



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

September 20, 2017

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 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 Sol Taubin of 29 Winfield Road, Providence, RI 02906, as a general citizenry category member of the City Plan Commission for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Ms. Taubin replaces Ms. Church who has passed away.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Elorza".

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 19 2017

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

## Ms. SOL TAUBIN

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### EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, *B.S.E. in Civil & Environmental Engineering* **June 2016**  
*Departmental Honors, Certificates in Urban Studies, Latin American Studies, Environmental Studies* GPA: 3.4

**Honors & Awards:** Sigma Xi Honor Society, Senior Departmental Award, Class of 1978 Public Service Award, SHPE Design Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Council on Science & Technology Grant Recipient, Ask Big Questions Fellow, U.S. Presidential Scholar, Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition, National Merit & Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, RI Scholar

**Relevant Coursework:** Urban Space, Urban Studies Research Seminar, Topics in the Formal Analysis of Urban Structures: Environmental Challenges of Urban Sprawl, Structures and the Urban Environment, GIS, Environmental Risk Analysis

**Skills:** Organizational Planning, Policy Analysis, Program Development, Research, Data Modeling, Community Outreach, Design, R, Matlab, ArcGIS, Rhino3D, SketchUp, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent)

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Teens Program Director/Grants & Special Projects, Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence, RI** **June 2016 - Present**

- Write grants, manage digital content, conduct outreach with community partners, facilitate impact evaluations and develop and implement process improvement plans for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence. Have won over \$858,000 in grants for the organization, including a multi-partner, 5-year federal 21st CCLC project.
- Coordinate the Clubs' city-wide teen program, serving 300 youth since its relaunch in February; oversee all aspects of contracting and procurement, staffing, operations and program implementation; manage a 10-person staff team and \$100,000 budget; develop and facilitate workforce readiness training for 100+ summer youth employees

**Program Support Staff, Young Voices, Providence, RI** **June 2016 - July 2017**

- Developed and facilitated Young Voices' 120-hour summer program on workforce readiness, social justice, and financial literacy for majority low-income high-school youth; co-taught a RI Dept. of Education ACN class and ELO serving students from 11 high-schools across Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls; supported Young Voices' annual event, netting \$39,000 for the operating budget; served on the Pawtucket/Central Falls Youth Coalition

**Consultant, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University, Providence, RI** **Sept. 2016 - Jan. 2017**

- Coordinated partnerships with the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner and 13 institutions of higher education, designed a survey instrument, conducted field interviews and policy research, mapped stakeholder assets, and drafted policy recommendations to advance the State's goal of increasing degree attainment by Latinx and adult students in RI

**Research Assistant, International Panel on Social Progress, Princeton, NJ** **March 2015 - Jan. 2017**

- Recruited 12 world-renowned economists to a chapter team; assisted the team in research on global inequality and urbanism; established 22 country branches for dissemination of panel results, coordinated travel for author meetings

**Teaching Assistant for URB 385: Mapping Gentrification, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ** **Jan. 2016 - May 2016**

- Co-developed and implemented weekly ArcGIS tutorials for the spring Princeton-Mellon Initiative capstone course

**VFS e-Intern, U.S. Department of State Humanitarian Information Unit** **Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2015**

- Supported humanitarian efforts to optimize emergency responses, mapping infrastructure in Mexico in preparation for Hurricane Patricia, roads in Caracol, Haiti, and identifying geographic coordinates for health facilities in Cameroon

**GIS & Stormwater Projects Intern, Conservation Law Foundation, Providence, RI** **July 2015 - Sept. 2015**

- Modeled stormwater pollution disparately affecting low-income communities in Rhode Island as a function of impervious surface; developed recommendations optimizing permitting costs, compliance, and water quality; assessed city-owned lots for urban agriculture and public greening projects with ArcGIS for the City of Central Falls

**Research Assistant, Interdisciplinary Center for the Environment, PUC-Rio, RJ, BRA** **Feb. 2015 - June 2015**

- Classified satellite imagery, derived digital surface and declivity representations, and transformed rasters to conduct a 15-year analysis of land use and land cover change in the Rio Portinho sub-basin of Rio de Janeiro, with ArcGIS

### LEADERSHIP

Executive Board & Curriculum Committee Member (New Leaders Council RI, June 2017 - Present); Fellow (New Leaders Council RI, Jan. 2017 - June 2017); University Councilor and Diversity & Equity Committee Co-Founder, (Princeton Undergraduate Student Government, Sept. 2013 - May 2016); Executive Board Member & 2014 Latinx Ivy League Conference Chair (Princeton Latinos y Amigos, Jan. 2014 - May 2016); Community House Crossings Executive Board Member and Big Sibs Program Coordinator (Pace Center for Civic Engagement, Sept. 2011 - May 2016), Fellow and Diversity Peer Educator Curriculum Lead (Carl A. Fields Center for Equality & Cultural Understanding, Sept. 2013 - May 2016)