



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

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January 28, 2011

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 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 Ina Anderson, of 28 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, RI 02909, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to end January 2016, and respectfully submit the same for approval. Ina Anderson replaces Samuel Limiadi, whose term has expired.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angel Taveras
Mayor

AT/gc

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 17 2011

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

CLERK

INA ANDERSON
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EDUCATION

B.A. History, University of Rhode Island, 2002, *Summa Cum Laude*
M.A. Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University, 2010

EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, Boston, MA
Partnerships Director, June 2010-present

Prairie Avenue Revitalization Initiative, Providence, RI
Staff Consultant for Community Engagement, August 2007- 2010

- Conduct community outreach and communications with residents of the Prairie Avenue neighborhood via email, newsletters and monthly community meetings
- Inform residents of the environmental impact of the brownfields re-development at the Federated Lithographer's Building
- Developed survey instrument and facilitated focus groups to gather data and community input to inform the Initiative
- Provide support to the Initiative's Resident Steering Committee including assistance with member recruitment, strategic planning, setting priorities and workplan development
- Convened meetings of design teams to develop plans for healthcare and construction skills training programs

Providence Parent Leadership Training Institute, Providence, RI
Coordinator, August 2007-2009

- Organized and managed 20 - week leadership development and democracy skills class for parents including budget, opening retreat, weekly classes and graduation ceremony
- Publicized, recruited and selected participants for class and arranged for guest speakers, facilitators
- Led Civic Design Team of community partners in governing the program
- Performed media and alumnae communications

Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University, Providence, RI
Public Engagement Consultant, Rhode Island Urban Education Task Force, March-June, 2009

- Conducted community forums and focus groups to present the preliminary recommendations of the Governor's Urban Education Task Force to the public and to gather input and feedback
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed findings and wrote report for inclusion the 2009 publication *Building Our Future: An Agenda for Quality Urban Education in Rhode Island*.

West Broadway Neighborhood Association (WBNA), Providence, RI
Director of Programs, December 2005-August 2007

- Assisted the Executive Director in all aspects of community and economic development, neighborhood revitalization, preservation advocacy efforts, resource development and membership
- Collaborated on the development of 'SWELL—shop, work, eat, live, local' -- a green, mixed -use affordable housing and commercial infill project
- Wrote multiple successful grants to fund festivals, fundraisers and programs including the neighborhood performing arts series "West Side Wednesdays", the 'West Side Ramble'

- Coordinated WBNA 'cleaning and greening' activities such as neighborhood clean-up, and tree plantings and neighborhood wide yard sale
- Organized and co-facilitated monthly general meetings and Neighborhood Action Crime Watch meetings
- Conducted outreach and public relations including updating the website, writing newsletters and annual report, press releases and WBNA marketing materials
- Worked with the resource development committee to produce fundraising special events, membership drives
- To fulfill my Americorps duties, attended regular training sessions in areas including meeting facilitation, cultural competency, community organizing, asset mapping and conflict mediation.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005 Diversity Scholar, National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference
- Graduate, Leadership Rhode Island, 2005
- Recipient, 2002 Department Excellence Award for History, University of Rhode Island
- 2001 Preserve Rhode Island Fellow, National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference
- Member, Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Epsilon Rho Chapter

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Member of the Board, Community Works Rhode Island, 2010-present
- Co-founder, West Seven Merchants Association, Providence, RI
- Member Sierra Club RI Chapter, Southside Community Land Trust
- Secretary, Massasoit Park Revitalization Committee, Warren Rhode Island
 - Worked to revitalize a historically significant park as a playground and memorial to the Wampanoag Indians. Co-wrote a successful RI Millennium grant to assist with funding.