



Dear Riverdale Friend and Colleague,

I have been a resident of the City of Riverdale for over 20 years, and am now humbled by the honor to serve as your Ward One City Council Member. I am relatively new as a Council member, and I take the responsibility very seriously. If we have not yet met personally, I am looking forward to that opportunity. This letter is to briefly introduce myself and to personally invite you to an informal “Meet and Greet” reception next week at the Riverdale Town Center.

I was born to the late Willie Granison and Bernadine Granison, and raised less than 100 miles south of Riverdale, in Columbus, Georgia. With 4 siblings, ours was a spirit filled home of love, laughter and accountability. The “village” was large and strong, and instilled the importance of being there for one another. My father embodied the notion of helping his fellow man and always keeping the family together. I have taught my son the same devotion to faith, to strong family ethics, and commitment to public service that was exemplified to me while growing up. Today, I take pride in seeing him live his life as a morally responsible, socially generous, and professionally prosperous young man.

I am a career technology professional with over 25 years of successful experience in corporate America. I am the founder and CEO of a tech business that is instrumental in bringing peace of mind and helping others during their times of need. With a great love of people, I feel particularly blessed to be able to merge those two passions. Now I am committed to using my knowledge and talents to serve you and your fellow City of Riverdale friends and neighbors.

I take literally the scriptural admonition that *“To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required”* and I seek diligently to apply that mandate to my daily life. I truly believe that my role and responsibility as a Council Member is to serve the public.....you, your family, your friends, and the citizens of our entire community. I will work diligently and with integrity and humility to help make our city the best that it can be. Please give me the privilege of becoming personally acquainted, or reacquainted, by attending our **Meet and Greet reception at Riverdale Town Center, 7200 Church Street, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.**

Mary A. Granison, Council Member Ward 1
City of Riverdale Georgia