



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

October 5, 2010

Ms. Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Stetson,

In accordance with Chapter 2007-51, Ordinance No. 504, I hereby appoint Gregg DeMaria, of 85 Harrison Street, Providence Rhode Island 02909, to the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline  
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 21 2010

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED  
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## Gregg DeMaria

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### Education

**Providence College**, Providence, Rhode Island, 2008-present  
College of Business Administration  
Master's Business Administration  
Major: Social Entrepreneurship

**University of Georgia**, Athens, Georgia, 2004-2006  
College of Education  
Master's in Education, 2006  
Major: Social Sciences

**Washington University**, St. Louis, Missouri, 1990-1994  
School of Architecture  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1994  
Major: Architectural Design

### Professional Experience

**LaSalle Academy**, Providence, Rhode Island, August 2006—present  
*School Sustainability Coordinator*

- Developed a campus and curricular strategy to move La Salle towards a carbon net zero school by 2030
- Serves on Futures Committee of the Board of Regents of La Salle Academy
- Coordinates implementation of school wide sustainability initiative called "Vision for a Sustainable Future"
- Moderates the student Environmental Club
- Is creating an Urban Agriculture and Wetlands Restoration program at La Salle
- Designed and built a passive solar aqua cultural science lab geodesic dome greenhouse with students

**LaSalle Academy**, Providence, Rhode Island, August 2006—present  
*Teacher of Architecture and Sustainable Design*

- Developed a curriculum for architecture and sustainable design and teaches the class in social studies department
- Created an interdisciplinary anti-poverty program called "Challenge 20-20" that explores the role of sustainable design in poverty eradication
- Moderates the student Architecture Club

**LaSalle Academy**, Providence, Rhode Island, August 2006—present  
*Coordinator of Academic Support*

- Provides academic support services to students struggling in the traditional classroom
- Works with administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers to further enhance the academic experiences of students
- Serves on Student Services Committee of La Salle Academy
- Moderates San Miguel Student Group

**The Greene School**, Exeter/West Greenwich, Rhode Island, July 2009—present  
*Director/Chair of Facilities Committee*

- Founding member of the Board of Directors of public state charter high school focused on environmental sustainability
- Supervised the opening of school and acquisition/build out of the school's temporary location
- Is coordinating the design and construction process for the permanent school to be located on URI's W. Alton Jones Campus

**Community Works/ Elmwood Foundation**, Providence, Rhode Island, June 2006—August 2009  
*Youth Garden Coordinator*

- Coordinated and ran a summer youth garden program for city kids ages 9-16
- Used garden creation and vegetable production to encourage environmental stewardship and entrepreneurship
- Developed a garden to restaurant program that connects city youth to local chefs where students marketed and sold produce

**DeMaria Design Build, Athens, Georgia, 2004-2006**

*Designer*

- Designed modern, pre-fabricated residential home for a couple in Athens, Georgia
- Complete remodel and restoration of residences including design and construction

**Verna Construction, Portland, Oregon, 2001-2003**

*Project Manager*

- Managed site management of residential and small commercial construction projects.
- Supervised on-site crew and led all finish work
- Trained as a specialist in concrete countertops

**Urban Bounty Farm, Portland, Oregon, 1999-2001.**

*Farm Manager and Education Coordinator*

- Developed curriculum for school groups in urban wetlands and agriculture; taught these classes
- Worked with middle and high school groups on agricultural projects related to the farm

**Other Professional and Educational Experience**

- **Providence College – School of Education, Providence, Rhode Island, 2007**  
*Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor- Exceptional Learners in the Regular Classroom*
- **Clarke Central High School, Athens, Georgia, Jan-May 2006**  
*Student Teacher*
- **UGA Athletic Academic Department, Athens, Georgia, 2004-2006**  
*Graduate Assistant*
- **Upward Bound Tutorial Program, Athens, Georgia, 2004-2005**  
*History Teacher*
- **Urban Bounty Farm, Portland, Oregon, 1999-2001**  
*Educational Coordinator*
- **Robert Gray Middle School ESL Classes, Portland, Oregon, 1998-2000**  
*Volunteer Gardening Instructor*
- **The Arts Connection (now City Faces), St. Louis, Missouri, 1994-1995**  
*Art Teacher/Co-Founder*

**Volunteer Experience**

- **Christian Brothers Huether Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 2008**  
*Member of Steering and Planning Committee*
- **United States Green Building Council, R.I. Chapter, 2007-2009**  
*Member of the Education and Outreach Committee*
- **Daily Food Groceries Co-op, Athens, Georgia, 2004-2006**  
*Member of the Board of Directors*

**Program Publications & Recognition**

- **Rhode Island Catholic, "Go-Greeners at La Salle Come Together for Climate Change,"** January 15, 2009
- **Rhode Island Catholic, "Confronting Climate Change,"** January 15, 2009
- **Rhode Island Catholic, "La Salle Students Learn the Importance of Going Green,"** October 2, 2008
- **De la Salle Today, "The Architecture Club at La Salle's Passive Solar Greenhouse,"** Fall 2008
- **La Salle Magazine, "A Vision for a Sustainable Future,"** Fall 2008
- **Rhode Island Catholic, "Greening of La Salle is Radical, Sustainable,"** February 7, 2008
- **La Salle Magazine, "Architecture Club Creates Memorial Garden,"** June 30, 2007

**Grants & Awards**

- \$9,950 State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations – Nonpoint Source Pollution Abatement Grant Award to La Salle Academy for Pleasant Valley Stream Restoration Project, 2009
- \$750 Youth Garden Award - "Garden Restoration" at La Salle Academy, 2008
- \$3,200 P.A.L.S. La Salle Academy – Challenge 20-20 Social Studies Grant, 2008-2009
- \$2,000 P.A.L.S. La Salle Academy – Architecture Club Grant, 2008-2009
- \$7,270 P.A.L.S. La Salle Academy – Environmental Club Grant, 2008-2009
- \$7,800 P.A.L.S. La Salle Academy – Challenge 20-20 Social Studies Grant, 2007-2008
- \$1,800 P.A.L.S. La Salle Academy – Architecture Club Grant, 2007-2008