



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 29, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1105 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 Luis Torrado as my designee on the City Plan Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Elorza", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 05 2015

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WHEREBY IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lois L. Lopez", followed by the word "CLERK".

Luis A. Torrado, RA

PRESIDENT

AWARDS

Luis' work has been recognized with numerous awards from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Providence Preservation Society, the Rhode Island Historic and Heritage Preservation Commission, the National Construction Council, the Cast Iron Institute, Rhode Island Magazine, American School & University Magazine. In 2001, the firm was awarded the Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise of the Year Award by his Excellency, Governor Lincoln Almond and in 2009 SBA awarded the Minority Small Business Person of the Year Award. 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award for Exceptional Leadership and Dedication to our Community from Latino Public Radio

EXPERIENCE

Luis's first job after graduating college was as an entry-level Architectural Intern at Presbrey Architects. In 1985, Luis became project manager for numerous projects and in 1987, he was named Vice President of the firm. His responsibilities included the supervision and coordination of all staff and consulting engineers. In 1992, Luis was selected as Partner/Director and the firm became Presbrey/Torrado Architects. Luis was the Project Architect for a wide range of projects including the Shepard's Building (University of Rhode Island's Providence Campus and offices for the Rhode Island Department of Education), St. Lucy's Church, the engineering building at Quonset Point, Rhode Island Air National Guard's Base, Greenville Library, addition to T.F. Greene Airport's Rescue and Fire-Fighting Facility, Rhode Island College Dormitory, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, Davies Vocational Technical School, Peace Dale Elementary School, Peter Thatcher Elementary School, the South Kingstown Fire, Training, and Maintenance Facility, and many others.

In 1996, Luis established L.A. Torrado Architects, A Corporation. During the past sixteen years, the firm has designed and built over \$700 million worth of construction, ranging in size from small renovations to entirely new buildings. The firm provides Architectural, Interior Design, and Planning services for commercial, educational, historic restoration, institutional, medical, office, recreation, religious, residential, military, and transportation projects.

Prior to 1984, Luis was a Project Manager and Intern Architect at ARKITEKTOR design firm, Frederick R. Love Architects, and the properties department of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank.

