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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 2023 Report**
Date: June 16, 2023

General Update - Events and Actions of May 2023:

- Attended **Gahanna Herb Day!** on May 6
- Toured **Westerville Municipal Facility and Police Headquarters;** learned about VirTra police training simulator and on-site training resources on May 8
- Participated in **Lincoln Elementary “Enrichment Day”** with “Lawmaker for a Day” sessions for students on May 12
- Attended **Ribbon Cutting for GJPS Student Murals** at Creekside on May 13
- Met with School District leadership and City leadership for **Quarterly City/School Meeting** on May 17
- Hosted a **Constituent Hour** at Headley Park on May 20
- Recognized and celebrated **Memorial Day** at Veterans Memorial Park on May 29
- Met with Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) business owners in Gahanna



From top: Councilwoman Bowers at Headley Park for May 20 Constituent Hour; New mural from GJPS displayed at Creekside; Lincoln Elementary students attending “Lawmaker for a Day” session

Constituent Hours

June 13, 2023 Constituent Hour held at Gahanna Branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Tentative July Constituent Hour - Friday, July 21 at 5pm at Creekside Plaza

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

<https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8>

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AAPI Heritage Month Certificates of Recognition presented to Gina Voll of Golden Delight and Murray Carraway of Worthy Total Fitness

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

1. Creekside Murals
Received contact from constituents regarding display of murals created by GJPS students, responded.
2. Mountain Bike Trail at Academy Woods
Contact from resident regarding mountain bike trail at Academy Park; reviewed responses from Parks and Rec Department regarding inquiry.
3. Housing Nondiscrimination
Received email from UA resident regarding housing nondiscrimination legislation, congratulating Gahanna on passing Source of Income protection and inquiring about implementation of the policy; followed up with UA Councilwoman Kathy Adams and UA resident.
4. Publication of Red White and Blues Festival
Received information regarding Red White & Blues Festival, requesting information on inclusion in City communications regarding events.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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