



## Village of Melrose Park Trustee

### Arturo J. Mota

Arturo J. Mota and his wife, Nora, have three children: Victoria, Vivian, and Arturo. Michael. They are active members of St. Charles Borromeo Church. Arturo has earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Chicago State University. He is employed at Metra Railroad and serves as Director of Operational Safety.

In July of 2002, Arturo was appointed Trustee for the Village of Melrose Park. In 2008, He was appointed Commissioner to the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission and served as its Treasurer. Arturo's input was instrumental to the success of the The Neighborhood Stabilization Program that allows homebuyers the opportunity to purchase foreclosed homes in Melrose Park.

Arturo has been serving as co-chair of the annual Child Health Fair Day and Back to School activities. This event allows local agencies to provide knowledge on various topics to help residents. Most importantly, this event has provided children with thousands of free immunizations, dental exams, and vision tests. In addition, more than 3,000 school backpacks and books have been handed out.

During the COVID pandemic, he organized fundraising efforts that provided more than 3,000 meals to local hospital staff.

His dedication to the Melrose Park community has earned recognition from organizations such as the Chicago Fire, Chicago State University, Centro de Salud, Jarritos Soft Drink, and Latinos Unidos con Voz (LUV). Arturo values his role on the Village board, emphasizing his commitment to supporting local families and fostering community growth. Arturo stated, "Serving as a Trustee has opened doors for me to assist many local families. As for the future, I believe Melrose Park's potential is unlimited for families to prosper and businesses to thrive."