



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

January 29, 2009

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day re-appointing Mr. Daniel Varin, of 19 President Ave., Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2014, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 2 2009

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

DANIEL W. VARIN
19 President Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(401) 831-5843

RESUME

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 18, 1931. Lived in Providence, Rhode Island, since August 1963.

Professional Community Planner, State of Michigan, Registration Number 9.

Education

BS in Urban Planning, with High Honors, Michigan State University, 1953.

Master in Urban Planning, Graduate Council Fellow, Michigan State University, 1958.

Major Experience

Associate Director of Administration for Planning, Rhode Island Division of Planning and Statewide Planning Program, July 1968 to June 1995. Directed the planning staff in formulating goals and policies for the future development of the state, preparing and maintaining strategic plans and the State Guide Plan, coordinating the activities of governmental agencies and private interests within this framework of policies and plans, and providing planning services to the Governor, the General Assembly, and state agencies. The Associate Director also served as Secretary of the State Planning Council.

Served on the Legislative Commission that drafted new planning enabling, zoning enabling, and land development and subdivision bills and testified and negotiated with legislators in enacting all three bills into law, 1987-1992. Also supervised assistance to local governments in management, finance, and planning, and administered several state aid and tax programs.

Advisor, Hawaii Government Organization Committee, 1976. Assisted this committee in restructuring the executive branch and management functions of state government.

Project Director, National Land Use Task Force, Council of State Governments, February to July 1974. This assignment was undertaken while on six months' leave of absence. Responsible for preparation of recommendations to states on land use and natural resources programs. Also prepared the final report of the Task Force and

compiled and edited the proceedings of a national conference on land use and natural resource problems.

Deputy Director, Rhode Island Statewide Planning Program, July 1964 to July 1968. Responsibilities included work programming, coordination of technical staff, and supervision of administrative activities.

Planner, Blair Associates (planning consultants), August 1963 to June 1964. Prepared the final report for the Providence Community Renewal Program. Participated in downtown renewal plans for Springfield, Massachusetts and Hartford, Connecticut.

Senior Planner, Detroit City Planning Commission, April 1957 to July 1963. Responsible for selection and planning of urban renewal projects, and for studies leading to amendment of the Detroit Master Plan.

Planning Consultant, September 1957 to February 1959. Prepared the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Allen Park, Michigan.

Adjunct Instructor, Urban Studies Program, Brown University, 1976 to 1995.

Activities Since Retirement

Providence Zoning Commission. Appointed by the Mayor to the body overseeing drafting of amendments to the Providence Zoning Ordinance, 2004-2005.

Zoning Board of Review, City of Providence. Appointed by the Mayor to a five-year term beginning February 2004.

Rhode Island Water Resources Board and Board Corporate. Appointed by the Governor as a public member and elected Chair, 1997 to 2008.

University of Rhode Island, Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Planning and Landscape Architecture. Participated in teaching CP 631, Community Planning Studio, fall semester 2002.

Grow Smart Rhode Island: Member of the Advisory Committee, 1997 to date. Prepared a "white paper" on the proposed port and commerce park for the Quonset Point/Davisville property in 1999, and an update in 2002.

Environment Council of Rhode Island: Member of the jury, Senator John H. Chafee Conservation Awards, 1999.

Brown University, Adjunct Lecturer, Environmental Studies Program. Taught ES 131, Environmental Planning, Semester I, 1996.

Women's Development Corporation: Elected to the Board of Directors, June 1997 to date. Serve as First Vice Chair, 2005 to date. Serve as Chair, Board of Directors of the Women's Opportunity Realty Corp. (a subsidiary corporation), January 2002 to date

Enterprise Zone Council: Appointed by the Governor as a public member, 1995 to date. Elected to the office of Vice Chair.

Environmental Advisory Group: Appointed to the group by the United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island and the Attorney General of Rhode Island, August 1995 to January 2004.

Strategic Planning Task Force, Rhode Island Department of Labor. Chaired a citizen group and did staff work to prepare a multi-year strategic plan for this department, 1996-97.

Strategic Roles/Missions Committee, Rhode Island Water Resources Board. Assisted a group of Board members and others to define the functions and set new directions for this resources management agency, 1996-97.

State Conservation Committee: Drafted three sections of a long-range (fifty-year) Plan for this body, on land ethics, taxation, and property rights and regulatory takings, 1996-97.

The National Corridors Initiative: Elected to the Board of Directors of this rail transportation interest group, August 1996 to date.

Peer Review Work Group, Rhode Island Chapter, American Planning Association: Reviewed work by consultants preparing a guide for management of nonpoint source pollution and model ordinances for local land use regulation. The resulting document, *Nonpoint Source Pollution: A Handbook for Local Governments*, Planning Advisory Service Report No. 476, was published in 1997.

Consultant, Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council. Assisted the Council in its urban strategies project, March-November 1997.

Expert Witness: Research and testimony in comprehensive planning, zoning, and subdivision matters, fiscal impacts of proposed development, and local impact fees, 1998 to date.

Organizations

Treasurer, Providence Presbyterian Church, 1983 to date. Responsible for the General Fund and the Endowment Fund.

As the Associate Director of Administration for Planning I served on the Energy Facilities Siting Board, Mobile and Manufactured Home Commission, Advisory

Committee to the Water Resources Center of the University of Rhode Island, Agricultural Land Preservation Commission, Water Resources Board, State Housing Appeals Board (as Vice Chair), and State Conservation Committee, and many temporary task forces and committees. I also chaired the Central Falls Review Commission, managing the finances of an insolvent municipality.

Member of the Editorial Board, State Planning Issues: Reviewed articles and recommended them for publication, 1976 to 1979.

Chair, Task Force on the Presidential Planning Reform Initiative, Council of State Planning Agencies, 1977.

Advisory Panels to the Council of State Governments: Member of bodies that assisted the technical staff in projects on Diffuse Source Pollution: Policy Considerations for the States (1976), State Community Development Policy: New Communities (1975), Innovations Transfer (1975-76) and Growth Management (1975).

Member, Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, 1953, and ***Beta Alpha Sigma,*** professional honor society, 1952.

Publications

“An Analysis of the Water Supply Elements in Comprehensive Plans of Rhode Island Municipalities” in the *Journal of the New England Water Works Association*, March, 1997.

“The Consistency Doctrine in Rhode Island” in *New England Planning*, May 1995.

“The Rhode Island Journey to Work – Starting Points, Ending Points, and Means of Travel” in *New England Planning*, June, 1994.

“Growth Management in Rhode Island – A Lively Experiment” in *Environmental and Urban Issues*, Florida Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems, Florida Atlantic University, Vol. XXI, No. 1, Fall, 1993.

“208 – The Transition from Planning to Management” in *Environmental Comment*, the Urban Land Institute, April 1977.

Land: State Alternatives for Planning and Management, the final report of the National Land Use Task Force, the Council of State Governments, 1975.

Six “Policy and Program Analysis Papers” dealing with land use planning and regulation, the Council of State Governments, 1974.

“The Integrated Grant Administration Program – A Tool for State Planning” in *State Planning Issues*, the Council of State Governments, 1973.

“Computer Applications in State Planning” in *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, July 1968.

Gasoline Station Location and Design, Planning Advisory Service Report No. 140, American Society of Planning Officials, 1961.

“Man-Made Hills for Detroit” in *Landscape Architecture Quarterly*, 1959.

Graphic Techniques: a Manual for Urban Planners (student text), Michigan State University, 1956.

Articles in the Providence *Journal* on planning topics.

Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award, Michigan State University Urban and Regional Planning Program, 1997.

Distinguished Leadership Award – Professional Planner, American Planning Association, 1996.

John Kiffney Award, the Providence Newspaper Guild, 1996.

Jack Brizius Memorial Rough Rider Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Council of Governors’ Policy Advisors, 1996.

University of Rhode Island – Community Planning and Area Development Service Award, 1994.

Certificate of Appreciation, Rhode Island Bar Association, 1993.

Sound Planning Issues Award, Save the Bay, 1992.

Public Service Award, Environment Council of Rhode Island, 1992.

Excellent Leadership in Innovation and Support Award, Rhode Island Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., 1991.

Commendation Award, Southern New England Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, 1983.

Certificate of Recognition, Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, 1981.

Robert M. Goodrich Distinguished Public Service Award – State Official, Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, 1978.

Graduate Council Fellowship, Michigan State University, 1956-57.

Military Service – U S Army

Served on active duty as a tank platoon leader and company commander, battalion adjutant, and motor officer, 1953-55. Served in the active reserve as a tank and basic training company commander and battalion executive officer, 1957-1963. Retired as a Major, U S Army Reserve, 1972.

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