



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

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January 7, 2011

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 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 appointing Architect Enrique Martinez, of 255 5th St., Providence, RI 02906 as a member of the Zoning Board of Review to complete a vacant term ending on January 1, 2013, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Sincerely,

Angel Taveras
Mayor

AT/gc

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RE-APPROVED

CLERK

Enrique Martínez

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Summary

Architect and industrial designer with extensive and widely recognized international experience in urban matters, planning and neighborhoods, sustainable design and innovation. Design educator and speaker with a proven understanding of all phases of the design process as well as the creative and managerial phases associated with complex interdisciplinary design and innovation projects.

Current Practice

Muchi East LLC, 2001 to date

Founder and Director

Architecture and design studio with emphasis on high-design, interdisciplinary experimentation and an over arching focus on the redefinition of sustainable practices in architecture and design. Design director and project manager for a variety of international built and unbuilt projects, specifically interiors and mass-produced furniture. Recent clients include Commune di Bardolino (Italy), Ayuntamiento de Madrid (Spain), The MET School (Providence, RI), Providence Art Club and AT Cross (Providence, RI).

Rhode Island School of Design, 1998 to date

Senior Critic, Department of Architecture

Instructor for graduate and undergraduate students. Research director and project manager in a variety of interdisciplinary sponsored projects involving international partners such as The Environmental Bamboo Foundation (Bali), Target Corporation (USA), Earth University (Costa Rica) or the City of Providence's Planning Department. Author of three books, international lecturer and keynote speaker on a variety of topics including waterfront sustainable urbanism, bamboo and natural materials, the creative process in architecture and design, and design thinking and innovation.

Relevant previous professional experience

MECSA, Madrid Spain, 1994-96

Architecture and design consultant in a variety of privately funded architectural projects in Spain.

The Government of Spain, Ministry of Public Works, 1994-95

Selected nationally as one of the young architects to design the temporary buildings for the Spanish Presidency of the European Union 1995 in Madrid, Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca.

Frye Gillan Molinaro, Ltd. Chicago, IL, 1990-93

Architectural collaborator in a number of Carnegie Libraries throughout the State of Illinois.

Alexis Pontvik Arkitektkontor, AB. Stockholm, Sweden, 1989-90

Architectural intern for several urban design and architectural proposals in Sweden and Norway.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, 1996-98

Master of Industrial Design (MID), with Honors

Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, 1982-90

Título de Arquitecto Superior (equivalent to U.S. BArch + MArch)

Affiliations

Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Madrid (COAM)

Registered architect in Spain and the European Union since 1992

American Institute of Architects

International Associate

Other information

Bilingual (English-Spanish); conversational in French; beginner level in Italian and Arabic.