



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 10, 2020

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 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 Carrie Zaslow, of 247 Cypress Street, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire on January 31, 2021, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Ms. Zaslow replaces Mr. Troiano who has resigned.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 06 2020

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
 CLERK

Carrie Zaslow

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Providence Revolving Fund

Executive Director

Providence, RI
July 2018-Present

- Executes the policies and directives of the Board of Trustees
- Responsible for developing a \$10 million loan pool
- Initiates programs and develops long and short-term policy
- Manages the Capital Fund and seeks new sources of funds to expand the capital pool and achieve the objectives of the organization
- Creates partnerships and collaborations to accomplish the goals of the organization; and assures transparency, integrity, and honesty in all operations of the organization.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Program Officer

Providence, RI
August 2007 – June 2018

- Directs grants program designed to increase capacity of affordable housing developers that has resulted in over 1500 units of affordable housing to date
- Provides programmatic, fiscal and compliance oversight for grantees, subcontractors and consultants
- Represents LISC and the local LISC office in the areas of community and economic development, affordable housing and public health throughout the country
- Develops and directs launch, implementation and evaluation of numerous programs that utilize resident-driven comprehensive community development strategies. Projects include:
- Health Equity Zone, Pawtucket and Central Falls, RI- Leads a coalition of 60 community-based organizations, health care providers, human service organizations and city government directors in developing and implementing a multiyear program for addressing the social determinants of health in two adjacent municipalities. (http://rilisc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/01/LISC_HEZ-Action-Plan_v15.pdf)
- Illuminating Trinity, Providence RI- Spearheads a creative placemaking initiative to address community safety with partners including the City of Providence Department of Arts, Culture and Tourism, Providence Police Department and the Rhode Island School of Design
- Commercial Corridors of Retail Excellence, Woonsocket RI- Facilitated a community-based approach to Main Street revitalization for the Mayor and Director of Economic Development.
- Raised over \$15 million dollars from both private and government sources

Randolph Savings Bank

Community Outreach Officer/CRA Manager

Stoughton, MA
Mar 2006 – Mar 2007

- Streamlined CRA and Fair Lending Compliance testing and reporting
- Created and implemented community relations and government relations strategic plan
- Managed charitable giving in Rhode Island
- Supervised a team of Rhode Island loan specialists
- Coordinated marketing and business development in Rhode Island

The Housing Network of Rhode Island
Statewide Homeownership Director

Providence, RI
Apr 2003 – Feb 2006

- Managed day to day operations of multi-unit statewide division
- Doubled division budget through fundraising and grant writing
- Designed and implemented homebuyer and post-purchase curriculum
- Formed the award winning foreclosure/predatory lending work group
- Recruited, supervised and trained a team of 25 homebuyer counselors

E D U C A T I O N

Rhode Island School of Design
Master of Fine Arts

Providence, RI

Northern Michigan University
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Marquette, MI

B o a r d s a n d A p p o i n t m e n t s

New England Foundation on the Arts, Board of Trustees-Executive Committee (2015-present)

Providence Preservation Society (ex-officio)

Rhode Island Public Health Association (2018-present)

Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission, Acting Chair (2009-2017)

P r e s e n t a t i o n s

July 31, 2019-Forbes-Insights On Leadership And Neighborhoods From Executive Director Of Providence Revolving Fund <https://www.forbes.com/sites/tompfister/2018/07/31/insights-on-leadership-and-neighborhoods-from-executive-director-of-providence-revolving-fund/#7f5d3c392a8e>

March 1, 2017-Rhode Island National Public Radio- RI Needs Affordable Housing. Here's Why It's So Hard to Build More <http://ripr.org/post/ri-needs-affordable-housing-heres-why-its-sohard-build-more>

January 2017-Speaker and Panelist-Grant Makers Council [Health Equity Catalyst Forum](#), Providence, RI

September 2016-Panelist-Grant Makers Council [Effective Approaches to Creative Engagement in Community Challenges](#), Moderated by Jamie Bennett, ArtPlace America-Providence, RI

July 2015-Panelist-Catalyzing Newport-Effective Placemaking Strategies, Moderated by Carol Colletta, Kresge Foundation-Newport, RI

November 2014-Panelist-LISC Leadership Conference-Techniques in Creative Placemaking, Moderated by Erik Takashita, Bush Foundation-Chicago, IL

October 2013-Panelist-International Downtown Association Conference- Building Corridors of Retail Excellence-New York, NY