



Gahanna

CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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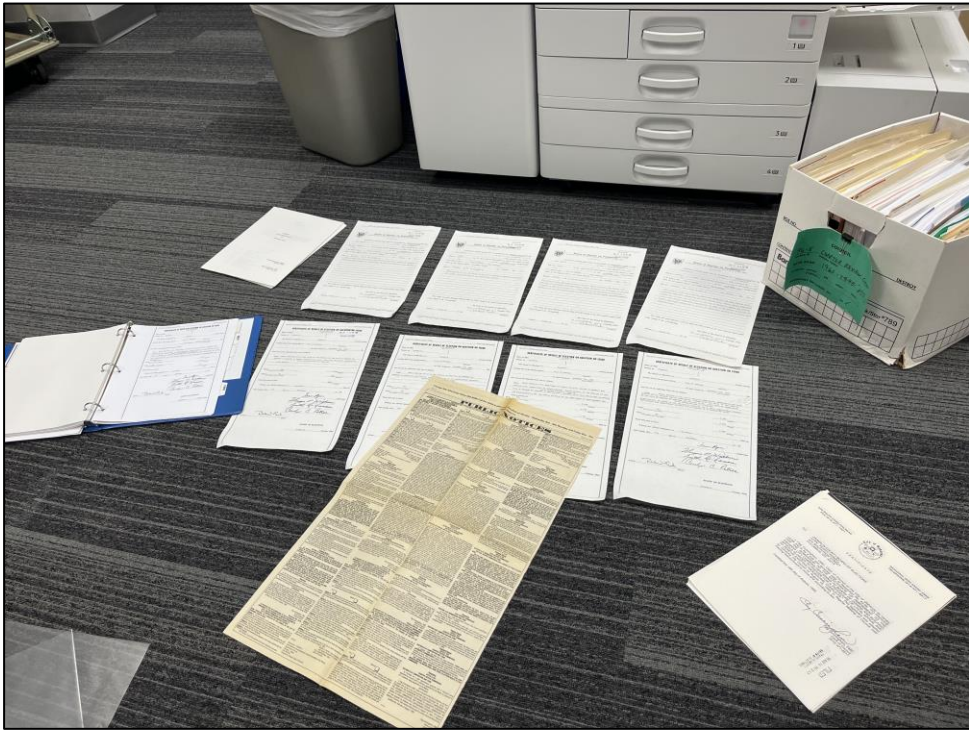
Major Projects & Contributions

City of Gahanna Charter Review Commission (CRC) Project.

- Analysed and Archived 959 historical records.
- Created a comprehensive operational framework for the 2026 CRC.

2026 Council Professional Development Opportunities Project.

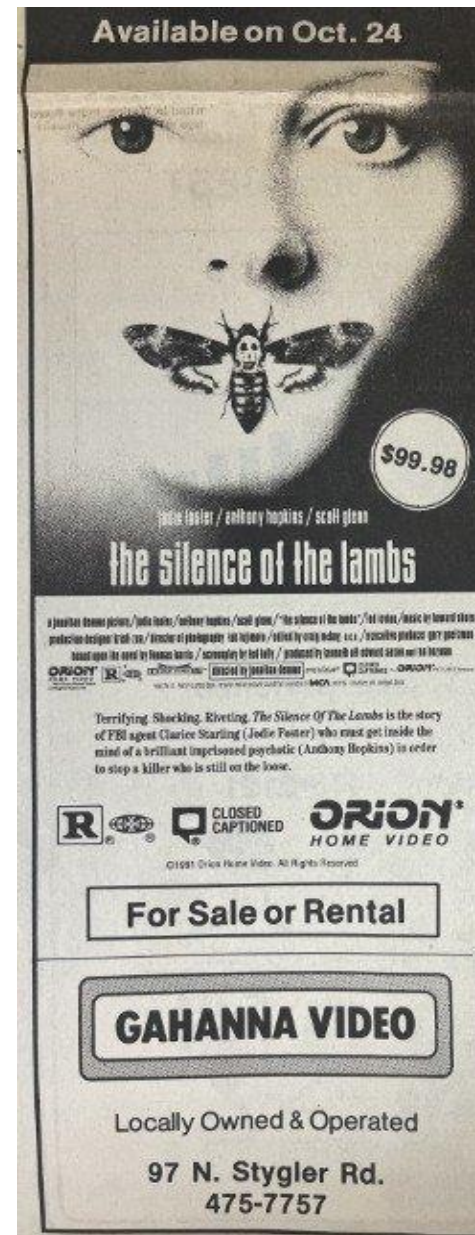
- Researched and produced a professional development opportunity list for Council Members.



Professional Development Opportunities for Council Members							
Organization	Type of Training/Resource	Access Type (Membership, etc.)	Cost	Registration Deadline	Date if Applicable	Associated Website	
MORPC	Securing Our Energy Future: Emerging Energy Technologies and Future-Proofing the Region	Open to public	Free	None Listed	August 27, 2025 Start: 1:00pm End: 3:00pm	MORPC Events	The fourth and final event of the four-part energy series landscape and offer practical insights for community members. Where: OSU Energy Advancement and Innovation Center
MORPC	Safe Streets Central Ohio: Creating Vibrant Communities	information TBD	information TBD	information TBD	September 9, 2025 Start: 9:00am End: 4:00pm	Safe Streets Central Ohio: Creating Vibrant Communities	Safe Streets Central Ohio is an annual event hosted by the Central Ohio Council of Governments with key partners to highlight efforts throughout the region. Where: Wigwam Event Center
MORPC	Summit on Sustainability	Open to public, membership discount	Members: \$150 10 Attendee Bundle: \$1,500	None Listed	September 30, 8am - 4:30pm	Summit On Sustainability	MORPC's signature environmental conference, bringing together professionals and community members to share sustainable ideas and solutions, and to celebrate achievements. Where: Hilton Columbus
	Regional Economic Development Academy	Open to public, membership discount	Members: \$750 for 6 class package	-	August - December	Regional Economic Development Academy	Members: \$750 Non-Members: \$1,500
	Course #1: Role of Local Governments in a Community's Economic Development	-	\$150/class for Members	None Listed	August 7, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	-	This course will focus on the strategies, tools and resources for local governments, including zoning regulations, ordinances, policies, and more. Instructors: Steve

Core Deliverables

- ✓ Digitized all historical records of the CRC and created a file organization system.
- ✓ Updated and corrected the Charter Amendment List; Conducted Quantitative Analysis for Commissioner Insights.



Pass/Fail Rate:	Defeated	31
	Tied	1
73.33%	Passed	88
1991-2021 Pass/Fail Rate	90.48%	
Initiated by:	Raw #	%
Framing CRC	1	0.83%
CRC	79	65.83%
COUNCIL	34	28.33%
CITIZEN PETITION	6	5.00%
	120	

Core Deliverables

- ✓ Created the first formal Rules of Procedure Document for the CRC and an internal Procedural Guide for the Clerk of Council and City Attorney.
- ✓ Created an onboarding packet, timeline table, resource folder, and template for future Commissioners.

RULES OF PROCEDURE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION CITY OF GAHANNA, OHIO

Adopted: [MONTH DAY, YEAR]

1. FORCE AND EFFECT

- 1.1. No provisions or section of these rules which conflicts with, or restricts those rights provided by the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, the Charter, or Code of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, or the common law, shall have any force or effect.
- 1.2. Robert's Rules of Order, current edition shall serve as the parliamentary authority in all matters not addressed by City Charter, City Code, or these Rules of Procedure.



Professional Experiences Gained

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Municode
- Legistar
- Microsoft Office
- ArcGIS
- PDF Exchange
- Canva

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Legislative and historical research
- Data Entry
- Process optimization
- Organizational capabilities



Professional Experiences Gained

OUTCOMES

- Deeper understanding of the municipal legislative process.
- Exposure to city planning processes.
- Enhanced understanding of Public Record law.
- Better appreciation for the importance of the public engagement process.
- Durable professional connections through networking



MORPC Transportation Innovation Forum



Gahanna Pride



LinkUs Council Update Meeting



Meeting with the Mayor



2025 MORPC INTERNS



New City Building Tour



Gahanna Intern Lunch



Internship Highlights

Thank you



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