

MARK H PLAGER**AGE: 59**

Small Business Owner

I am a Cypress homeowner for the past 26 years where my wife and I have raised two children. Now that my children are finishing college, I am in a position to run for City Council and give back to the community. I have been previously involved in Cypress as a founding member of Cypress Youth Baseball, and as an appointee to the Environmental Commission.

I am a second generation American whose maternal grandparents came to this country, without knowing the language, to seek a better life and escape from persecution. Like many of you, I have a distinct accent, albeit, from New York. I am no different from anyone else in this district.

I am a small business owner, with 21 years of business experience, who believes in the importance of being fiscally responsible and financially sound.

As your elected Council Member, I will work to enhance public safety and ensure we maintain our excellent infrastructure. I will advocate for strong schools and support a business-friendly environment to grow our local economy. Finally, I will work to sustain our top-notch parks, programs and facilities, while advocating for the creation of a dog park if a suitable location becomes available.