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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 - December Report**
Date: 1/18/2022

General Update - Events and Actions of December 2021:

- Attended **Operations/Communications Center Tour** highlighting collaboration with Mifflin Township and Gahanna Division of Police on December 2.
- Participated in **VisitGahanna Santa Run & Reindeer Dash** at Creekside Plaza on December 4.
- Co-hosted Constituent Hours at Cafe Creekside with Councilman Stephen Renner on December 7.
- Attended the **ADB Safegate** groundbreaking Ceremony and Reception on December 7.
- Meeting with Mayor and City Attorney to discuss **Fair Housing legislation path** on December 8.
- Met with Franklin County Commissioner Boyce regarding **housing policy and program development** on December 16.

Constituent Hours

Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Council Office, City Hall

I will be available at Council Office, City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road, starting at 5pm on Monday, February 7 for questions or conversation.

You may sign up for periodic email updates from Merisa Bowers here:

<https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8>

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

#1 Source of Income Nondiscrimination

Received follow up/touch-base email from constituent/advocate for Source of Income protection legislation.

#2 Temporary Signage

Following up on November email concerning temporary signage rules and enforcement. Pending.

#3 Utility Billing for New Homeowner

Received emails from new homeowner regarding unpaid utilities notice letter. Spoke with Councilmember Renner regarding the concerns. Forwarded email to City Attorney requesting update.

#4 Fair Housing Legislation

Ongoing work related to nondiscrimination legislation in housing. Met with Mayor in December, meeting with City Attorney on 1/31/22.

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#5 Metropolitan Housing Development

Received email from constituent regarding Committee of the Whole Discussion on Developer's Agreement; responded.

#6 Proposed Development at Commission Dr./Johnstown Road

Received email from constituent regarding expanded housing development on Johnstown Road at Commission Drive; responded regarding Planning Commission vote on project and overall housing considerations in Gahanna.

#7 Proposed Charter Amendment Ballot Language

Having received feedback in November regarding the ballot language, I followed up with the Board of Elections to communicate the feedback received from constituents.

#8 Distractions from Use of Internet while Driving

Constituent emailed regarding NHTSA-received complaint that a driver of a Tesla can access internet browser in "Passenger-Play" equipped vehicles. Constituent urges action on distracted driving.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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