide mobility, human services transportation, and travel demand management initiatives
- Lead innovation, technology integration, and strategic planning efforts
- With key departments, lead research and data analytics; develop and monitor performance metrics
- Ensure public participation, local agency coordination, and federal compliance
- Support CEO in representing RIPTA to the public, community stakeholders, and elected officials
- Prepare and deliver reports and recommendations to the CEO, Chiefs, and Board of Directors

Miami Downtown Development Authority 2009–2014

Urban Planning & Transportation Manager

- Coordinated transportation, bicycle-pedestrian mobility, streetscape, and urban design initiatives
- Developed advocacy slate for local, state and federal priorities and secured funding for key projects
- Liaison to MPO and City of Miami Office of Transportation
- Led transportation planning and feasibility studies including Downtown Intermodal Terminal Feasibility Study (now Brightline High-Speed Passenger Rail's Miami Central Station), Downtown Miami Trolley System Planning and Implementation, and Downtown Miami Bicycle-Pedestrian Mobility Plan

Hamilton County, Tennessee 2007–2009

Grants Planner, Hamilton County Development Department

- Economic development grant program manager
- Developed annual federal priorities list and presented discretionary funding requests to federal legislators
- Coordinated annual update of countywide economic development plan with business community partners
- Secured major grants for economic development, brownfields redevelopment, and public health initiatives

Miami-Dade County, Florida 2004–2007

Senior Management Consultant/Assistant Director, Office of Management & Budget

- Managed municipal incorporation and annexation process including transition of public facilities
- Administered interlocal service contracts
- Coordinated review of incorporation and annexation petitions
- Delivered management consulting services to County departments

City of Miami, Florida 1998–2004

Senior Planner/Comprehensive Plan Manager, Planning & Zoning Department

- Administered Miami Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan
- Managed Florida East Coast Railway Corridor and Miami River Corridor large-area revitalization studies
- Managed Civic Center/University of Miami Medical Center (Health District) planning initiative
- Coordinated City's NEPA Environmental Review work program

Education

Columbia University – Master of Science in Historic Preservation
Boston University – Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Memberships & Credentials

American Institute of Certified Planners
American Planning Association, RI Chapter, Executive Board Member
Leadership Miami – Class of 2011
Florida International University, Academy for Strategic Management – 2004