



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

July 3, 2014

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
Providence City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 Chace Baptista, of 27 Yorkshire Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2017, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Batista is replacing Maria Alvarado, who has resigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angel Taveras". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "A" and "T".

Angel Taveras
Mayor

AT/kp

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 17 2014

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of the Acting Clerk, written over the stamp.
CLERK
ACTING

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Summary

Over 10 years of experience in programmatic design, policy generation, and creating innovative solutions to various community issues ranging from teen dating violence, high school graduation rates, and financial literacy.

Experience

City of Providence

Providence, RI

Consultant

2011- Present

- Coordinated and oversaw the implementation of EverFi digital financial literacy curriculum for over 300 high school youth workers
- Partner with key staff to oversee various outreach activities to help procure bank accounts for "unbanked" citizens
- Update, re-design Bank On Providence website

Young Voices

Providence, RI

Founder and Co-Director

2006-2011

- Co-Founded and Co-directed non-profit organization that serves over 120 high school students through various programs.
- Conducted statewide youth led research initiative surveying over 3600 young people on the state of public education and jobs
- Created and co-designed website (www.hkupwithrespect.com) and computer game (turninggearseducation.com)

Vista Providence,

Providence, RI

Police Community Liaison

2005-2006

- Develop curriculum and train officers in a wrap-around service model focusing on referrals and job placement as alternatives to incarceration
- Coordinate and lead trainings for police officers on youth relations within the city.
- Work one on one with gang members to prevent violence within the district

Awards

- Youngest person ever inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame in Providence RI.
- Highlighted in the Providence Journal as one of the Ten Leaders to Watch for 2010
- Winner of the Leadership Rhode Island Emerging Leader of the Year award for 2008.

Education Community College of RI expected graduation date Summer 2014