

A Pivotal Time For Us

A Letter To The Community Of Mableton

Dear Community of Mableton:

My name is Michael Murphy and I want to be your first Mableton Mayor mayor. I am ready to lead for such a time as this.

No question, this is a pivotal time for us. I can navigate this new day and new era for our new city.

Our community has immense potential: Mableton is the western gateway. A western gateway possessing natural and new resources. Our community of Mableton can capitalize on our proximity – to other major cities, to a major U.S. airport – and to major world-class attractions.

For us to meet our immense potential as the western gateway, it's going to require something more. To navigate this pivotal time, we're going to need a "Connector" leader. I am known in our community as the "Community Connector". Our new city of Mableton is going to need a "City Connector" – to implement solutions we need for being the western gateway.

I'm ready to be that kind of "Connector" leader as our first mayor of Mableton. For such a time as this, I'm ready to represent our community at the table – and truly make a difference – by setting the pace, the tone, and the agenda. It's time to take solutions that have been sitting on the shelf, and dust them off for implementation.

I'm the only mayoral candidate that has been "down in the riverbed" finding solutions to the food and bank desert that exists in South Cobb. I've done the due diligence, and have the real solutions to workforce housing shortages and blighted conditions in our community.

Our new city is going to need strong, principled, and experienced leadership – to get off to a strong start. To provide promised services. To do so in a fiscally responsible manner. To meet the needs of our community. As an experienced businessman, I am ready to bring that kind of leadership.

I served as the Chairman of the Austell Community Task Force, and as the Vice Chair of the Family Life Restoration Center. I know the importance of being budget-conscious. I'm a small business owner in Mableton, a former executive at Ford Motor Company and Dunkin Donuts, and former Special Assistant to the late Cobb County Commission Chair Mike Boyce.

I don't need a professional stepping stone, or another job. I want to prove that we as the community of Mableton can fulfill our immense potential, not just kick the can down the road one more time. It's going to take you, my fellow community members, exercising our Constitutional right – and voting for me to be our first mayor of Mableton on or before March 21st, 2023.

My beloved wife Vanessa, looked at me over a cup of coffee recently, and called me by my full name, out of the blue. "Michael!" she exclaimed, "You can win this!" With that coaching, I'm putting my "Connector" leadership, my vision for solutions – along with my life – on the line. For such a time as this pivotal time – for our beloved Community of Mableton.

– Michael Murphy, Mayor Candidate for Mableton