R. GARY HASSE – Newport Resident 23 years

Professional Background:

Graduated from UTEP with BS in Biology/Botany. Owned several insulation and window businesses in El Paso. Worked for USDA in Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) division. Built homes for several large home builders until 1995, at which time I formed LNH Homes. Have designed and built many homes in Crosby and surrounding area until I recently retired. Certified Residential Combination Inspector from the International Code Counsel registered with Harris County.

Community Organizations:

My wife and I are members of Huffman Church. I'm a Vietnam Era veteran of the US Army, member of the American Legion. I have served on the Architectural Control Committee twice. Currently I serve on the Newport M.U.D. as a director, but have held the position of president.

Why would you like to be a Director of the NPOA?

I'm an active resident in our community, who attends the quarterly meetings I'm familiar with all of Newport neighborhoods, for I have driven on every road I know the condition of our community. As a Newport M.U.D. director, I along with the current board, have advanced the repair and rehabilitation of our infrastructure. I believe the NPOAN would benefit from my knowledge and experience in business, budgeting, building, boards and biology. I have the desire and time to serve Newport.

RUBEN LEAL – Newport Resident 17 years

Professional Background:

Retired safety specialist from Lyondell and National Oil Well. Went to Lee College.

Community Organizations:

Fourteen-year volunteer for Crosby Volunteer Fire Department. Member of Sacred Heart Church. Teach Faith Formation and serve as security for Sacred Heart. Past parish council president and other positions at Sacred Heart. Past President of Sacred Heart School Board. Served as Big Brother.

Why would you like to be a Director of the NPOA?

First and foremost, I love my neighborhood and want to continue to see it thrive. I am interested in insuring that the rules are followed to make this a safe neighborhood. I believe the association's motto should be the same as the fire department, "our family helping your family."

JEFF STILLWEL – Newport Resident 5 years

Professional Background:

Fourteen (14) years in industrial and construction business. I have managed budgets up to 137 million. Certified firefighter.

Community Organizations:

I serve the community currently as an officer of NPOA and firefighter with Crosby Volunteer Fire Department.

Why would you like to be a Director of the NPOA?

I have served on the Board for the past two years. We have accomplished a lot with adding the additional security, improving the golf course in order to move toward it being independent, and the NPOA office expansion. I would like to ensure that we continue to accomplish things that benefit the community.