

About Me – Peter Bilson

Who is he? Peter Bilson... Landscape Architect /Land Planner, Business Owner...MRC Director

Q & A with Pete Bilson

Why did you choose to serve on the Marietta Redevelopment Corporation?

As a planner, I thought I could provide my insight and ideas to help with redevelopment projects in the city. I also felt like it was the right thing to do and I wanted to be involved in helping the City of Marietta plan for the future.

Do you serve on any other committees or do any other volunteer work?

I am on the Parish Council at my church and I am also on the board for the Saddlebrook Homeowners Association.

Can you tell us a little about your family here in Marietta?

I have a wife and three children. Two of my children started their education at Marietta First Baptist Church through 1st grade, and now they attend Mt. Paran Christian School. My business has been located just off the Square for almost 14 years and my family and I have always enjoyed spending time around the Square.

What is Marietta's best kept secret?

The best kept secret is probably the Square and all of the activities on the Square...the Farmer's Market, the Strand Theater, and Theater in the Square. Some people know about one of those but not all of them, and many people outside the area don't know about the shops, restaurants, festivals and all of the other activities around the Square.

What do you think Marietta will be like 10 years from now?

Very similar to what it is today.

How would you measure Marietta's success over the next decade?

I would measure Marietta's success by the actions of the leadership and how it sets Marietta up for not only the next 10 years, but for the next 20 years.

If you could only choose one, would you live, work or play in Marietta and Why?

I'd like to live and work in Marietta so I can live close to where I work. If I could only choose one I would choose to work in Marietta because I like downtown and this area seems to be more vibrant during the day.

What's your ideal way to spend a Friday night in Marietta?

Eating dinner and dessert – ice cream, and enjoying the night with my family.

What's your ideal way to spend a Saturday afternoon in Marietta?

Walking around the Square and watching the people, especially during the festivals.