



Norris Square Neighborhood Project

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Dear Supporter,

We have some exciting news to share with you! After a comprehensive search process involving our Board, staff, youth members, and community partners, the NSNP Board of Directors has selected Andria Bibiloni to become our new Executive Director!

We could not be more excited for Andria's leadership. Before accepting the Executive Director position, she served on NSNP's Board of Directors for nearly three years, most recently as our Vice Chair. Andria is a lawyer, visual artist, and educator. She earned a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.F.A. from Tyler School of Art, Temple University, and a J.D. from Beasley School of Law, Temple University. Andria started her career 20 years ago as a high school art teacher and went on to become an adjunct professor of art and digital media. Over time, she built a career as a visual artist with works in public collections and exhibitions in cities, including New York and San Juan. As a lawyer, Andria worked at Philadelphia Legal Assistance, where she focused on vacant land policy and property ownership rights for longtime residents in the Kensington area. As a Puerto Rican from New York, Andria is proud to call Norris Square, Philadelphia, her chosen home.

“As a Nuyorican transplant and visual artist-turned-lawyer living in this community, I deeply identify with NSNP's mission of empowering youth and preserving the culture of the Puerto Rican diaspora through educational enrichment and community land stewardship. Joining the Board gave me a strong sense of belonging and community pride that I hope to pay forward as ED. I am so excited to collaborate with the Board, staff, youth, and families in realizing our shared vision for the future of NSNP”

Our current Executive Director, Teresa Elliott, announced her resignation in July of 2023 and will be stepping down after almost six years at the helm of the organization. Under Teresa's tenure, NSNP has undergone enormous organizational growth and has begun a bright new chapter in its role within the Norris Square community. We cannot thank Teresa enough for her loving, visionary, and collaborative leadership. We will miss her dearly.

Andria will join NSNP as Executive Director on **September 1st**, and we look forward to sharing more opportunities to get to know her!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrés Celin".

Andrés Celin
NSNP Board Chair