

Rothfelder Won't Run for Re-Election

By Craig P. Howard

Richard Rothfelder, who has served Southside Place as mayor since 1999 and on City Council since 1993, will not be a candidate this time around.

However, he expects to remain active in advising the city on legal matters associated with improvements to Poor Farm Ditch and acqui-

sition of Fire Truck Park.

"We've got a lot of things left to do," Rothfelder says, though when it came time for him to consider running for office, it seemed much had already been accomplished.

The development of the Town Center, improvement of Bellaire Boulevard, acquisition of the clubhouse, and

drainage improvements under Southside Place streets have accompanied the development of residential property in the city.

Two candidates have filed to replace Rothfelder as mayor: Councilman Scot Luther, ending his second term, and former council member Pat Patterson.

Raja Mawad, a self-em-

ployed investment banker, is the only resident to have filed for Luther's Position 3 Council seat.

Commercial real estate agent Alan Hassenflu will run unopposed for Position 1, since Mayor Pro Tem Renato Pereira is not seeking re-election.



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