

JEANNE O'DELL



My name is Jeanne O'Dell and I want to become your representative on the Canyon Lake Property Owners Board of Directors. I am a Mom, Grandma and humom to a dog and cat. I have been a full time resident of Canyon Lake since August 2006 and a part-time resident starting in 1998. I serve on the Board of Directors for the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce and have been volunteering my time with them since 2010. 2010 was a busy year as I also started serving on the Facilities Review Committee and I am still an active member. I am a new member of the Canyon Lake Women's Club and the Canyon Lake Travel Club. I have over 30 years experience related to facilities planning, space utilization, construction, maintenance and operations at California State University, Long Beach and Mt. San Jacinto Community College. I started as a car washer at Cal State Long Beach eventually rising through the ranks to become the Director of Facilities Management. After the birth of my son, I changed my career focus becoming the Assistant Director of Physical Planning / Space Management. In 2006 I had the opportunity to leave CSULB and join the administrative team at Mt. San Jacinto Community College, once again in Facilities Planning / Construction Management. In 2009 my husband was diagnosed with a terminal illness so I retired from MSJC to care for him. Upon his death in 2010, I inherited Pepe's Mexican Restaurant as owner / operator until late 2017 when I was able to sell the business/property.

One of my goals as a Director would be to foster a positive sense of fellowship and pride of ownership throughout the community. In order to do so, I would work with appropriate staff and other Directors to continue to maintain and enhance all community facilities and amenities through thoughtful planning and expenditures. I would also support clubs and organizations operating within the community as a means to encourage member involvement and volunteerism. Another goal is to make certain that all large projects and major equipment expenditures are completed / purchased at the best value for the community. I would work with the appropriate staff and other Directors to ensure that accepted industry best practices are followed when planning/obtaining bids for projects and major equipment expenditures and that projects are planned and cost are thoroughly investigated before proceeding with construction. My third goal would be to continue to encourage open and truthful communications with all members of the community. I would work with the appropriate staff to make certain that website / newsletters containing project information and upcoming events is current and widely distributed. I would encourage all members to sign-up for electronic notifications. I would work with staff to continue to explore other options for distributing the information in an efficient manner beneficial to all community members.