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GA Tech Scientist enters Atlanta City Council Race

ATLANTA -- Midtown resident Bahareh Azizi, announces her candidacy for the District 6 seat on Atlanta City Council. Azizi received a doctorate degree in Biochemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and has spent her career on research, education, and mentoring students at Georgia Tech. Azizi is determined to use her scientific expertise and problem solving skills to find new and effective solutions for issues impacting District 6.

Azizi states, "I have a diverse background and a scientific mind, I am determined to provide a fresh perspective to issues that build and shape our community by listening, researching, and proposing solid solutions."

Azizi supports increasing public safety in neighborhoods and schools. She advocates community development, addressing issues facing the district, such as the increase in property taxes and the concerns of local businesses in the area. As an educator, Azizi strongly believes that education and communication are crucial for building strong neighborhoods, reducing crime, and creating harmonious communities where people can live, work and play.

"Our home should be a place where we, as residents, have the right to thrive with security, prosperity, opportunity and most importantly with equal rights for all," Azizi says.

An active member of the Junior League, Azizi is passionate about giving back to her community through volunteering at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens and organizing events that raise awareness on childhood obesity at Boys and Girls Club in metro Atlanta.

Azizi will kick off her campaign on July 4th while running the Peachtree Road Race. "This is my third time running the Peachtree and I am very excited! I want to launch my campaign during the race because I believe running any race, be it political or physical, has a common theme. That theme is commitment, endurance and a willingness to join the people of our city on the streets of Atlanta."

As the next city councilwoman of District 6, Bahareh Azizi hopes to keep the spirit of the Peachtree Road Race alive all year long.

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