

January 20, 2022

RE: DDD Board of Director's West Side Business & Property Owner Seat Appointment

Dear Hammond City Council,

Per your directive on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, the nomination period for the DDD Board of Director's West Side Business & Property Owner Seat was re-opened on January 1-17, 2023. The following are the seat nomination requirements per DDD statue (RS 33:2740.15):

- Two members shall be appointed from nominations submitted by property owners subject to the ad valorem tax provided for in Subsection E of this Section, or who are licensed business owners within the district. Nominations shall be compiled separately for the areas east and west of the ICG Railroad tracks, and each such nominee shall be nominated by a minimum of five business owners from within the respective districts before being considered a valid nominee for the Hammond City Council's review.
- Registered to vote in Tangipahoa Parish.
- Owns property in the district; is a business owner within the district; or is an officer of a business entity owning property in the district.
- All taxes and licenses are current.

Our office receive three eligible nominations for the open seat. Attached are the supporting documents for all nominated (presented in the order when completed application was received) for your consideration for appointment.

Nominee: Paul Murphy

- Resume
- Evidence of business and/or property ownership in district
- Nominating Parties
  - o Mannino's Pharmacy 113 W Charles St
  - o Bayou Booksellers 201 W Thomas St, Suite A
  - o Johnny's Downtown 209 W Thomas St
  - o Jamestown Inc − 110 N Oak St
  - o Crescent Bar 110 W Thomas St

Nominee: Chelsea Kessenich

- Resume
- · Evidence of business and/or property ownership in district
- Nominating Parties
  - o Carolyn Griffing 117-119 W Thomas St
  - o The Rind Cheese Shop 212 SW Railroad Ave



- o Ed Veatch 306 W Robert St
- o Stiel Insurance Northshore, Inc 118 SW Railroad Ave
- o Crescent Bar 110 W Thomas St
- o Anntoine Marketing + Design 113 S Pine St

Nominee: Sharon Smith

- Resume
- Evidence of business and/or property ownership in district
- Nominating Parties
  - o Citizens I, LLC 201 NW Railroad Ave
  - o Parkside I, LLC 210 W Robert St
  - o Richard Macaluso, Attorney 201 NW Railroad Ave, Suite 309
  - o Planters Bank 201 NW Railroad Ave, Suite 111
  - o Thomas A Galloway & Associates, LLC 201 NW Railroad Ave, Suite 301
  - o Schiff White Manning, LLP 201 NW Railroad Ave, Suite 302
  - o Brett K Duncan and Co 201 NW Railroad Ave, Suite 211

All nominating parties and nominees are current on property tax and sales tax payments (where applicable), as well as current on occupational licenses issued by the City of Hammond (where applicable). All nominees are registered voters of Tangipahoa Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kendall
Executive Director

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**Paul Newman Murphy Resume:** Born October 25, 1949 in Binghamton, New York raised in Elmira, New York.

## **Education:**

Notre Dame High School 1963-1967

Corning Community College 1967-1970

University Of Colorado 1971-1972

## **Employment Locations during and after college:**

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands - Hotel Restaurant

Boulder, Colorado - Hotel

Maui, Hawaii- Restaurant

Ketchikan, Alaska-Pile driver crew

Caribou Region, British Columbia-Log cabin construction

Breckinridge, Colorado- Construction/ chef

Ithaca, New York- McCarthy Construction

## **Achievements:**

1976 formed Murphy Bros. Construction Hammond, LA

1977 Jacmel Inn conceived Restaurant Hammond, LA

1980 Brady's Restaurant remodeled and started Hammond, LA

1983 Nuvolari's Restaurant remodeled and started Mandeville, LA

1989-1992 Commissioner on the LA State Racing Commission

1990-1992 Organized original DDD and founding member Hammond, LA

1993-1996 Developed Longleaf Subdivision Hammond, LA

2002-2010 Developed Audubon Center Hammond, LA

2012-2018 Board member Florida Parish Bank Hammond, LA

2018-2020 Developed Four Rooster's Hammond, LA

2022-2023 Retiring from Restaurant business