



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 16, 2015

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 re-appointing Cliff Wood, of 150 Union Street, Apt. 716, Providence, RI 02903, as a member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to end January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elorza", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 05 2015

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
*Louis Dugan* CLERK

**CLIFF WOOD**  
103 Lorimer Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906

**The Providence Foundation/Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy 2012 – present**

- Leading a coalition of City, State, nonprofit and business community partners in the Greater Kennedy Plaza initiative, an economic development strategy to enhance downtown real estate values and increase tax base, improve mass transit and provide cultural and recreational opportunities through creation of an exceptional, public-private managed downtown parks network

**Cornish Associates, LP 2006 – 2012**

- Worked in support of an innovative real estate development company committed to the principles of New Urbanism and to the over-arching mission of creating diverse, walkable and sustainable places
- Led efforts of the Greater Kennedy Plaza working group, a public-private partnership working to reinvigorate this public space, partnered local organizations and agencies to transform the area into a premier park and regional destination

**The City of Providence 2003 – present**

*Vice chair, Providence Redevelopment Agency:* 2011 – present  
*Member, Providence City Council* 2007 – 2010  
*Director, Department of Art, Culture and Tourism* 2003 – 2006  
*Deputy Chief of Policy, Mayor's Office of Policy* 2003

**Cornish Associates, LP 1997 – 2002**

- Worked toward company mission to rebuild Downcity Providence through historic preservation, housing creation, the arts and retail programming
- Managed community relations, including city, state and federal government, universities, businesses, media, real estate developers, advocacy groups, banks, arts organizations and foundations

**US Climate Action Network**

***Coalition Coordinator*** 1995 – 1997

- Coordinated collective political efforts of national coalition of energy and environmental organizations working in Washington, DC, and at the United Nations, toward an effective Kyoto Protocol, an international treaty on global warming

**EDUCATION**

**Master Of Arts, Environmental Science & Policy**  
Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

**Bachelor Of Arts, Political Science**  
State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York  
*Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude honors*