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To: Residents of Gahanna;

Members of Council; Mayor Jadwin; City Attorney Ray Mularski

CC: Council Clerk April Beggerow
From: Councilmember Merisa Bowers
Re: Constituent Update - March Report

Date: 04/05/2021

General Update - Events and Actions of March 2021:

- Continued discussions and collaborated on Resolution Affirming Equality and Reviving Civility.
- Continued to engage in conversations on bias-fueled violent acts and speech.
- Continued discussions on Revive Civility Ohio initiative.
- Continued research and discussions on housing issues in Central Ohio, including meeting with Executive Director of Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio.
- Met with Researcher from Policy Matters Ohio .
- Helped coordinate and communicate regarding two USDA Farmers to Families Food Distributions in collaboration with The Food Soldier and Crafted Culture Brewery at 505 Morrison Road.



Photos: Okon Agano, Apex 1 Radio





Left to Right: Everett, Councilmember Bowers, DaVonte Goins, Judge Jessica D'Varga, CCB Founder Anthony Perry, Steve Landes

Volunteered at NC4K sorting donated goods.

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Left to Right: Amy Hall, Kristin Steele, Shea Spak, Councilmember Bowers, Mallory Jones

Constituent Hours

Constituent Hours were held on Monday, March 15 via Zoom.

April Constituent Hours (drop in or by appointment) will be held <u>Monday</u>, <u>April 19</u> at <u>Friendship</u> <u>Park 4-5:30 p.m.</u>, weather permitting. Meetings available by appointment at additional times.

You may sign up for email updates here (typically 1-2 per month): https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

#1: Expanded Patio

Received email from Stadium Bar and Grill regarding expanding patio as was permitted last year.

Action:

Responded to constituent via email, visited Stadium and spoke with GM. Communicated with Ward 2 Councilmember, who forwarded to Mayor/Administration.

Status:

Pending with Administration.

#2 TwentyTwo Ventures

Contacted regarding new venture/non-profit organization.

<u>Action:</u>

Met with John Weaver of TwentyTwo Ventures and discussed opportunities and assets of Old Gahanna and the City as whole.

Status:

Pending.

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#3 New Subdivision

Received emails from constituents regarding concerns about new subdivision/residential project that abuts Gahanna (located in Jefferson Twp.).

Action:

Reviewed emails from Greens at Clarenton HOA members; phone conference with them regarding their concerns

Response:

Emailed summary/introduction to Mayor Jadwin and Ms. Syx for consideration/review; forwarded to members of council. Pending.

#4 Responsibility for Curb Repairs

Received emails from constituent regarding curb maintenance.

Action:

Discussed via email options and typical processes for street maintenance; reviewed Street Rating; emailed with Director of Engineering, Mayor, and Council President.

Response:

Pending Response from Administration.

#5 Flag on Mifflin Township Fire Engine

Received a question from a constituent regarding a flag on the back of a MTFD truck.

Action:

Emailed with constituent; phone call with Chief of Fire Department.

Response:

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Merisa K. Bowers
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Gahanna City Councilmember, At Large
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