

Metro Housing Welcomes Four New Board Members

Metro Housing recently welcomed the following members to our Board of Directors.

Rafael Mares is the Executive Director of The Neighborhood Developers, the local community development corporation in Chelsea, Everett, and Revere. Previously, Rafael worked as an attorney on transportation and environmental justice issues at the Conservation Law Foundation.

Trevor Samios is a senior vice president at WinnCompanies, where he oversees the design, growth and impact of Connected Communities, WinnCompanies' collective impact approach to driving positive community outcomes across WinnCompanies' affordable, military, workforce, and mixed-income national housing portfolio.

Taylor C. Shepherd is the Senior Manager of Government Relations at ML Strategies, LLC in Boston. She has extensive experience in policy development, government affairs, and project management and a proven record of developing and organizing strategic plans to help clients achieve their legislative and regulatory goals.

Monalisa Smith is the Founder, President, and CEO of Mothers for Justice and Equality, whose mission is to end neighborhood violence by empowering mothers and youth to challenge the normalization of violence and become effective catalysts for change in their homes, schools, and communities.

Metro Housing would also like to thank **Esther Schlorholtz** and **Joe Kriesberg** for their many years of dedication and service as members of the Board of Directors.