



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,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 05 2015

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
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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

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