

**Michael Hruza**

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me. I am a 20-year resident of Chatfield Farms East where I live with my wife Fran, and 2 Akitas, Rocky and Nikka.

I spent more than 20 years in the US Air Force. My job was Avionic Systems on fighter aircraft; F-4s, F-15s, F-16s, F-111s, as well as others. I finished my career as a First Sergeant, a liaison between our squadron's enlisted force of more than 250 airmen and the Squadron Commander. This position focuses on the well-being of the squadron members requiring strong interpersonal skills and the ability to negotiate difficult situations in a wartime environment. After retirement, I went on to work for the US Government and the Department of Defense, providing secure communications supporting our War Fighter efforts in the Middle East. I finished my career with the Department of Veterans Affairs, helping my military sisters and brothers obtain their earned benefits.

The Metro District is quite diverse in its various managing authorities and HOAs. The job of this board is to provide governance and management of the District's assets for our homeowners. In the most recent past, this board has experienced a great deal of turmoil. If elected to serve on the Board, I will bring my strong interpersonal skills to bring together the board members into a cohesive unit that can concentrate on the needs of the community. I believe that it is incumbent on the Board to listen to the homeowner's needs and concerns, and address those needs and concerns in a timely manner.