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To: Residents of Gahanna;
Members of Council; Mayor Jadwin; City Attorney Ray Mularski
CC: Council Clerk Krystal Gonchar
From: Councilmember Merisa Bowers
Re: **Constituent Update - October Report**
Date: 11/15/2021

General Update - Events and Actions of October 2021:

- Attended the Mid-Ohio Region Planning Commission's **Summit on Sustainability** on October 15 where I attended the Plenary Session on "Gray to Green" residential development, breakouts on DE&I and COTA access, met with COTA personnel, and attended the PechaKucha presentations.
- Hosted a hybrid **Constituent Meeting** on Monday, October 18 on the proposed Charter Amendments at City Hall and accessible via Zoom and Facebook.
- Co-hosted and attended the **2nd Annual West Side Community Pride** event on October 23 in partnership with Councilmember Renner, Make Gahanna Yours, Royal Manor Block Watch (Jason & Colleen Ruark) and The Gahanna Foundation.



- Attended the Gahanna Parks & Rec Department's **Great Goblin Trail**.
- Met with law student from Gahanna to talk about holding local office, practicing law.
- Meeting with Franklin County Commissioner Boyce postponed to later November regarding **housing policy and program development**.

Constituent Hours

Monday, November 15, 2021 at 8:30 am at Cafe Creekside

I'll be available at Cafe Creekside for a cup of coffee and a conversation.

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Constituent Issues/Concerns:

#1 TIRC Meeting Agenda and Minutes

The Tax Incentive Review Commission had not been posted on the City's Board/Commission page and was not available to be searched in Legistar. Raised the issue to Council office, who assisted with fixing the link and obtaining the minutes from the 2021 meeting.

#2 Medical Marijuana Business Moratorium

Received feedback from constituents regarding the proposed medical marijuana moratorium.

#3 Kason's Way speeding

Followed up with constituent regarding speeding in Kason's Way vicinity.

#4 Sunpoint/Hines Road improvements

Communicated with Directors on constituent requests for improvements to Hines Road and Sunpoint Park (addition of trashcan).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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