



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

March 8, 2021

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 Traci Picard, of 139 Wood Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2024, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Elorza", written over a circular stamp.

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 8 2021

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

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Traci Picard

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139 Wood St Providence, 02909

About Me:

→I am an enthusiastic listener with deep roots in Providence who is equally comfortable in a research library, out in the neighborhood or in front of a podium.

Recent Work Experience:

→Center for Reconciliation, Program and Research Associate, 2018-2020

Created and delivered programs about the history of Providence, focused on slavery.

Researched and wrote Providence Walks: Early Black History Walking tour Map.

Wrote and led a variety of walking tours, including Care Work

Managed education team and tour guides.

Certified Interpretive Guide, National Association for Interpretation

→Providence Public Schools, Community Engagement Office Americorps VISTA, 2017-2018

Organized and supported Providence Parent Academy

Managed data collection and analysis

Wrote Communications Toolkit for Educators

→Social Enterprise Greenhouse, Hub Manager and Communications Team Americorps VISTA

Managed Hub co-working space, including events

Wrote and produced SEG podcast and blog

Worked in a team to edit and update all communications

Recent Community Engagement:

Founding member of [Providence Boundaries Project](#)

State House Restoration Interpretation Working Group's Snowtown Research Team Leader

RIHS EnCompass Curriculum writer, Citizenship in Providence, RI: The Long Road to Rights

Mayor's Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Committee participant, Truth committee member

Providence Emergency Management Agency Volunteer

City of Providence [Citizen Forester](#), also called "Community Tree Keepers"

Member, Public's Radio Community Advisory Board

Providence City Archives, volunteer content advisor on Esek Hopkins project

[Jane's Walk](#) guide

Hacking Heritage session leader

URI [Kingian Non-Violence](#) Center Core Training participant, conflict reconciliation

Education:

B.S in Community Development, Roger Williams University