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To: Residents of Gahanna;
Members of Council; Mayor Jadwin; City Attorney Ray Mularski
CC: Clerk of Council Jeremy VanMeter
From: Councilmember Merisa Bowers
Re: **Constituent Update - May Report**
Date: June 21, 2022

General Update - Events and Actions of May 2022:

- Met with Parent & Support Specialist at GJPS, Jayshree Muralidharan to discuss social support and wrap around services for Gahanna students and families on May 2.
- Attended GJPS Superintendent community panel interview on May 4.
- Attended the **Herb Day & Herb n' Arts Fair** on May 7.
- Met with Economic Development Director, Administration, and Council President to discuss property incentive sessions on May 9.
- Attended Columbus Metropolitan Club panel discussion on **Age-Friendly** community practices on May 11.
- Attended **Splash Pad** ribbon cutting on May 20!
- Participated in MORPC/YWCA "Beyond Inclusion" DE&I Training on May 24.
- Attended Economic Development discussion regarding Intel Impact/Creekside Redevelopment at Creekside Conference Center on May 26.



Herb Day with *Make Gahanna Yours* tent

It's not May in Ohio if you're not wearing winter coats one day... and swimsuits on another!



Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting

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Constituent Hours

Join me and Councilwoman Padova on **Thursday, June 23 at Rathburn Woods Park from 4 - 5:30 p.m.**

Further availability by emailing or calling if you'd like to discuss any issues!

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

<https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8>

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

#1 Pride Month Resolution

Received emails from constituents regarding the resolution designating June as LGBTQ Pride Month. Responded to constituents.

#2 Poison Hemlock on Big Walnut Trail

Constituent raised concerns about prevalence of poison hemlock on Big Walnut Trail near new trailhead south of Cherrybottom.

#3 Biodegradable liners for compost buckets

Received email from constituent asking about using biodegradable liners for composting. Responded.

#4 Rocky Fork/Hamilton Road Pedestrian Concerns

Received email from constituent about pedestrian awareness/near-crashes with pedestrian at Rocky Fork and Hamilton. Responded. Will follow up with Public Service.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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