



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 26, 2017

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 Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2017-1, I am this day appointing Marykae Wright of 165 Wood Street, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809, to the Muslim-American Advisory Board, for a term to expire on January 11, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 02 2017

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
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CLERK

MARYKAE WRIGHT

EDUCATION: University of Wisconsin-Madison, MSSW (Master of Science, Social Work), 1973. Areas of concentration: Mental Health, Child and Family.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 1969.  
Major: Social Work; Minor: Sociology

EXPERIENCE:

1987-Present Community activist, Bristol, RI.  
Non-profit board member and former officer for Community String Project(2009-present), Community Concert Series@St. Michael's(2006-present), Save Bristol Harbor(2002-2010); founding member of East Bay Citizens for Peace in 2003; Led efforts to pass local school regionalization, bonds, and budgets; Leadership role in formation of new town-wide PTA; President of PTA and Treasurer for 3 years; initiated and led Bristolians for Excellence in Education, a civic action group for maintaining quality public school education; chairperson of Leathers-designed community build playground.

Jan.-May,2011 Sabbatical leave(from Roger Williams Univ.)with family at Univ. of Cape Town, S. Africa. Explored education and delivery systems of TB and HIV/AIDS treatment efforts in Townships.

Sept. 2004 - Title I Family Involvement Coordinator, Bristol  
June 2006 Warren Regional School District.

June 2002 - Sabbatical leave, Otago Univ., Dunedin, New Zealand.  
Jan. 2003

Oct. 2001 - Social Work Consultant, International Institute,  
April 2002 Refugee Resettlement Program, Providence, RI.

Feb. 1996 - Student/Volunteer Coordinator, Community Counseling  
Feb. 2001 Center, Pawtucket, RI.

Feb.-Aug.1990    Sabbatical leave, Cambridge University, England.

August 1988 -    Administrative Assistant to Ira Magaziner at  
 Feb. 1989        Telesis, Providence. Liaison work with community  
                     action boards and charitable organizations.

Jan. 1988 -       Coord. of Social and Health Services, Open Div.,  
 July 1988        Roger Williams College, sabbatical replacement.

Aug. 1981 -       Clinical Social Worker, Newport Co. Community  
 March 1986       Mental Health Center, Middletown, RI. Out-patient  
                     counseling with couples and families. Supervised  
                     graduate students in social work.

Nov. 1979 -       Lecturer/Clinical Field Instructor, University of  
 June 1980        Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. Faculty  
                     liaison for graduate social work students placed at  
                     psychiatric and general hospitals.

April 1974 -       Clinical Social Worker, Dodge County Mental Health  
 Sept. 1976        Center, Juneau, WI.

REFERENCES:    Contact info upon request -  
                     Susan Donovan, State Representative, Bristol  
                     Tony Texeira, Bristol Town Administrator  
                     Suzanne Magaziner, Trinity Repertory Co.Board Chair