

Candidate Statement - Dick LoPresti

My wife, Deb and I have lived in the area for 41 years and in the City of Berkeley Lake for 27 years. Our three adult daughters all attended Berkeley Lake Elementary and now our youngest daughter, son-in-law and new granddaughter live in Hermitage Plantation.

We LOVE Berkeley Lake!

I “retired” 18 years ago at a young age after a career in Finance which included serving as CEO of a rapidly growing retail chain. Since 2008, I have dedicated my life to serving the community in a number of ways:

- Member of the Board of Directors for the following non-profits / HOA's
 - Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia
 - Hi Hope Service Center
 - Corners Outreach
 - Home Repairs Ministry
 - Miramont HOA - President for 3 years during the 24 years we lived there
- I also currently serve as CFO at our church (Pleasant Hill Presbyterian) where we have been members for over 30 years. And I have served on the Finance Committee for Rainbow Village in Duluth for over 15 years.

I've been very fortunate to have a good financial education and background that I use to help the community with financial management and strategic planning.

That's largely why I decided to run for City Council. I am happy to serve the residents of Berkeley Lake in any way that I can.

I don't have a “platform” but here are my thoughts on a few areas:

1. Deer - Yep, it is a growing problem. I am open to hearing viable solutions that the City might consider to address this problem.
2. Fiscal Management - I look forward to being involved with the City budget, reserves and millage rate and offering any recommendations that seem appropriate.

I hope this gives you a little insight into who I am and how I can serve the citizens of Berkeley Lake.